



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## December Notes N' News

2021

### Welcome New Members

Welcome new members **Kade Katrak**, **Alexander Partridge**, and **Alexander Saunders** and Affiliate member **Claudette Agatep-Granville**.

### Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of those who recently passed away: **Terry R. Bankert**, **Michael E. Thomas**, and **Vera Daoud Farah** (Judge Farah's mother).

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Samuel Ragnone** for making a donation in memory of Terry Bankert.

Thanks to **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for making a donation in memory of Terry Bankert and Michael E. Thomas.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by [clicking here](#).

### Email Addresses

We want to keep you informed. Please add: [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org); [sje@gcbalaw.org](mailto:sje@gcbalaw.org); and [gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@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.

### Senior Attorneys

All Senior Attorney meetings are canceled until further notice. We will plan future meetings when we feel we can safely meet. If you have questions please feel free to contact Richard Ruhala at 810-733-5154.

### Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Brian Barkey**, **Tedd Bean**, **Ricky Carlson**, **Amy DeNise**, **Chris Ebbott**, **Paul Goyette**, **Eric McCormick**, **Mark Newman**, **Samantha Orvis**, **Glenn Simmington**, and **Jeffery Zilinski** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.



### We Don't Know if You Don't Tell Us!

Please email [gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@gcbalaw.org) to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice (immediate family only) so we may share the information with our members.

### GCBA Closed

December 23rd & 24th:	Christmas
December 30th & 31st:	New Year's

*Happy Holidays*  
*To You*



### **Neithercut Legal Education Fund**

**The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation** is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$500 per Attorney per year, to any

- Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org). This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

*The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.*





# Holiday Giving Project 2021

**Goal \$15,000**

**Amount collected \$17,765**

***Thank you to our donors for helping us to exceed our goal!***

**Santa's Village—\$1,000**

Jeremy and Amy Piper Fund of the Community  
Foundation of Greater Flint  
Washington Legal

**Santa's Workshop—\$500**

Hon. Celeste D. Bell  
Howard Bueche  
CF Legal  
Cline, Cline & Griffin P.C.  
Garan Lucow Miller P.C.  
Hamo Law Firm  
Lawrence J. and Jill S. Day Foundation  
The David Leyton Committee  
Eric Mead  
Matthew Norwood  
Randolph Piper  
Plunkett Cooney  
Paul Watson  
Jeffrey Zilinski

**Santa's Helper—\$250**

Hon. Peter Anastor  
Kathleen Buckley  
Elias Fanous  
Gault Davison PC  
Gregory Gibbs  
Law Office of Henry Hanflick  
Henneke, Fraim & Dawes, PC  
Dennis Lazar  
Robert MacDonald  
Hon. Mark McCabe  
Barbara Menear  
Hon. Michael Theile  
Brooke E. Tucker  
Barry Wolf

**Santa's Elf—\$150**

William Brickley  
George Brueck  
Ward Chapman  
Hon. B.D. "Chris" Christenson  
Francine Cullari  
Amanda Doyle  
Carol Fossee  
Clifford Hart  
Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut  
Randy & Elizabeth Petrides  
I'Lanta Robbins  
Anthony Tomaszewski  
Dawn Weier

**Santa's Chef—\$100**

Anonymous  
Appellate Division of the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office  
Carolyn Boegner  
Kurtis L.V. Brown  
Thomas Connolly  
Flushing Women of the Moose  
Earnest Gifford  
Linda Graham  
Jeffrey Himelhoch  
Mary Hood  
George Jacobs  
Denise Ketchmark  
Joel Kleiner  
L. David Lawson  
Brian MacMillan  
Jessica Mainprize-Hajek  
Carol Masse  
Tony McDowell  
Samuel Ragnone  
Hon. Robert & Lynne Ransom  
George Rasch  
Jeffrey Reem  
Paul Scott & Associates, PLLC  
Michael Tesner  
J.D. Winegarden

**Santa's Reindeer—\$25**

J. Black & Associates, PLC  
Dolores Coulter  
Carol Fallis  
Jennifer Keillor  
LindaLee Massoud  
Alexandra Nassar  
Hon. Thomas Yeotis





# SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

## GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

### Date:

Saturday, January 8, 2022  
Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Saturday, March 12, 2022  
Saturday, April 9, 2022  
Saturday, May 14, 2022

### Time:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Meeting Location:

South End Soup Kitchen  
3410 Fenton Rd #1566  
Flint, MI 48507



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



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If you are interested in volunteering at the South End Soup Kitchen please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):  
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers if available.)

S      M      L      XL      XXL

Additional Volunteers:  
(be sure to indicate t-shirt size):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, January 8, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, February 12, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, March 12, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, April 9, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, May 14, 2022

Questions? Contact  
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gcba@gcbalaw.org

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.



# AMY K. HARRIS

## CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association  
& Genesee County Bar Foundation



Amy K. Harris  
June 25, 1980 to May 11, 2015

## Join us for a Virtual Series!

### Thursday, December 16, 2021

9:00-10:00 am Q&A for the new Genesee County Defender Office  
Nathaniel Perry, Chief Defender  
Genesee County Public Defender

10:00 to 12 pm Vicarious Trauma  
Alia Berry, MSE, LSW  
Seeds & Berries

### Friday, December 17, 2021

10:00 to 11:30 am Sentencing Updates  
Anne Yantus, Michigan Sentencing PLLC

11:30 to 12:30 pm Genesee County Sobriety Court FAQs and Q&A  
Dana Baumgart and Charlene Sierakowski, GCSC probation agents

1:00 to 2:00 pm Sentencing - Do's and Don'ts  
Monica Wilson, The Law Offices of Monica Wilson PLLC

2:00 to 3:00 pm Attorney Grievance Process  
Cynthia Bullington, Attorney Grievance Commission

**Limited to the first 100 registrants!**

**GCBA Members:** The reduced rate for this seminar courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Neithercut Trust Fund. For membership information call (810) 232-6000.

**CLE Requirement:** Attendance at the Genesee County Bar Association, Amy K. Harris, Criminal Law Seminar has been approved for up to 7.5 hours of CLE credit towards MIDC Standard I for attendance at all sessions. MIDC funding pays up to \$150 of registration fees for attorneys accepting court appointed cases in Genesee County. Contact Public Defender Program at (810) 257-3484 for more information.



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**Amy K. Harris**  
**Virtual Criminal Law Seminar**

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- ☐ \$ 0.00 Genesee County Public Defender List  
☐ \$ 50.00 GCBA Affiliate Members  
☐ \$ 50.00 GCBA New Admittee/Young Lawyer (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)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

**Payment Information:** *Checks payable to the GCBA*

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit card information:*

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of the seminar or thereafter.



# Monthly Membership Meeting



For good. Forever.  
For everyone.

featuring

*Isaiah M. Oliver*

President and CEO of  
Community Foundation Greater Flint

**January 24, 2022 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**

Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**We will follow all CDC, MDHHS and GCHD guidelines.**

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**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ January 24, 2022

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

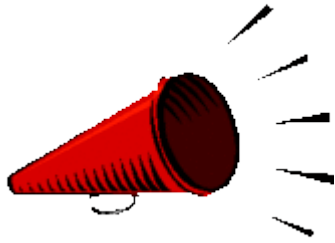
**RSVP Deadline:**

**January 18th**



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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).  
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



# GCBA DAY OF ACTION



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Date: Saturday, January 29, 2022  
Time: 9am—12 Noon  
Location: Food Bank of Eastern Michigan  
2300 Lapeer Rd, Flint, MI 48503

If you are interested in volunteering please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact  
Genesee County Bar Association  
810-232-6000  
[gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@gcbalaw.org)

Note: We need at least 10 volunteers for this event. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! Volunteers must be 12 or older; those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult chaperone. We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.



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# Monthly Membership Meeting



featuring

**Michael Goetz**

**Attorney Grievance Commission**

**February 28, 2022 • 12 noon**

**Flint Farmers' Market**

Ramsdell Room

300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**This meeting is sponsored by:**



*Genesee County Prosecutor*

**David Leyton**

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** *Please print legibly*

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- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ February 28, 2022

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

**RSVP Deadline:**

**February 22nd**

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