

WASHTENAW COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BIAS AWARENESS WEEK



OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2015

All events are open to the public.

Tuesday, October 20 - "Implicit Bias: The Science Behind It and It's Affects on the Legal System"

The Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association will sponsor an **interactive workshop & discussion** involving your own biases with Dr. Arnold K. Ho (an assistant Professor at the University of Michigan) followed by a brief lecture by Attorney Jeffrey Collins (Prior Judge and U.S. Attorney) on how our biases affect the legal system. A light lunch will be provided at no charge. Please R.S.V.P. to EraneWashington@gmail.com by Friday, October 16th and join us at noon at 200 N. Main, Lower Level Conference Room, Ann Arbor. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP which includes a sandwich, chips and water free of charge.

Wednesday, October 21 - 16th Annual Enhancement of Police and Community Trust Public Forum

The ENPACT Coalition is comprised of both the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti-Willow Run Branches of the NAACP, Black Employees Association of Washtenaw County Government (BEAWCG), Citizens for Justice, Huron Valley Association of Black Social Workers, ACLU of Michigan, ACLU of Washtenaw County, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Washtenaw Region (WLAM), and Washtenaw County Bar Association's Criminal Law Section all in collaboration with the WCCJA (Washtenaw County Criminal Justice Association) & Union Presidents of the various law enforcement agencies throughout our county. The panelists are representatives from the various law enforcement agencies in Washtenaw County and Michigan State Police. This program has been arranged by the ENPACT Coalition as a co-sponsor with the WCBA and will be moderated by Lloyd E. Powell, Washtenaw County Public Defender. **No R.S.V.P's needed for this event. Washtenaw County Prosecutor, Brian Mackie will provide pizza, veggies, cookies & beverages free of charge. Program will be held at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) located at the County Service Center on Washtenaw near Hogback and Carpenter Roads from noon-2:30 p.m.**

Thursday, October 22 - 24th Annual Bias Awareness & Inclusion Dinner

The Washtenaw County Bar Association and the Vanzetti M. Hamilton Bar Association invite you to a joint dinner meeting. will be presented with the Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" Award and will be presented with the Frederick Douglass Racial Justice and Harmony Award. The dinner will be held at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor. Please visit www.washbar.org to register for this event or email newtonc@ewashtenaw.org by Friday, October 10th.

Parisa Ghazaeri and Rebekah Page-Gourley

WCBA 2015 - 2016 Race, Gender & Ethnic Bias Awareness Committee Co-Chairs