

SBM STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Events During Pro Bono Month 2017 Season

	Date	Time	Event Title	Event Description	Event Location	Contact Information
1	9/8/2017	10:00 AM	Golf Outing	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Community Resolution Center (CRC) are hosting an inaugural golf outing with hopes of creating an annual event to highlight both agencies and to allow the community to raise awareness and funds to support the related services of both programs.	Flushing Valley Golf & Country Club 1124 E Main St. Flushing MI 48433	Kerri Allison kallison@lsem-mi.org (800) 322-4512 ext. 130
2	9/15/2017	8am-4pm	Constitution Day	Constitution Day is a celebration of our American democracy! On or around September 17th of each year, schools across the country place special teaching emphasis on the Constitution in honor of the signing of the Constitution in 1787. Washtenaw County is leading the state, if not the nation, in its effort to educate youth on the Constitution and the Rule of Law.	Ann Arbor Public Schools and Ypsilanti Community Schools	Washtenaw County Bar Association Public Service/Pro Bono Committee (734) 994-4912
3	9/15/2017	8:50 AM	Constitution Day	presentation by Circuit Court Judge Carl Matirgan on the history of the U.S. Constitution as well as sessions where students will work with attorneys and present an argument for a scenario about free speech to a judge.	Macomb County Courthouse 40 N Main St Mt. Clemens, MI 48043	Macomb County Bar Association http://www.macombbar.or g/
4	9/15/2017	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Charity Golf Outing	The Wayne County Family Bar Association will be hosting their annual Charity Golf Outing to benefit Wayne Mediation Centers. WMC is a community based non-profit organization providing confidential resolution of conflicts as well as training and education to schools, individuals, families, business and other entitles throughout Wayne County.	Dearborn Hills Golf Course 1300 S. Telegraph Rd. Dearborn, MI 48124	Carla Testani (248) 912-3238
5	9/15/2017		DACA Renewal Workshop	One Michigan is partnering with Cesar Chavez H.S. and Immigration Attorneys to host a DACA renewal clinic. Clients can receive assistance from pro bono attorneys in preparing and filing their DACA Renewal applications.	Cesar Chavez High School 1761 Waterman Detroit, MI	One Michigan (313) 473-0490 info@1michigan.org
	9/16/2017		DACA Renewal Workshop	Michigan United will be hosting a DACA Renewal Clinic where clients can receive assistance from volunteer attorneys in preparing and filing their DACA renewal applications.	LAD Senior Center 7500 W Vernor Highway Detroit, MI 48209	Michigan United 1-877-507-7774
6	9/18/2017	9:00 am -10:00 am	Constitution Day	Each September, the GRBA partners with the Grand Rapids Public Schools to provide special lessons on the U.S. Constitution to GRPS 5th graders. The program's goal is to match each of the district's 5th grade classrooms with an attorney who will focus on one area of the Constitution.	Grand Rapids Public Schools	GRBA Staff (616) 454-5550
7	9/18/2017		DACA Renewal Workshop		El Club 4114 W Vernor Detroit, MI	One Michigan (313) 473-0490 info@1michigan.org
8	9/21/2017	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	alvarje@law.msu.edu
9	9/21/2017		MSU Chance at Childhood Self- Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	alvarje@law.msu.edu

10	9/23/2017		DACA Renewal Workshop	One Michigan is partnering with Cesar Chavez H.S. and Immigration Attorneys to host a DACA renewal clinic. Clients can receive assistance from pro bono attorneys in preparing and filing their DACA Renewal applications.	Holy Redeemer Church 1721 Junction St, Detroit, MI 48209	One Michigan (313) 473-0490 info@1michigan.org
11	9/24/2017	1:00 pm - 2:30	Michigan Legal Help Law Student Pro Bono Training	Michigan Legal Help staff will conduct a training for pro bono students who will help with MLH's live chat function throughout the month of September. Trainees are asked to commit to volunteer 1-2 hours per week online for a total of 50 hours.	U of M Law School	Martha Gove, mgove@mplp.org, michiganlegalhelp.org
12	9/25/2017	1.00 nm = 5.00		This training will provide basic information on fulfilling the requirements of attorney appointments through the Oakland County Probate Court. Topics of discussion will include: an overview of guardianships and conservatorships, duties of defense attorneys and guardians ad litem, the appointment process, the mental health hearing process, assessment guidelines, working with mental health services and providers, and practical practice tips.	Oakland County Bar Association 1760 S. Telegraph Rd. Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	Oakland County Bar Association (248) 334-3400
13	9/27/2017		State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet	Join us as we pay tribute to our members who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.	Cobo Center 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226	http://michbar.org/annual meeting
14	9/28/2017	•	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	alvarje@law.msu.edu
15	9/30/2017	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Small Claims Clinic	Sponsored by the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee Bar Association, University of Michigan Law School & Legal Services of Eastern Michigan. Volunteer attorneys will supervise U of M Law Students who will answer questions and assist clients in filing out the necessary documents to file a small claims case.	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan 436 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 101 Flint, MI 48502	Julie Nichols (800) 322-4512 ext. 115 jnichols@lsem-mi.org
16	10/1/2017		Official Pro Bono Month 2016 kick- Off	For the eighth year, the State Bar of Michigan has designated October as Pro Bono Month. All across the country, lawyers will be taking part in events to educate the public and the legal profession about pro bono legal services	State Wide	Robert Mathis, rmathis@michbar.org, (517) 346-6412
17	10/2/2017		Free Legal Aid Clinic	Volunteer attorneys and legal aid providers will be on-site to provide basic legal information and brief advice and counsel in areas including Juvenile Law, Family Law, Criminal Law, Elder Law, Probate and Landlord/Tenant issues.	Southfield Public Library 26300 Evergreen Road Southfield, MI 48076	Oakland County Bar Association (248) 334-3400
18	10/5/2017	1	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	alvarje@law.msu.edu
19	10/5/2017	1:00pm - 5:00		The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	alvarje@law.msu.edu
20	10/10/2017	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Identity Theft/Debtors' Rights Clinic for	Lakeshore Legal Aid's Private Attorney Involvement Unit is partnering with Southwest Solutions (SWS) to offer legal advice and advocacy clinic staffed by pro bono counsel. Veteran clients who want to restore their driving privileges, are victims of identity theft and/or are facing debt- related harassment are pre-screened for eligibility and obtain their driving records and credit reports. Volunteer attorneys will be trained to provide the advice, and some lawyers will keep appropriate cases for full representation.	Veterans 6221 Brush St.	Mary Novrocki (313) 242-0811 mnovrocki@lakeshorelegai d.org

21	10/11/2017	-	Getting Back On The Road	Lakeshore Legal Aid's Private Attorney Involvement Unit is partnering with Vets Returning Home in Macomb County to host a veterans' driver license restoration clinic. Each registrant will have the opportunity to speak with and get advice from a private attorney about their driver's license issues - with possibility of receiving further legal services.	Vets Returning Home 17955 E. 11 Mile Rd. Roseville, MI 48066	Mary Novrocki (313) 242-0811 mnovrocki@lakeshorelegai d.org
22	10/12/2017	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Ask A Lawyer	The Ingham County Bar Association is hosting their annual "Ask a Lawyer" event at Cooley Law School, where members of the bar will provide citizens with access to an attorney for a free consultation on a variety of legal issues.		Ingham County Bar Association; Ray Harris rharris@bllhlaw.com (517) 853-6900
23	10/12/2017	•	Eviction Diversion program	Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court, Mason	alvarje@law.msu.edu
24	10/12/2017	1:00pm - 5:00	MSU Chance at Childhood Self- Help Center	The Self-Help Center will provide limited consultations/assistance regarding completing forms, motions, or complaints in domestic relations matters. The Chance at Childhood Program is Sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work and the MSU College of Law.	303 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Veterans Memorial Courthouse	alvarje@law.msu.edu
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27	10/21/2017	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Clean Slate Clinic	The Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan are joining to participate in the Clean Slate Clinic, where volunteer attorneys will advise clients and assist with expungement applications and paperwork.	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan 436 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 101 Flint, MI 48502	Julie Nichols (800) 322-4512 ext. 115 jnichols@lsem-mi.org
28	10/24/2017	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Justice Foundation Fellow & Life Members Reception	To show our appreciation of their support, the Justice Foundation of West Michigan will host its annual Foundation Fellows & Life Members Reception. The Justice Foundation is the charitable arm of the Grand Rapids Bar Association that works to serve the community through funding of programs that promote or provide legal services to the disadvantaged.	Amway Grand Plaza Hotel - Imperial Ballroom 187 Monroe Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503	GRBA Staff (616) 454-5550
29	10/26/2017	1	Pro Bono Appreciation Event	An event hosted by Lakeshore Legal Aid to celebrate Pro Bono month.	5020 John R St.	Lakeshore Legal Aid http://www.lakeshorelegal aid.org/
30	10/26/2017			The Michigan Poverty Law Program will host a Self Help Center training at the Cass District Library in order to help clients in areas including family law, housing law, consumer law, personal protection orders, and expungements.	319 M 62 North	Martha Gove, mgove@mplp.org, michiganlegalhelp.org
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33	10/26/2017		Estate Planning Seminar	Free seminar serving financial and estate planning professionals. Moderated by Julius H. Giarmarco, JD, LL.M. Register by October 26, 2017, to reserve your seat at this informative event. Space is limited. https://salmich.wufoo.com/confirm/estate-planning- seminar/t	Club Venetian Banquet Center 29310 John R Rd Madison Heights, MI 48071	Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division (248) 443-5500 www.salmich.org

34	10/27/2017	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Family Law Training	The State Bar of Michigan is hosting an in-person family law training on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, from Noon – 5 p.m. at the Auburn Hills campus of WMU Cooley Law School. There will be a simultaneous broadcast of the training to WMU Cooley's campuses in Lansing and Grand Rapids. The event is free of charge and lunch will be provided.	WMU Cooley Law School Auburn Hills Campus 2630 Featherstone Rd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326	Robert Mathis (517) 346- 6412 or rmathis@michbar.org.
35	10/27/2017		Saginaw County Bar Association Pro Bono Luncheon	The Saginaw County Bar Association will be hosting a Pro Bono Luncheon as part of their Pro Bono Week featuring the Honorable Michelle Rick as Speaker.	Saginaw Club 219 N Washington Ave Saginaw, MI 48607	Saginaw County Baw Association (989) 790-5285 scba@saginawcounty.com
36	11/16/2017	6:00 am - 9:00 pm	Dennis W. Archer Award Public Service Gala	Archer Award winners all have one thing in common - each is an attorney or jurist who exemplifies the ideal of the law as a public service. The 2016 awardee was Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy. The 2017 recipient will be Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. Proceeds will fund free legal clinics and community outreach programs.	Detroit Yacht Club 1 Riverbank Dr. Detroit, MI 48207	Darlene Trudell dtrudell@detroitlawyer.co m
37	11/18/2017	110.30 am - 2.00	Pro Bono Expungement Clinic	Legal Services of Northern Michigan hosts a "Clean Record Clinic," a free expungement clinic to clear old criminal convictions. The clinic will be Saturday November 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Conflict Resolution Services, 521 S. Union Street, Traverse City. It is a partnership between LSNM, Conflict Resolution Services, the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association and Women Lawyers Association.	Conflict Resolution Services 521 S. Union St Traverse City, MI 49684	Legal Services of Northern Michigan Heather Abraham (231) 941-0771 ext. 205
38	9/1/2017 - 11/24-2017	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	PPO Affidavit Assistance Project	Are you a victim of domestic violence or stalking? Do you want an attorney's assistance to prepare the PPO application? Help is available! Volunteer attorneys are available to provide free assistance to low-income petitioners. No appointment necessary. Mondays and Thursdays 12:00-3:00p.m. This service is not affiliated with the Wayne County Clerk's Office. Attorneys, please view the following training before volunteering for the program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu-Sfk_BK8A	The Attorney Resource Center Coleman A. Young Municipal Center 2 Woodward Ave, Suite 1207 Detroit, MI 48226	(313) 568-5408 (info only)
39	9/11/2017 - 9/15/2017	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	MPLP Roadshow Training	The 2016 Michigan Poverty Law Program Roadshow will be held from September 11 -15 in Okemos. This week long-training will cover the following topics: consumer law, public benefits, elder law, housing law, and family law.	Okemos Conference Center 2187 University Park Dr. Okemos, MI 48864	Martha Gove, mgove@mplp.org, michiganlegalhelp.org
40	9/14/2017- 10/26/2017		Capuchin Soup Kitchen Legal Clinic	Volunteer attorneys meet one-on-one with guests of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, providing legal counsel and assistance in resolving legal matters. The clinic meets twice monthly, the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.	Capuchin Soup Kitchen 1264 Meldrum St., Detroit, MI	Bodman, PLC, Kimberly Paulson, kpaulson@bodmanlaw.co m, 313-392-1068
41	9/17/2017 10/26/2017			The Detroit Legal Services Clinic provides information and advice from volunteer attorneys in the areas of: Divorce, Child Support, Domestic Relations Issues, Expungements, Self-Representation, General Civil Law. All Clinics will be supervised by Dennis Donahue, the Detroit Bar Association Foundation Access to Justice Administrator.	Wayne County Friend of the Court Penobscot Building 645 Griswold St. 13th Floor, Detroit MI 48226	Dennis Donahue ddonahue@detroitlawyer.o rg
42	9/27/2017- 9/29/2017		Annual Meeting - Justice Initiatives Booth with A Lawyer Helps Information	Learn about the Justice Initiatives and A Lawyer Helps at the Justice Initiatives booth located in the vendor area at the SBM Annual Meeting.	Cobo Center 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226	Robert Mathis rmathis@michbar.org (517) 346-6412

	12	9/6/2017- 11/29/2017		Common Ground Legal Clinic	free of charge and open to the public. There are no appointments required, however, attorney consultations are based on availability,	Common Ground Administration Building 1410 S. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	(800) 231.1127, commongroundhelps.org
			11:00 am - 12: 30 pm	Legal Clinic	crisis worker may also be on hand to assist with crisis intervention. Services are free of charge and open to the public. There are no appointments required, however, attorney consultations are based on availability, i.e. the number of attorneys volunteering at the clinic that day. Legal advice can be given in a wide range of practice areas	Oakland County Law and Research Library 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Bldg. 14 East West Wing Extension, 2nd Floor Pontiac, MI 48341	(800) 231.1127, commongroundhelps.org
		9/7/2017- 10/26/2017	•		Every Thursday, clinicians from the MSU Housing Clinic provide services to people who are facing eviction in the 55th District Court	55th District Court 700 Buhl St Mason, MI 48854	alvarje@law.msu.edu
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