

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Upcoming events: “You Don’t Look Like a Lawyer: Black Women and Systemic Gendered Racism,” on Thursday, September 9. ADR conference, section awards, and annual meeting on Friday–Saturday, October 8–9. The latest *Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, upcoming events, and event materials and recordings can be found at <http://connect.michbar.org/adr/home>.

## American Indian Law Section

The American Indian Law Section will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, September 8, at Firekeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek, but people can also register and attend virtually too. For those who wish to attend in person, hotel rooms will be available. A light lunch will also be served. Register at <https://connect.michbar.org/amerindian/events/recentcommunityeventsdashboard>.

## Cannabis Law Section

Join the Cannabis Law Section and the Northern Michigan University Departments of Chemistry and Political Science for “Work-

ing in the Cannabis Field: Essential Legal Concepts” on Friday, September 3, on the NMU campus in Marquette. Hear from experts in the cannabis law field as well as NMU chemistry professor Alexander Wilson on cannabis testing from seed to market. The director of the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency will also speak on the regulatory landscape in Michigan. Details and registration at [connect.michbar.org/cannabis](http://connect.michbar.org/cannabis).

## Environmental Law Section

The annual Clearing the Air Spring Conference, cosponsored by the Air Committee of the Environmental Law Section and the Michigan Manufacturers Association, took place virtually on May 20. Plans are underway for the annual Joint Conference in November. The latest issue of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* and event information are available at <http://connect.michbar.org/envlaw>.

## Health Care Law Section

The Health Care Law Section is planning its annual meeting to be held virtually on Thursday, September 23. The annual meeting is an afternoon filled with discussions on diverse topics that provide timely and

informative analysis of specialty health care issues. Speakers come from a variety of backgrounds: attorneys and non-attorneys; government and non-government panelists; and in-house and private practice lawyers.

## Labor & Employment Law Section

The annual Springboard event, “Behind Closed Doors: Inside Perspectives on Resolving Employment Disputes,” will be held on Thursday, July 29, from 3:30–8:00 p.m. at The Reserve at Big Rock Chophouse in Birmingham. Onsite registration begins at 3:30 p.m. with the program starting at 4 p.m. Cost is \$50 for preregistration and \$60 for onsite registration. Featured mediators include federal magistrate judge Hon. Kimberly Altman, Tom Barnes, Dave Calzone, Dave Kotzian, recently retired magistrate judge Mona Majzoub, and Antoinette Raheem.

## Paralegal Section

Please join the SBM Paralegal Section in the beautiful Traverse Bay area on Saturday, September 25 for the section’s annual meeting, followed by a tour of some of northern Michigan’s acclaimed wineries and breweries. At the annual meeting, we will elect council officers and members for any vacancies and vote on revised SBM-approved by-laws, which will be published in the next issue of the *Michigan Paralegal* for review prior to the meeting. Afterward, we will enjoy a wine tour with Grand Traverse Tours as our transportation and guide. Additional details regarding both events will follow in the *Michigan Paralegal* and under the Events tab on the SBM Paralegal Section website.

## Social Security Section

The fall seminar and annual meeting will be held at Boyne Mountain on Sunday–Tuesday, September 12–14. We are arranging a wine tour and opening reception on the 12th, with the seminar starting the following day. Contact Boyne directly to reserve a room, and seminar sign-up will be available soon through the SBM website. The seminar fee covers two breakfasts and lunches. We hope to see you there! ■

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