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December Notes N' News

2023

Welcome

Welcome new members: **Barbara P. Foley.**

Thanks

Thanks to **Rehmann** for being our sponsor at the November Membership Meeting

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Chris Ebbott** and **Glenn Lenhoff** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Jeremy R.M. Piper** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Reese Stipes.**

Thanks to **Anthony J. Tomaszewski** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Daniel Bremer, Richard Ruhala, and Reese Stipes.**

Thanks to **Kirk M. Liebengood** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Daniel Bremer and Reese Stipes.**

Thanks to **Judge Fullerton** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Don Kuebler, Robert Shegos, and Reese Stipes.**

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

Bar Beat Series

Are you a first generation attorney? We would love to hear from you. Bar Beat already did a series on multi-generational attorney families, so now we are going the opposite direction. Please complete this form with information about yourself. We will follow up to get additional details as needed. These entries will appear in the next several Bar Beat issues, as space allows.

Thank you for participating. [Survey link](#)

Or paste into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/YDTXmztjTvqZMt3J9>

Grand Blanc Living Magazine

Grand Blanc Living, a local magazine for Grand Blanc residents, has given the GCBA space for an article monthly at no charge. We are in need of volunteers to contribute articles for Grand Blanc Living Magazine. This is a positive and free way to promote the Association as well as our members. Articles can be on any subject except for Estate Planning and Business Law (a local attorney has the exclusive ability to write on those two subjects.) Length: 500 words max. If you are interested please email me at tyb@gcbalaw.org for more details.



Office Closed

December 25th: GCBA Closed for Christmas

December 26th: GCBA Closed for Christmas

January 1st: GCBA Closed for New Years

January 2nd: GCBA Closed for New Years



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;
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan; and
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

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. 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.



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Here's the Affordable Answer!

The newest most comprehensive way to promote legal services in Genesee County! GeneseeLegal.com is an online directory of local legal services available to the members of the *Genesee County Bar Association*. Different from any other legal directory, GeneseeLegal.com is consistently promoted in the market to build site awareness and generate results!

Subscribers will have an opportunity to promote their legal services with company information, images and direct links to their office. Make your services more findable! On the web. Enhance your own websites ranking. Become part of a cooperative advertising platform and most importantly, generate new clients!

<u>Program Results:</u>	
As of October, 2023	
Website Visits	47,460
Clickthroughs to Subscriber websites	5,091
Direct Consultation Requests	193
Site Google Rank	#1-2
Multiple Categories of Law	

Results based on Just 10 months since launch!

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Using Forensics in Your Defense and Effective Cross Examination Tactics

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Erich Speckin

CLE Requirement: Attendance at this seminar has been approved for up to 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.

Virtual Presentation
Thursday, December 14, 2023
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ \$0.00 Genesee County Public Defender List
- ☐ \$25.00 GCBA member
- ☐ \$50.00 Non-member (payment must accompany registration)

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.

All registrants will receive a Zoom link via email.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.



2023 Holiday Giving Project

Sponsored by the
Genesee County Bar Association &
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Goal \$15,000

Amount collected \$18,320

Thank you to our donors for helping us met and exceed our financial goal!

Santa & Mrs. Clause -\$1,500

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Monthly Membership Meeting

Topic:

Problem Oriented Policing

Speaker:

*Chief Ray Hall,
University of Michigan Chief of Police
&
James L. Wheeler, Jr.,
Public Information Officer*

**January 22, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

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**RSVP Deadline:
January 16th**

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ January 22, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2023-2024

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
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Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

☐ January 22, 2024 ☐ February 26, 2024 ☐ March 18, 2024
☐ April 15, 2024 ☐ May 20, 2024

Please list my company/name as: _____

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GCBA Conference Room Rental Rates



Member Rate

The conference room available free of charge to all GCBA members. Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. In the absence of prior arrangements being approved, the following charges will be assessed for conference room usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

- Prior to 9 a.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment
- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Non-Member Rate

The conference room is available to non-members at the following rates:

- \$100 dollars for a half day rental (4 hours or less)
- \$200 dollars for a full day rental (anything over 4 hours)

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Amenities Include:

- Smart TV
- Computer/Internet Access
- WI-FI
- 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) 232-6000. Thank you.