



# JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March 2013

## LAW DAY

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Law Day 2013 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Country Club of Jackson. The National Association of Legal Professionals, along with the JCBA and Comerica Bank will be sponsoring the event again this year. This year's speaker is Jane P. White, Director and Founder of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, a non-profit organization through the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. She will speak about the growing concern of human trafficking in the United States as well as locally and internationally. Breakfast will be provided at this event and will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m.. Please see the attached flyer for more details. RSVP's should be sent to Mary Sue Thome at (517) 787-4472 or e-mail [msthome@acrolegal.com](mailto:msthome@acrolegal.com). Please make sure to RSVP by Friday April, 26, 2013. A big thank you to NALS for once again organizing this event and Comerica Bank for co-sponsoring the event!

## Pilot Landlord/Tenant Mediation Program

Judge R. Darryl Mazur, Chief Judge of the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court will be implementing a pilot program to study the feasibility of a mediation program in landlord/tenant cases. The program will begin sometime in the early part of March. Please see the attached memorandum and copies of forms from Judge Mazur regarding this program. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Papaioannou at (517) 768-6872 or e-mail [rpapaioa@co.jackson.mi.us](mailto:rpapaioa@co.jackson.mi.us).

## Special Alternative Incarceration Facility (SAI Boot Camp)

Attorney Jennifer Lamp will be touring the Michigan Department of Correction's SAI Boot Camp facility and has extended the offer to any JCBA member who is interested in touring the facility as well. If you'd like to participate in the tour and for more information, please contact Jennifer at [jennifer@jennifervlamp.com](mailto:jennifer@jennifervlamp.com) or her office number (517) 841-6433.

## LIBERTY BELL AWARD



Every year, NALS, Comerica Bank and the JCBA present the Liberty Bell Award to an individual who is making a difference in the Jackson community. The JCBA is currently accepting nominations for a recipient of the award. It should be a member of the Jackson community who is not an attorney, but is active and assists in the legal process. Please send your nominations to [jacksoncountybarmi@gmail.com](mailto:jacksoncountybarmi@gmail.com) or you may contact Katie Branigan at 517-768-8509. With your nomination, please include a brief explanation of why you believe the individual should receive the award.

## New Members

This membership year we have had many new members join the JCBA. We are excited to get to know everyone and look forward to increased member participation at upcoming JCBA events! Please watch for notification on our annual meeting, which will take place in June and our annual golf outing in July. As a new member, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the JCBA at our e-mail address: [jacksoncountybarmi@gmail.com](mailto:jacksoncountybarmi@gmail.com)