

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance.

Condolences

- ♦ to **Henry C. Thoma Jr.** on the death of his father, Henry C. Thoma Sr., on July 17, 2011.
- ♦ to the family, friends and colleagues of **John R. Moynihan** who passed away July 25, 2011.
- ♦ to **Hon. Christopher Odette** on the death of his son, Zachary Odette, on July 31, 2011.

Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank You

- ♦ to **Jack and Stephanie Neal** and **Richmond Riggs** for making donations in memory of C. Frederick Robinson.
- ♦ to **Barbara Menear** for making a donation in memory of Hon. James T. Corden.
- ♦ to **George R. Hamo** and the **Genesee County Bar Association** for making donations in memory of **John R. Moynihan**.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 8-11-11: to Sherri Belknap; Hon. Earl Borradaile, George Brueck, Howard J. Bueche; Robert A. Burchfield; Ward Chapman; Hon. John Christensen; Howard D. Cline; Cooley, Moulton & Smith; Carol Fallis; John Folts; Ernest I. Gifford; George Hamo; Clifford Hart; Edwin Jakeway; S. Olof Karlstrom; J. David Karr; Matthew Karr; Hon. Arthalu Lancaster; Thomas McKenney; Erwin F. Meiers; Barbara Menear; Jack Neal; Hon. Allen Nelson; Jill Nylander; Philip J. Olson; Edward Parker; Harry Piper; Jeremy Piper; James P. Ricker; Richmond Riggs; Richard Ruhala; Jack Straley; Henry Thoma; Martin Tyckoski; Jessica Ward; Robin Wheaton; Pamela Wistrand; Roberta J. Wray; and John Wright.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Irving T. Nelson will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m., at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Davison, Michigan. For further details, you may call the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

Notice of Furlough Day Closure

The 67th District Court, Genesee County Probate and Genesee County Circuit Courts will be closed to the public for a furlough day on Friday, September 2nd.

Notes N' News



The GCBA is going green! Beginning in September Notes N' News will become an online only publication. To subscribe to Notes N' News register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org or submit your email address to emh@gcbalaw.org.

Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays through September 2nd.



Email Address

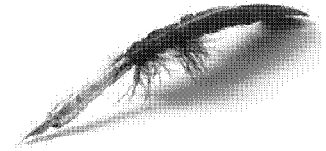
We want to keep you informed. Please add: tyb@gcbalaw.org; sje@gcbalaw.org; emh@gcbalaw.org and gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org to your address book, as well as your "safe sender" list in order for you to continue to receive emails from GCBA staff.

GCBA Online Directory

Get listed in our online directory. Go to www.gcbalaw.org and select member directory to enhance the information listed.



From the Desk of the President



Dear Members:

I hope you are all enjoying a fun-filled summer and have taken a little time to relax, vacation, and rejuvenate. Below, please find a summer update of what has been happening at the GCBA.

Fast Facts

- GCBA finished the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year with a little over \$5,000 under budget
- Welcome aboard to new GCBA Board Members:
Leo Carey Morgan Cherry Jessica Hammond Michael Kowalko
- GCBA has begun working with strategic planning facilitator, Anne Vrooman, State Bar of Michigan's Director of Research and Development
- The individual that *attempted* to break into the GCBA offices on July 26th was arrested and charged
- ***TIME TO RENEW YOUR GCBA MEMBERSHIP WITH A SUBMISSION OF YOUR DUES!***

GCBA Committee News

- You will not want to miss the **Criminal Practices & Procedures Seminar** scheduled for Thursday and Friday, **September 8th & 9th**! For more information, check out our website and the seminar flyer

Action Items

- The GCBA Executive Committee has continued to meet through the summer to stay on top of budget issues and kick start initiatives
- GCBA Board Members and Committee Chairs met at Brick Street Bar and Grill on June 23rd for a meet, greet and Board Orientation
- July 20th Anne Vrooman facilitated two focus groups obtaining valuable information that will inform our strategic planning

Watch For

- **The GCBA Legal Community Survey. Within days**, you will be receiving a Legal Community Survey by email, which is the next step in our strategic planning process. The State Bar of Michigan and especially Anne Vrooman has developed this useful tool and is assisting the GCBA in collecting the data. Your input is very important. You will have a 2 week window of opportunity within which to complete and submit the Survey. ***Please participate!***
- **The GCBA is coming to you to make it easy to renew your GCBA membership or register to become a new member!** On a Monday motion day within the coming weeks, look for a GCBA Staff representative at the Courthouse ready to assist with your membership needs.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Genesee County Bar Association.

Karen L. Folks

Comments and Questions: klfolks@ecorsemi.gov and tyb@gcbalaw.org. Check us out at: www.gcbalaw.org

CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE & PROCEDURE

presented by GCBA Criminal Law Committee &
Genesee County Public Defender Program
RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER ♦ FLINT, MI

Thursday, September 8, 2011 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, September 9, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

~ Registration and check in one hour prior ~

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$50.00 GCBA New Admittee (5 or fewer years of practice or those under the age of 35)
- \$75.00 GCBA member
- \$150.00 Non-member (payment must accompany registration)
- \$15.00 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)
- \$ _____ Total amount enclosed:

**Fees include: Breakfast and Lunch on Friday
Written materials**

GCBA Members: The reduced rate for this seminar courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call Tatilia Y. Burroughs at (810) 232-6012.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

◆ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:
check # _____

◆ Card: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit # on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations

LOCATION

**Riverfront
Banquet Center**
1 Riverfront Center W.
Flint, MI 48502
(810) 768-2000



Conveniently located in the Riverfront Center Building in the heart of the beautifully revitalized Downtown Flint.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

THURSDAY

- 1:00-1:15 p.m. *Welcome*
- 1:15-3:15 p.m. *6th Amendment and Crawford Issues*
Professor Ron Bretz, Cooley Law School
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. *Cross Examination of Cooperating Witnesses*
Attorney Steve Fishman

FRIDAY

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. *Continental breakfast*
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. *Collateral Consequences of Convictions*
Attorney Frank Eaman
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. *Sentencing Law Updates*
Anne Yantus, Director
Special Unit on Guilty Pleas & Sentencing
SADO
- 11:30-12:15 p.m. *Suppression Hearings*
Hon. Judith A. Fullerton, 7th Judicial Circuit Court
Attorney Michael Ewing
Attorney Michael Tesner, Genesee County APA
- 12:15-1:30 p.m. *Judicial Panel/Lunch/Q&A*
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. *Jury Selection and Batson Challenges*
Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Judicial Circuit Court
- *2:30-3:15 p.m. *Facebook, Texting and E-Mail Discovery*
Attorney Jeff Hall, Oakland County APA
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. *U.S. Supreme Court updates*
Innocence Project Cases
Professor David Moran, U of M Law School

*Tentative

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

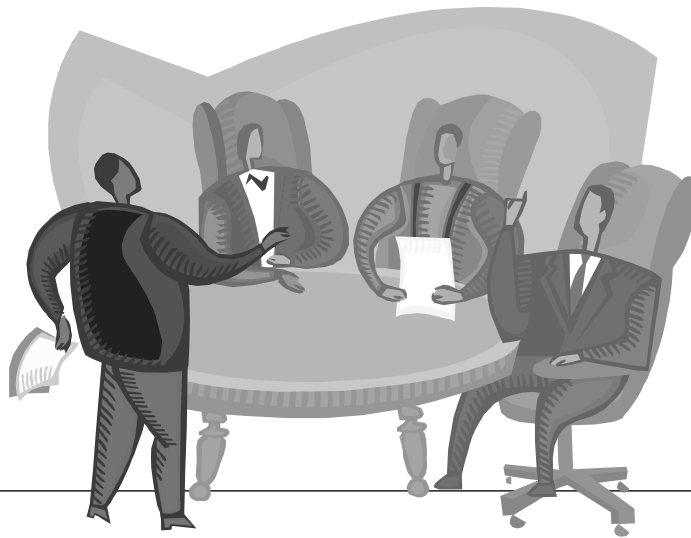
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MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

Attendance at the seminar will comply with the annual CLE requirement for the Genesee County Defender Program.

Save the Date

2011– 2012 GCBA Monthly Membership Meetings



Noon at the Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

September 19, 2011 ♦ October 17, 2011

November 21, 2011 ♦ January 23, 2012

February 27, 2012 ♦ March 19, 2012

April 16, 2012 ♦ May 21, 2012

Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members;
\$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

Genesee County Bar Association September Membership Meeting

Featuring



Terri Stangl
Executive Director of Center for Civil Justice

on

**“What Every Lawyer Should Know About
Michigan’s Social Safety Net”**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011
MASONIC TEMPLE—12 NOON

The Center for Civil Justice is a non-profit organization that advocates for people needing basic governmental assistance. With offices in Flint and Saginaw, CCJ ensures that critical safety net programs in Michigan are available to eligible individuals and families. CCJ Executive Director Terri Stangl, Co-Chair of the State Bar of Michigan’s Committee on Justice Initiatives, will provide important information that Genesee County lawyers can use to advise clients struggling in the current economic crisis. She also will discuss how CCJ has used its expertise in novel ways to protect the rights of thousands of people in need.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

September 19th Sustaining Member - Free GCBA Member - \$10 Non-member - \$15
\$15 for walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

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Payment Information: Note the attached check # _____ Checks payable to the GCBA

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Constitution Day

Friday, September 16, 2011

Volunteer Opportunity



The Law Day Committee is in need of volunteers to assist area high school teachers in teaching the U.S. Constitution and the Michigan Constitution. Constitution Day will allow the opportunity for a positive exposure to the law for all participants.

Volunteer Sign-up

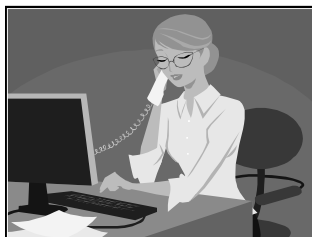
Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

**Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to:
GCBA, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.
Please register ASAP!**

**Retiree available for
fill-in part or full time work in legal setting**



**Currently volunteer for Circuit Court
Knowledge of courts, filing papers, office skills**

**Please contact
Edith Campbell
810-919-9996
edithwriter@aol.com**

writing samples and references available

GCBA Conference Room

The GCBA Conference Room seats 12 - 16 comfortably and is ***free** to members. This room may be used for meetings, conferences, depositions, mediation, arbitration and other needs.

Amenities Include:

- ◆ Television
- ◆ DVD Player
- ◆ Computer/Internet Access
- ◆ Dry Erase Board & Markers
- ◆ Complementary coffee, tea, and water.

For more information or to rent the conference room please contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

*A nominal fee applies to all non-members



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2011-2012 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

Want to know what is happening in your practice area? Just sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee.

Fax this form by September 30, 2011 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SERVE YOUR PROFESSION.

Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethics | |

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2011
FAX TO (810) 232-8310

Ad-Hoc Committees will be appointed by the president as needed.

*Business Law Committee includes banking, tax law and real estate



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- ◆ September Membership Meeting
- ◆ Criminal Law Seminar
- ◆ Committee Registration Form



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