GENESEE COUNTY PROFESSIONALISM SINCE 1897 BAR ASSOCIATION

February Notes N' News

2017

Condolences

- To **Sandra Carlson** on the death of her mother who passed away December 23, 2016.
- To Hon. Jennifer and Frank Manley on the death of Judge Manley's father, Robert G. Lawler, who passed away January 28, 2017.
- To **David and Therese Leyton** on the death of Therese' father, Dr. Benjamin Edward Kaufman, who passed away January 28, 2017.
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Genesee County Bar Foundation Thank you

- To **Carl Bekofske** for his donation in memory of Richard Cooley.
- To Hon. Duncan M. Beagle for his donation in memory of Richard Cooley and Stephen Davidek.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, J. Dallas Winegarden and Christopher Ebbott** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Barristers' Ball Sponsors

Thank you to the following sponsors of the Barristers Ball:

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Welcome New Members

"Like" us on Facebook <u>http://www.facebook.com/pages/Genesee-County-Bar-</u> <u>Association/142757561178</u>

Welcome to our newest members **David Christensen**, **Vernon Johnson**, and **Mitchell Manwell**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon The next GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thurs-



day, March 9, 2017 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



<u>February</u>

- 16th Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
- 22nd Mastering Criminal Defense
- 25th The Venetian Masquerade Barristers Ball
- 27th February Membership Meeting
- 28th Bankruptcy Basics

<u>March</u>

- 2nd Lunch With Larry
- 17th Third Annual Bankruptcy Seminar
- 23rd Ask the Lawyer, a Free Community Seminar
- **30th** 2017 Probate Seminar



Volunteers Needed

If you want to be involved in a worthwhile activity while using your photography skills, Law Day needs you.

This year's Law Day is April 28th. Voir Dire starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Flint Masonic Temple followed by lunch and Awards Ceremony. At 1:00 p.m. the students head over to the Circuit Court to conduct Mock Trials. If you are available to take photos at the Masonic Temple proceedings in the morning and/or at the Mock Trials at Circuit Court in the afternoon, please contact us at gcba@gcbalaw.org.

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

featuring:



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The Basics of Immigration Law: Deportations, Visas, and Asylum

February 16, 2017 • 12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association • 315 E. Court • Flint, MI

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly Name:	Reserva ons are absolutely required!
Phone #:	Registra on Fees: (per event) □ GCBA Member - \$5
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GENESEE COUNTY Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. C BAR ASSOCIATION	n-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

Mastering Criminal Defense: Motions to Withdraw a Plea

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 22, 2017 12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

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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.

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

The Genesee County Dar Association presents The Venetian Masquerade Barristers' Ball

February 25, 2017 6pm to 10pm

Flint Institute of Arts

1120 E. Kearsley St. Fligt, MI 48503

Cocktailhour with galleries open Casino play @ Strolling Dinner @ Dancing @ Free Valet

Topurchase tickets Visit www.gcbalaw.org

Broceeds to benefit the GCBA general fund & The Crim community Education program **Monthly Membership Meetings**

Presented by

Genesee County Bar Association



featuring **William E. Kerr,** Food Bank of Eastern Michigan President

February 27, 2017 •12 noon

Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Name:		□ GCBA Member - \$10
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Bankruptcy Basics

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

Means Test - Chapter 7

February 28, 2017

12:00 p.m.

LOCATION

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

REGISTRATION:		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
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MAIL registra on form to the Genesee County Bar Associa on on, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registra on to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. ONLINE registra on at www.gcbalaw.org. 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"

Thursday, March 2, 2017



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

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

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Third Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

March 17, 2017

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8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Registra on & Con nental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.— 9:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:10 a.m.—9:40 a.m.	Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
9:40 a.m.—10:25 a.m.	Undisclosed Asset a er Discharge Speakers: Rachel Hawrylo
10:25 a.m.—10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Dischargeability Issues Speaker: Peter Mooney
11:15 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.	Adversary Proceeding on Unemployme Claims Speaker: Roxane Kaye
11:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Ques ons & Answers
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*In order to save costs, materials can only be promised to those who register prior to the seminar. Walk-ins are welcome to a end but materials will only be available a er the seminar.

LOCATION		
Holiday Inn—Gate 5353 Gateway Cer Flint, MI 48507	•	
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Genesee County Bar Association Presents:

Ask the Lawyer

a Free Community Seminar

Focusing on issues of :

COLLECTION & BANKRUPTCY

Please join us at the

Flint Public Library 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI

-THURSDAY-

March 23, 2017

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Limited Space: RSVP by calling the GCBA at 810-232-6000 or register online at www.gcbalaw.org

Brought to you by the attorneys of the GCBA in collaboration with the Flint Public Library and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.

2017 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

<u>Standard</u>

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	2016	Edward B. Davison

Name of Nominee:_____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2017 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 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 24, 2017, 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 2017 NOMINATING FORM

The Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recognizes a GCBA a orney member or affiliate member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and provided volunteer services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educa onal organiza ons 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 dedica on 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 be er place.
- The recipient's ac ons have made a las ng or meaningful contribu on to the community.

Name of I	Nominee:
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Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award.

Please list agency, organiza on, board or other charitable organiza on where the nominee performed community service and dates.

Nominated by: _____

 Telephone number:
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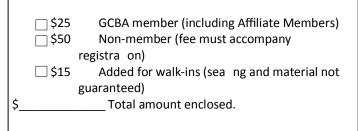


THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registra on

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

REGISTRATION FEE



Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

Genesee County Bar Associa on Members: The reduced rate

for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Founda on Louis D. McGregor Con nuing Legal Educa on Fund. For more informa on, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232 -6012.

Please RSVP by 3/18/2016

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I have enclosed check # ______ to the GCBA. _____ payable

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2017 PROBATE SEMINAR

Presented by the GCBA Probate Commi ee Thursday, March 30, 2017 Riverfront Banquet Center

FACULTY AND TOPICS

Registra on and Con nental Breakfast

Funeral Planning Kimberly Brown, A ercare and Advanced Planning Specialist, Swartz Funeral Home

QDROs and ERISSA Barbara Dawes a orney, Henneke, Fraim and Dawes PC

Break

Prac ce Alert

Substance Abuse Proceedings in Probate Court Eric Mead, a orney

Dower Sherri Belknap, Belknap Law PC

MiABLE Accounts, "The Poor Man's Special Needs Trust" Richard McNally, a orney, Collins, Wascha & McNally

When to Choose a Special Needs Trust Over a MiABLE Account; Protec on Trusts, the New Michigan Statute Bre A. Howell, A orney, The Elder and Estate Planning Law Firm P.L.L.C.

Ethics Roundtable Patrick O'Callaghan, Bueche, a orney, Failer, O'Callaghan & Zintsmaster; Sherri Frame, a orney, Sherri C. Frame, PLLC; Danon Goodrum-Garland, Directory of Professional Standards, State Bar of Michigan

Probate Issues Sam Olson, Genesee County Probate Register

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name

Address_____

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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 beau fully revitalized Downtown Flint.



2017 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year:

TBA

Liberty Bell Award:

TBA

Golden Apple Award:

TBA

Friday, April 28, 2017	Luncheon Menu
Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint	Chicken breast, twice-baked potato, vegetable blend, salad, rolls
11:15 a.m 12:45 p.m. (registration at 11:00 a.m.)	and butter, punch, milk, iced tea, coffee, dessert.
Lunch tickets \$15.00 each x # \$	Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00 would be appreciated.
Donation to sponsor a student \$ Total \$	METHOD OF PAYMENT
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Registration Deadline: April 14, 2017	3 digit pin number on back of card
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For additional information or special dietary needs, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

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Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor



Law Day Volunteer Opportunities

Name_

Please Print

Phone#____

Law Day Lunch Donations \$_____ Amount Enclosed Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. We expect 150 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

Law Day Luncheon _____

Assist with decorations, registration and publicity.

Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimum of 6 needed) Assist with seating guests at luncheon and escorting mock trial jurors to court.

Mock Trial Attorney Advisor Assist high school students with mock trial preparations.





2017 Genesee County Bar Association 39th Annual Golf Scramble Monday, June 12, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start Flint Golf Club



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

Schedule ●11:00 a.m.	Registration	Prizes •1 st Place, 2 nd Place	Games (additional Cost): •50/50 Raffle
	Complimentary Driving Range	•Hole-in-1 •50/50 Raffle	Prize RaffleDeck of Cards
●1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start	 Longest Drive male & female 	
 Buffet Dinne 	r immediately following scramble	 Closest to the Pin male & female 	

\$125 Price Includes

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

Register Early! If payment is receiv	ved 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 Mich Cash donations also accepted!	higan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate.
TEAM (4 person scramble) Team captain's email:	
Name	Name
(Captain)	
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Telephone Number:	
GOLF FEE	Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.
\$112.50 p/golfer x = \$ □Payment	received by April 1st
125 p/golfer x =	received after April 1st to make a donation of \$
BUFFET ONLY \Box \$25 for buffet only xADVERTISMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY(N\$125 tee/green sign x= \$\$1	
PAYMENT Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the an	nount of \$
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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, 2017. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 27, 2017• Please support your local Bar Association

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•	Monday, June 12, 2017 [◆] Flint Golf Club	
	Sponsorship Form	
	YES! I would like to sponsor the 19th hole for \$500. I understand my sponsorship of this Game will be advertised in the outing program. I also understand that I can place my own signage adverting my business.	
	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	-
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