

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Hon. Daniel S. Opperman** and **Susan M. Williamson** and welcome to our newest affiliate members **Betty A. Grisi** and **Elizabeth Hudson**.

Condolences

- to the family, friends and colleagues of **Ronald Hutchins** who passed away on January 11, 2016.
- to the family, friends and colleagues of **Stephen Lazzio**, who passed away on January 17, 2016.
- to **Michael Kowalko** on the death of his father, John Kowalko, who passed away February 10, 2016.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson** for donating his Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you

- To **Howard Bueche, Edwin Jakeway, Allen Keyes, Nancy Pohly, James and Marie Preston, Deborah Stewart, Daniel and Laura Sullivan, and Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for their donations in memory of **Jack Neal**.
- To **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle** for his donations in memory of **Hon. William Evans, William Foster, Ron Hutchins, Steve Lazzio and Jack Neal**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon



The next GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, February 11th at the Valley Family Restaurant located on the southwest corner of Miller and Linden roads. A luncheon is available from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information



February 17th: Mastering Criminal Defense
February 18th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
February 22nd: Membership Meeting
February 24th: Affiliates Sack Lunch
February 25th: Probate Seminar
March 2nd: Lunch With Larry
March 10th: Family Court Seminar

The John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established by the Genesee County Bar Foundation to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be distributed. The application deadline is May 1, 2016. Scholarship information can be found at <http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid=66>

Mastering Criminal Defense: Sentencing Mitigation

This group, presented by the GCBA Criminal Law Committee, will be held once a month and will provide information covering all aspects of criminal defense. This group is open to all attorneys who practice criminal defense.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
at
Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Limited seating! Register now!
Lunch provided!

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

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Phone #: _____

Email: _____



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



featuring:

James N. Bauer,
Court Administrator, Register
Genesee County Probate Court

on

“On Guiding Troubled Clients Through a
Guardianship/Conservatorship”

12 noon • February 18, 2016

at

Genesee County Bar Association

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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**Reservations are absolutely
required!**

Registration Fees: (per event)

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

Event Registration:

- ☐ February 18th

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Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring
Congressman Dan Kildee
Michigan's Fifth District

February 22, 2016 • 12 noon
Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ February 22, 2016

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



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

GCBA Affiliates Sack Luncheon



featuring

Kathleen Main

On

Collecting Legal Fees

Join us On

Wednesday, February 24, 2016
12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

REGISTRATION: *Please print legibly*

REGISTER NOW

MAIL registration form to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. ON-LINE register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Remember to bring your sack lunch • Limited seating



2016 PROBATE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Thursday, February 25, 2016 ♦ Riverfront Banquet Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Riverfront Banquet Center

- ☐ \$25 GCBA member (including Affiliate Members)
☐ \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating and material not guaranteed)

\$_____ Total amount enclosed.

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

REGISTRATION FEE

Genesee County Bar Association Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor Continuing Legal Education Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.

Please RSVP by 2/18/2016

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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

FACULTY AND TOPICS

8:30 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. *Prudent Investor Rule*
 L. David Lawson, attorney
 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.

Discretionary Distributions: A Trustee's Guideline
 Thomas Mitchell, attorney
 FirstMerit Private Bank

9:45 a.m. *Estate Planning Issues With Respect to IRAs and Qualified Plans*
 Loretta Baker, attorney
 FirstMerit Private Bank

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. *Probate Fiduciaries: Types, Roles and Fees*
 Eric Mead, attorney

11:30 a.m. *Bonds*
 Richard McNally, attorney & President, Carl E. Mason Agency
 Collins, Wascha & McNally

11:50 a.m. *Probate Issues and Updates*
 James N. Bauer, attorney
 Genesee County Probate Court Administrator

12:25 a.m. *Thoughts From The Bench*
 Hon. Jennie E. Barkey
 Genesee County Probate Court

12:45 p.m. *Q and A*

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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.

In appreciation for extraordinary service and
donations to the GCBF/GCBA
Annual Community Holiday Dinner, please
support those who support our efforts!

**“Lunch with Larry, Robert,
and the Temple Dining staff”**

Wednesday, March 2, 2016



Temple Dining
755 S. Saginaw St.
downtown Flint
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

No RSVP necessary – just show up. See you there!



Family Law 2016 Seminar

Brought to you from the GCBA

Family Court Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2016 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Gateway

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$25 GCBA member
- ☐ \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed:

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

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

Please RSVP by March 1, 2016

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

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LOCATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

12:30 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	<i>Defaults and Show Cause Hearings</i> Hon. F. Kay Behm Genesee County Probate Court
1:45 p.m.	<i>Intersection of Child Custody and Neglect</i> Maureen I. Martin Caster and Nicholas R. D'Aigle
2:30 p.m.	<i>Interviewing Domestic Violence Victims</i> Ann Kita, M.A., YWCA Service Coordinator & Crisis Counselor Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	<i>Ethics and Confidentiality of Client Emails and Texts</i> State Bar of Michigan Representative
4:00 p.m.	<i>Social Media Evidence</i> Hon. Joseph J. Farah Genesee County 7th Judicial Circuit Court

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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR S NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

For the position of: (more than one can be chosen)

☐ Vice President (1 year term)
☐ Treasurer (1 year term)

☐ Secretary (1 year term)
☐ Director (3 year term) 4 positions

Please list the nominee s **current** GCBA, State Bar, ABA and specialty bar activities. Include all committee assignments, Law Day participation, financial contributions, Holiday Dinner activities, Foundation support, Board membership, and other related activities, including Specialty Bars. _____

Please list the nominee s **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list nominee s **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit nominee 's name until approval is obtained.

- ☐ Yes. I have talked with this nominee who is agreeable to the submission of their name.
☐ Yes. This is a self-nomination.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee who will recommend a final slate to be elected at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

2016 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

Standard

The nominee is a long-time, practicing member of the Genesee County Bar Association who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their fellow attorneys and being widely recognized as a professional role model who demonstrates the highest standards of professional courtesy and civility combined with a zealous and thorough advocacy on behalf of their clients.

Past Recipients

1995 Jon T. Warren	2003 Richard M. Goldstein	2010 Brian M. Barkey
1996 Ernest Joseph	2004 Kendall B. Williams	2011 Carl L. Bekofske
1997 Robert L. Segar	2005 Pamela Wistrand	2012 James C. Dillard
1999 Dale E. Andrews	2006 Leonard B. Shulman	2013 Robert M. Chimovitz
2000 Edwin Jakeway	2007 Richmond M. Riggs	2014 James N. Bauer
2001 Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008 Linda L. Pylypiw	2015 Lynne A. Taft
2002 Earl J. Cline	2009 William D. Smith	

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2016 Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Awards Night.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 25, 2016, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or fax to (810)232-8310.



BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2016 NOMINATING FORM

The Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recognizes a GCBA attorney member or affiliate member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and provided volunteer services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations which have improved Genesee County.

Criteria Guidelines:

The recipient has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service by volunteering in the following ways:

- Community service hours which show a length and degree of the recipient's service and dedication to community service.
- All services provided must be voluntary, uncompensated, and not compelled.
- The recipient should serve as a role model for compassion, service, and strive to make the Genesee county community a better place.
- The recipient's actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution to the community.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Awards Night.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 25, 2016, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or fax to (810)232-8310.



2016 Genesee County Bar Association 38th Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, June 13, 2016 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club**

3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI • (810) 743-6100

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Hole-in-1
- 50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle
- Deck of Cards

\$125 Price Includes

- Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Continental Breakfast • Hot Dogs on the turn • Buffet Dinner

Register Early! If payment is received by April 1st you only pay \$112.50!

Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.

The GCBA is partnering with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations also accepted!



TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____

(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$112.50 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received by April 1st

I cannot attend but would like

\$125 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received after April 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET ONLY

☐ \$25 for buffet only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 22nd: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment:

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Account#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

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Billing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by April 1, 2016. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 27, 2016 • Please support your local Bar Association



2016 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 38th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 13, 2016 ♦ Flint Golf Club



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- ☐ YES! I will sponsor ____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 each, as a souvenir of the Scramble. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

- ☐ YES! I will sponsor ____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$125 each. Tee/Green hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

- ☐ I will donate _____ as a door prize for your scramble. The value is \$ _____.
☐ Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.
☐ Please contact me about playing in the scramble.

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, which can be faxed to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Expiration date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

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Account # _____ Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at tyb@gcbalaw.org.

DEADLINE: MAY 27th



Call to Action

The GCBA office, located at 315 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502 **will be accepting bottled water, filters, as well as monetary donations** to aid the residents of the City of Flint during the water crisis. Water and filter donations will be **distributed on a weekly basis to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, as well as to area senior centers/schools/daycares requesting assistance.**

All monetary donations should be made payable to the **Food Bank of Eastern Michigan** or the ***Community Foundation of Greater Flint**. Please join us in assisting those in desperate need of clean water - this drive will continue for as long as our members are willing to donate. Thank you in advance for your compassion and kindness.

Sponsored by the
The GCBA Community Action Committee
Jewish Bar Association of Michigan
Mallory Van Dyne Scott Bar Association
Community Resolution Center
Consumer Bankruptcy Association of the Eastern District of Michigan

*include on the memo line "Flint Child Health & Development Fund for checks made payable to the Community Foundation of Greater Flint



THE VERDICT IS IN!

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Best regards,

Dan Arban – *Vice President*

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