

Administrative and Regulatory Law Section

Join the Administrative and Regulatory Law Section for its annual meeting on Thursday, September 18, 1 p.m.–3 p.m., at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. The program for the meeting will include a presentation from John Bursch, former solicitor general for the state of Michigan, who will recount his recent experiences arguing several high-profile cases before the United States and Michigan Supreme Courts.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

The ADR Section works with other sections and separately to increase awareness of conflict resolution options. We joined the Family Law Section in supporting the recently passed Collaborative Law Act. We also worked with the Labor and Employment Law Section on its successful *Springboard* event in June. We are in the midst of a series of webinars on business courts, bullying, and more. Contact Toni Raheem at arlaw@sbcglobal.net if you have ideas for collaborating.

Appellate Practice Section

Jerry Zimmer, chief clerk of the Court of Appeals, attended the June Appellate Practice Section meeting and discussed the proposed amendments to the Court of Appeals court rules. The section council discussed the proposal regarding publication standards for Court of Appeals' opinions and the citation to unpublished opinions in the Court of Appeals, as well as the proposal addressing appendices to briefs.

Aviation Law Section

By the time this is printed, the Aviation Law Section will have presented its annual Pilot, Mechanic, Owner, and Operator Seminar at the Oakland County International Airport. In the planning stage is the section's director-led tour of the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center.

Business Law Section

The annual meeting event, which includes an educational presentation, business

meeting, council meeting, and presentation of the Stephen H. Schulman Award to Diane Akers, will be held September 11 at the Novi Sheraton. Business Boot Camp II will be held November 3–4 in Grand Rapids and January 23–24, 2015 in Plymouth. Visit our website or join our LinkedIn groups to get involved and to learn about upcoming section events.

Criminal Law Section

Join us for our annual meeting and program at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids on Friday, September 19. At the 9 a.m.–10 a.m. meeting, five members will be elected to the council. From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Michael Nichols and Kenneth Stecker will discuss drunk and drugged driving. Hear updates on the law, learn the science behind breath and blood tests, and find out how to prosecute and challenge cases.

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section

Register now! The Elder Law and Disability Rights Section will hold its annual fall conference October 1–3 at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. The conference program and registration information are available at <http://www.michbar.org/elderlaw/>. Monthly section council meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at alternate locations, and all are welcome. For more information about upcoming meeting times, locations, or the section in general, please visit <http://www.michbar.org/elderlaw/>.

Family Law Section

The Uniform Collaborative Law Act was signed into law by Governor Snyder on June 11. Michigan is now the 10th state to enact this proactive legislation, which is a form of alternate dispute resolution encouraging a problem-solving approach to divorce issues. This legislation demonstrates the positive results for Michigan citizens that can be obtained when the Family Law Section partners with other active SBM sections to achieve a legislative goal.

Information Technology Law Section

The 7th Annual Information Technology Law Seminar will be held September 24 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. We have an excellent panel of speakers this year, and the event promises to be both educational and entertaining. A light breakfast, full luncheon, and networking reception will complement the seminar. Watch your regular and electronic mailboxes for detailed event and registration information.

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

The Insurance and Indemnity Law Section will hold its annual meeting at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids on September 18 at 9:30 a.m. Our program will be "Cyber Liability: Will your client—or your firm—be the next Target?" Please join us for a panel discussion of cyberliability claims that your clients—and your law firm—may face in today's business climate and the insurance coverage issues that surround them.

International Law Section

The section's annual meeting and program, "Regulating the International Data Cloud: New Proposals and Initiatives," are scheduled for Thursday, September 11 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway St., Detroit, 48226. Panelists will discuss new international data privacy proposals, legal issues relating to data infrastructure, mechanisms for cross-border data transfer, and related issues. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Details to follow.

Master Lawyers Section

Time is running out to attend the Master Lawyers Section Summer Conference at the Doherty Hotel, Clare, August 8–10. Register now at <http://www.michbar.org/mastersection>. The section's newsletter, *The Mentor*, has gone digital. Please view it on our website. The section will be a host at the 50-Year Golden Celebration Luncheon to be held at noon on Friday, September 19 at the DeVos Place, Grand Rapids. We hope all honorees will attend and be recognized for 50 years of service.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

The section's next Meet & Greet is August 22 in the Maple Room at the MET Hotel, 5500 Crooks Road in Troy, (248) 646-7900, <http://www.mettroy.com>. Danon Goodrum-Garland, SBM professional standards investigative counsel, will provide a presentation and discussion on professional standards. The section's annual business meeting is September 19, 2 p.m.–3 p.m. at the DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, offered in conjunction with the SBM Annual Meeting. Please submit nominations for the Shining Star Award to <http://www.michbar.org/paralegal/shiningstaraward.cfm>.

Prisons and Corrections Section

The Prisons and Corrections Section has four open council positions (three-year terms) and two open associate council positions (nonlawyers; three-year terms). The election will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 19 at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids. Nominees are encouraged but not required to be present. Nominations should be sent to MarutiakM@michigan.gov no later than September 12. A short, one-paragraph bio or statement of interest should be included.

Real Property Law Section

Mark your calendars! The next Groundbreaker Breakfast Roundtable will be held October 16 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the roundtables from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. More information will be available at <http://www.michbar.org/realproperty/roundtables.cfm>.

Workers' Compensation Law Section

The section's annual meeting took place June 20 at Crystal Mountain Resort. The following officers were elected for terms expiring in June 2015: J. William Housefield Jr., chairperson; Chris J. Rabideau, vice chair; Ella S. Parker, secretary; and J. Timothy Esper, treasurer. The section also honored and inducted into the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame attorneys Paul Lazar and John Charters. ■



Meeting Directory

Lawyers and Judges Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous

The following list of meetings reflects the latest information about lawyers and judges AA and NA meetings. Those meetings marked with "*" are meetings that have been designated for lawyers, judges, and law students only. All other meetings are attended primarily by lawyers, judges, and law students, but also are attended by others seeking recovery. In addition, we have listed "Suggested Meetings," which others in recovery have recommended as being good meetings for those in the legal profession. For questions about any of the meetings listed, please contact the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program at (800) 996-5522 or jclark@mail.michbar.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

***Monday 12:00 PM**
St. Joseph Hospital East, Bailey Room A
Parkview and North Streets
Mt. Clemens

***Monday 7:00 PM**
St. Paul of the Cross
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)

***Wednesday 12:00 PM**
First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South St., 3rd Floor, Room 301
Kalamazoo

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 5:30 PM
Texan Restaurant
5656 State St. (back room)
Saginaw

***Wednesday 6:00 PM**
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church
1340 W. Long Lake Rd.
(1/2 mile west of Telegraph)
Bloomfield Hills

***Wednesday 7:30 PM**
Westbrook Recovery Center
3210 Eagle Run NE, Ste. 200
Grand Rapids

Wednesday 8:00 PM
Sense of Humor AA Meeting
Michigan State University Union
Lake Michigan Room
(S.E. corner of Abbot and Grand River Ave.)
East Lansing

***Thursday 4:00 PM**
Al-Anon of Berrien County
4162 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville

***Thursday 7:00 PM**
Central Methodist Church, 2nd Floor
(Corner of Capitol and Ottawa Streets)
Lansing

***Thursday 7:30 PM (Barefoot Meeting)**
Maple Grove
6773 W. Maple Rd., Group Room 141
West Bloomfield Township

***Friday 12:30 PM**
Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
645 Griswold
3550 Penobscot Bldg., 13th Floor
Smart Detroit Global Board Room 2
Detroit

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

***Monday 7:00 PM**
St. Paul of the Cross
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

For a list of meetings, visit <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/mtgdirMI.html>. Please note that these meetings are not specifically for lawyers and judges.

Suggested Meetings

Monday 12:15 PM
Lawyers, Judges, and Friends Meeting
Henry Ford Macomb and
Select Specialty Hospital
215 North Ave., Mt. Clemens
(Use main entrance off parking lot in rear of building, then upstairs to Bayley Meeting Room)

Monday 7:00 PM
Women Lawyers/Judges AA Meeting
St. Paul of the Cross
23333 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit
(I-96 south service drive, just east of Telegraph Rd.)

Tuesday 7:00 AM
Antioch Lutheran Church
33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills
(Corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Rd., use back/north entrance, basement)

Tuesday 12:05 PM
Professionals in Recovery
Human Potential Center
22 W. 2nd St., Monroe
(Closed meeting; restricted to professionals who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol)

Tuesday 6:00 PM
St. Aloysius Church Office
1232 Washington Blvd., Detroit

Thursday 5:30 PM
Professional Women's Group
Brighton Hospital, Room 35
12851 E. Grand River, Brighton

Thursday 8:00 PM (also Sunday 8:00 PM)
Manresa Stag, 1390 Quarton Rd.
Bloomfield Hills

Friday 8:00 PM
Rochester Presbyterian Church
1385 S. Adams (South of Avon Rd.)
Rochester
(Closed meeting; men's group)