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February Notes N' News

2019

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle** for his donation in memory of Marvin Failer, J. David Karr, and Hon. Earl Borradaile.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to William Brickley, Ricky Carlson, Mark Newman and Michael Rizik for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to new attorney members Geoffrey D. Marshall and Connor A. McLaughlin, new student member Daniel M. Campbell, and new Affiliate members Jacquiline Blackwell and Bionca C. Floyd.

GCBA Senior Attorneys



Lunckeon The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, February 14th at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individual-

ly. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.

Neithercut Legal Education Fund

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 per attorney per year, to any Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM). Details on the grant can be found at www.gcbalaw.org. To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/ GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

Michigan State Bar 2019 50-Year Honorees

Congratulations to the following Genesee County Bar Association members who were honored at the State Bar of Michigan's Annual Meeting for 50 years of membership.

Jeffrey A. Chimovitz Richard J. Figura Henry M. Hanflik Hon. Richard L. Hughes H. William Reising William A. Shaheen Jr. J. Dallas Winegarden, Jr.

MDTC's 2019 Legal Excellence Awards



Congratulations to Samantha Orvis, Women Lawyers Delegate on the GCBA Board of Directors and a shareholder in Garan Lucow Miller's Grand Blanc office, who will be honored with the Golden Gavel Award by the Michigan

Civil Litigation Attorneys (MDTC) at the MDTC's 2019 Legal Excellence Awards reception and strolling dinner to be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Gem Theatre in Detroit from 6 pm to 9 pm. With a red carpet photo area and Detroit-themed strolling dinner, the evening provides a special opportunity for lawyers, judges, friends and family to celebrate excellence in the legal profession. Jason Colthorp of WDIV-TV in Detroit will emcee the awards ceremony which begins at 7:30 pm. Registration information can be found at https://mdtclea.eventbrite.com.

Other award recipients are: Judicial Excellence Award: Judge Denise Langford Morris of the Oakland County Circuit Court; and Excellence in Defense Award: Cheryl Chandler of the Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge firm in Ann Arbor.

Nomination Deadlines

March 6th—Golden Apple Nomination Form March 13th—GCBA Board of Directors March 22nd—Hebert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award March 22nd—Brian M. Barkey Community Service

Barristers Ball Donors

Thanks to the following sponsors for our upcoming 2019 Barristers Ball.

Silver Sponsor \$500

Hamo Law Firm Jakeway & Jakeway **ELGA**

Bronze Sponsor \$250 The Torch Bar and Grill

Program Sponsor \$100 Christenson & Fiederlein PC

If you wish to be a sponsor, forms can be found in this newsletter and on our website at www.gcbalaw.org.

A Night of Honor Sponsors

Thank you to the following sponsors of A Night of Honor.

JUDGE'S CLUB (\$2,500)

Foley & Mansfield, P.L.L.C Tom Pabst The Williams Firm, P.C.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB (\$1,000)

Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C.
Prosecutor David Leyton
Edward and Libby Neithercut
Plunket Cooney
Law Office of Dean T. Yeotis

BARRISTER'S CLUB (\$500)

Carol L. Fossee
MacDonald, Fitzgerald & MacDonald, P.C.
Attorney Frank J. Manley
Kyle Riem
Simen, Figura & Parker PLC

COUNSELOR'S GUILD (\$250.00)

Law Offices of Henry Hanflick, & Kurt Brown Law Offices of Jodi L. Hemingway, P.L.L.C. Robert J. MacDonald

LEGAL SCHOLAR (\$175)

Law Offices of Gregory T. Gibbs Henneke, Fraim & Dawes Matthew L. Norwood, Attorney at Law Barbara A. Menear





Conference Room

BANKRUPTCY 'N LUNCH

SPEAKER:

REX ANDERSON

TOPIC:

Fair Debt Collection Practice Act for Attorneys

DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

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Name:	☐ Food allergy:
Telephone:	□ Vegetarian
Email:	Location:
	GCBA



Thanks to the generosity of the Genesee County Bar Foundation MacGregor Fund the seminar is free. Lunch will be provided to those who pre-register.

- Mail: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502
 Fax: (810) 232-8310
 - Register Online: www.gcbalaw.org

You are cordially invited to the investiture of

Judge Brian Pickell

to be held on

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Harris Auditorium

Genesee County Administration Building

1101 Beach St., 3rd Floor

Flint, MJ 48502

Geremony begins at 5:30

Judges, please bring your robes

Mastering Criminal Defense:



Special Considerations in Defending CSC Cases

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 20, 2019 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.

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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



Opening and Closing Arguments

presented by Michael Ewing

Thursday, February 21, 2019 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Genesee County Bar Association 315 E. Court St. ● Flint, MI

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly		Reservations are absolutely
Name:		required!
Phone #:		Registration Fees: (per event) □ GCBA Member - \$5
Email:		□ Non-member - \$10
Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA		□ Unpaid no-shows - \$10
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Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by

Genesee County Bar Association



featuring

Jennifer Greco

President, State Bar of Michigan

February 25, 2019 •12 noon

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly		Registration Fees:
Name:		□ Sustaining Member - Free □ GCBA Member - \$10
Phone #:		□ Non-member - \$15
Email:		□ Walk-ins - \$15 □ Unpaid no-shows - \$15
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□ Check# □ Amount \$		□ February 25, 2019
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Last 3#'s on back of card:		No refunds for cancellations
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Golden Apple Nomination Form

Standard:

The nominee is an outstanding educator in Genesee County who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their students and fellow teachers and is recognized as a role model who volunteers for worthwhile community projects, including Law Day and related activities.

For a list of past recipients please visit www.gcbalaw.org
Name of Nominee:
School/University:
Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Golden Apple Award.
Nominated by:
Telephone number: Date:
Email Address:

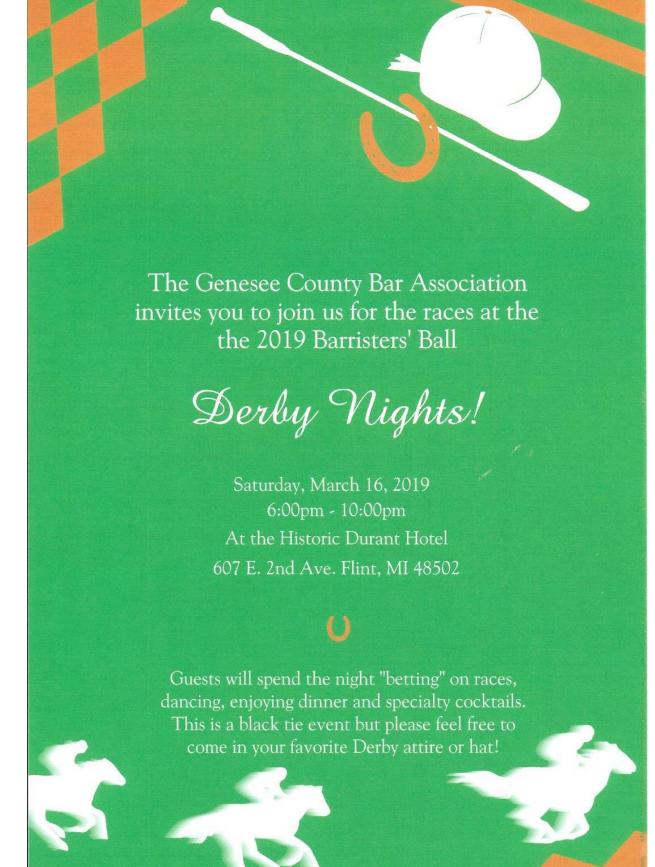
All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Law Day commi@ee. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Law Day Luncheon.

The deadline to respond is March 6, 2019 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.

GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' 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, All committee assignments, Law Day participation, finance Foundation support, Board membership, and other rel	ial contributions, Holiday Dinner activities,
Please list the nominee's prior activities as requested	above.
Please list the nominee's community activities, including	ng other boards.
Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do no tained.	t submit nominee's name until approval is ob-
☐ Yes. I have talked with this nominee who is agreeable t☐ Yes. This is a self-nomination.	to the submission of their name.
Nominated by:	
Telephone number:	Date:
All nominees will be considered by the Genesee Counwho will recommend a final slate to be elected at the A	
Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, 8310. THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNE	





The 2019 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BARRISTERS' BALL

"Derby Nights"

The GCBA proudly presents the 2019 Barristers' Ball – "Derby Nights" – on Saturday March 16, 2019. We are excited to hold this year's event at the beautifully renovated Durant Hotel in Downtown Flint. Proceeds will benefit the GCBA general fund and the children being served by Flint Odyssey House. Odyssey House provides numerous drug rehabilitation services to the Genesee County community. These services include housing for parents and children, as well as therapeutic intervention for juveniles in need. Our Derby Nights race and dinner event will be a black tie affair and is sure to be a memorable evening for all involved. We hope that you will consider being a part of our night by attending as well as electing to sponsor at one of the levels below. Every Sponsor will be recognized in the GCBA Bar Beat, the GCBA Notes N' News, and will be displayed at the event. This year you can even sponsor your own horse for the races! Further recognition depends upon your sponsorship level. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500.00

* Your name prominently displayed at the event and on the race screen between races, as well as announced at the event, 10 tickets to the event, a reserved table, a horse sponsorship for each race, the inside cover advertisement space of the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000.00

* Your name prominently displayed at the event and on the race screen between races, as well as announced at the event, 4 tickets to the event, a horse sponsorship for each race, a full page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

SILVER SPONSOR \$500.00

* Your name displayed at the event and on the race screen between races, as well as announced at the event, 2 tickets to the event, a horse sponsorship for each race, a 1/2 page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

BRONZE SPONSOR \$250.00

* Your name displayed at the event and on the race screen between races, as well as announced at the event, 1 ticket to the event, a horse sponsorship for 1 race, a 1/4 page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

PROGRAM SPONSOR \$100.00

* Your name displayed at the event and on the race screen between races, as well as announced at the event, a business card size advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

2019 Barristers' Ball Sponsorship Form

Yes I will be a	Barristers'	Ball Sponsor!	
Sponsors	hip Level:_		
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Sorry, I	cannot be	a Sponsor at this	time but enclosed is my
donation of \$			
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Contact Person:			
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Phone:	E	mail:	
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Name on card:			CVV#
Credit Card Number: Exp. Date:			Exp. Date:
Billing Address if dif	ferent fron	n above:	
City:	State	:	

Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310 or mailed to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.







Hosted by: Vinson F. Carter



Monthly Membership Meeting March 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Masonic Temple

755 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502

<u>Customer Information:</u> Please print Name:	☐ Sustaining Member— Free
Phone #	GCBA Member—\$10.00 Non-Member—\$15.00
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Mail: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI, 48502 Fax: (810) 232-8310

Online Register: wwww.gcbalaw.com



2019 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.

For a list of past recipients please visit www.gcbalaw.org	
Name of Nominee:	
Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2019 Herb	
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 22, 2019, 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 2019 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.
Please list agency, organization, board or other charitable organization where the nominee performed
community service and dates.
Nominated by:
Telephone number:

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 22, 2019, 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.



THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

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

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

REGISTRATION FEE

□ \$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.

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 4/4/2019

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ I have enclosed check # to the GCBA.	epayable
Credit Card Payment:	□VISA □MasterCard □American Express
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Expiration date	3 digit # on back of card
Billing address	

Name (as appears on credit card)

Mail registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Fax registration and credit card information to the GCBA at 810 232-8310. Online registration may be made at www.gcbalaw.org

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.

2019 PROBATE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Thursday, April 18, 2019 ♦ Riverfront Banquet Center

FACULTY AND TOPICS

8:30 a.m. Registration. Breakfast will be served.

9:00 a.m. Uniform Directed Trust Act

James P. Spica, attorney, Dickinson Wright PLLC

9:45 a.m. VA and Medicaid Updates

Sherri Frame, attorney, Sherri C. Frame, PLLC Brett Howell, attorney, Elder and Estate Planning

Law Firm, PLLC

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Elder Abuse Scams

Amir Abu-Aita, attorney, Abu-Aita Law

Firm, PLLC

11:15 a.m. Financial Institutions Round Table

Michael A. Darby, Vice President & General Counsel, The Huntington National Bank Chadd O'Brien, ELGA Credit Union

The State Bank, Fenton

12:15 p.m. *Probate and SCAO Updates*

Sam Olson, Genesee County Probate Register

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name		
Address		
City	State Zip	
Phone		
Email		

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.

PARKING

Parking is available in the parking structure adjacent to the Banquet Center and in the flat lot across the street.

2019 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony



Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year:
Terri McCormick,
Veterinarian

Liberty Bell Award: TBD

Golden Apple Award: TBD

Friday, April 26, 2019 Luncheon Menu Chicken breast, twice-baked potato, vegetable blend, salad, rolls Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint and butter, punch, milk, iced tea, coffee, dessert. 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (registration at 11:00 a.m.) 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 METHOD OF PAYMENT Total Online: Register at www.gcbalaw.org ☐ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA: **REGISTRATION FORM** check # _____ Name (s) _____ □ Card: □ VISA □ MasterCard □ American Express City _____ State ____ Zip_____ Credit Card # Phone Expiration date _____ 3 digit pin number on back of card_____ Registration Deadline: April 18, 2019 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. Billing address For additional information or special dietary needs, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012. Name (as appears on credit card)

Online: Register at www.gcbalaw.org



Law Day Volunteer Opportunities

Law Day Luncheon

Friday, April 26, 2019

Name	Phone#	
Please Print		
Law Day Lunch Donations Donations are needed to sponsor stu A modest gift of \$15.00 would very r cost of sponsoring student Law Day the Law Day Luncheon.	dent meals for nuch be appre	ciated and will cover the
Law Day Luncheon Decorations Assist with decorations on Thursday, Temple.	April 25, 2019	at 2:00 p.m. Masonic
Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimal Assist with registration and seating gomeock trial jurors to court.		-
Mock Trial Attorney Advisor Assist high school students with mock	k trial preparat	tions.



Save the Date

Annual Amy K. Harris Criminal Law Seminar

Thursday, June 6th and Friday, June 7th, 2019

Sponsored by the Criminal Law Committee of the

