

Free Legal Advice Seminars For The Public

Four more free community legal seminars are scheduled at the Flint Public Library. Members may mail or drop off business cards to be distributed at each event. Thanks to **Ronald Haldy, Terry Bankert, Shari Baran, Chris Christenson, Laura Breckenridge, David Salim, Joseph Kuptz, Linda Pohly,** and Bill Fowler for participating in the October, November and January seminars.

Condolences

- ◆ . . . to Suzanne Cole on the death of her husband, **James Cole**, who passed away January 21, 2011.
- ◆ . . . to **Jeff Himelhoch** on the death of his father, Charles Himelhoch, who passed away January 22, 2011.

Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank You

- ◆ . . . to **John Pavlis; Deborah AdeOjo; Timothy Ruwart & Ann Lossing; Jill Nylander; Larry Barnett;** Temple Dining; and the State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section for their donations to the Holiday Dinner.
- ◆ . . . to **Hon. Robert** and **Lynne Ransom** for their donation in memory of Marilyn Smith, George M. Isaac and Elizabeth Folks.
- ◆ . . . to **Hon. Thomas** and **Magdalene Yeotis** for their donation in memory of Irving Nelson and Elizabeth Folks.
- ◆ . . . to **Fred Meiers** for his donation in memory of **William J. Hayes**.
- ◆ . . . to **Hon. Duncan Beagle;** and **Barb Menear & John Nickola** for their donations in memory of **James Cole**.
- ◆ . . . to **Hon. Arthalu Lancaster and Randolph Piper** for their donations in memory of Irving Nelson.
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Email Address

We want to keep you informed. Please add: tyb@gcbalaw.org; sje@gcbalaw.org; emh@gcbalaw.org and 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.

GCBA Facebook



“Like” the GCBA on Facebook. Sign up and keep up with the latest news, see photos, and network with other attorneys. Sign up at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Genesee-County-Bar-Association/142757561178>

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Kurtis Brown, Peter Diesel, George Hamo, Robert Chimovitz, Thomas Connolly, Robert Schaffer, Scott Stensaas, Chris Ebbott and J.D. Winegarden** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Family Law Fall Gathering

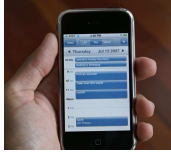
Thanks to **Julia Black; Blankenship & Blankenship; Kathleen Buckley-O’Neill; Jill Creech-Bauer; Dave Hanson; Henneke, McKone, Fraim & Dawes, P.C.; Tim Hensick; Suellen Parker; Stephanie Satkowiak; Lynn Taft and Pamela Wistrand** for their donations, which paid for the Fall Gathering.

Address Change

- ◆ **J. Dallas Winegarden** has relocated to 8161 South Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone (810) 235-8555. Fax (810) 732-1170
- ◆ **Patrick R. Allen** has relocated to 8137 Embury Road, Unit 1, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone (810) 694-8879. Fax (810) 694-7767
- ◆ **Kyle R. Riem** has relocated to 8137 Embury Road, Unit 1, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone (810) 694-5678. Fax (810) 694-7767
- ◆ **Scott Stensaas** has changed his website to www.geneseelegal.com

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at noon on March 10th at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.



Calendar of Events

- February 21st:** Courts Closed. Presidents' Day.
- February 26th - 28th:** United States Supreme Court Admission Ceremony.
- February 28th:** Monthly Membership Meeting; featuring attorney Dean Robb, civil rights pioneer; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed form.
- March 3rd:** Probate/Elder Abuse and Prevention Task Force Q&A; Probate Court. See enclosed form.
- March 10th:** GCBA Senior Attorneys meeting; noon; Valley Coney Island; No RSVP needed.
- March 17th:** GCBA Board Nomination deadline. See enclosed form.
- March 21st:** Monthly Membership Meeting; noon; Masonic Temple.
- March 24th:** Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA; featuring Hon. Joseph J. Farah on Ethics; See enclosed form.
- March 29th:** Family Law Seminar. See enclosed form.
- March 31st:** Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award Nomination deadline. See enclosed form.
- April 18th:** Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple.
- April 22nd:** GCBA and Courts Closed. Good Friday
- April 28th:** Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA
- April 29th:** Law Day Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.

Lunch With Larry – Attending Supporters

Thanks for the following members and friends for attending *Lunch With Larry*: Tom Pabst; Jarrett Pabst; Jill Nylander; Ann Lossing; Shayla Blankenship; Erin Blankenship; Lori Tallman; Jan Barkman; Shelie Robinson; Brian & Dorie Barkey; Jan Hamilton; Sue Gregory; Denise Fish; Chris Ebbott; Richard Ebbott; Alexandra Nassar; Tom Connolly; Kathy Duval; Heather Burnash; Richard Barron; Linda Pohly; Denise Hamilton; John Mandelaris; Ed Henneke; Lynne Taft; Robert Chimovitz; Ward Chapman; Jamie Curtis; George Martini; Orene Bryant; Carolyn Boegner; Richard Behm; Glenn Simmington; Michael Smith; Mark Matheny; Jade Edwards; Ian Elliott; Francine Cullari; Dolores Coulter; Donita Hendricks; Pam Keener; Tina Burroughs; Star Estep; and Eileen Harris.

Cocktails at Blackstone's

Thank you to all who attended the cocktail reception at Blackstone's held in appreciation for Blackstone's beverage donations to the 2010 Annual Holiday Dinner.



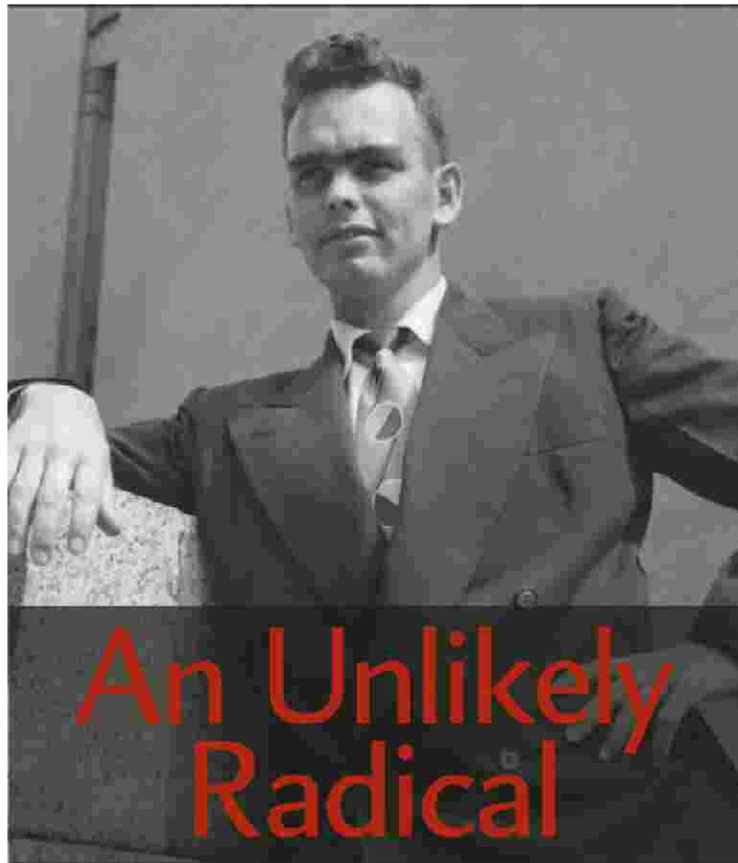
SAVE THE DATE:
 33RD ANNUAL
 GCBA GOLF OUTING
 FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011
 SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB
 1 Sugarbush Drive
 Davison, MI 48423
 SHOTGUN START AT 10 A.M.

Who killed Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit housewife helping blacks register to vote in Alabama in 1965?

Find out at the next GCBA Membership meeting

Monday, February 28, 2011, 12:00 p.m., Masonic Temple

GUEST SPEAKER DEAN ROBB



Come, listen to and learn from one of the most profound and fearless pioneers in civil rights law, "an unlikely radical", Attorney Dean Robb

Please fill out registration form on back of this flyer

GCBA Membership Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2011, 12:00 p.m., Masonic Temple

GUEST SPEAKER DEAN ROBB

Registration Form

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

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

GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM 2011-2012

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary (1 year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director (3 year term) 4 positions |

Please list the nominees' **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 nominees' **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list nominees' **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit nominees' 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011, 5:00 P.M.



YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES



Thursday, March 24, 2011

featuring

Hon. Joseph J. Farah

Genesee County Circuit Court

on

“Evidence”

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

*The February luncheon has been canceled.
Save the following Thursdays for future meetings:
April 28, 2011 ♦ May 26, 2011
~ Reservations absolutely required ~*

***Open to GCBA members with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.
Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.***

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

March 24th

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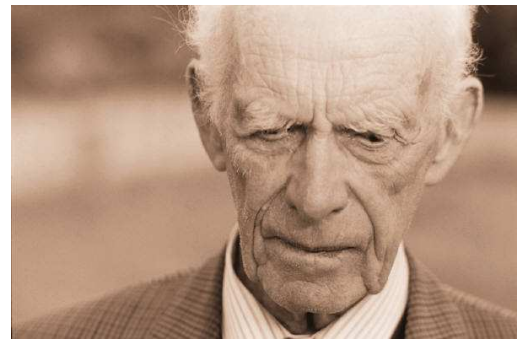
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2011 PROBATE/ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION TEAM Q & A

Sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association Probate Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2011
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Genesee County Probate Court
900 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502
Courtroom for Honorable Jennie E. Barkey



Attention Probate Attorneys

At the October 22, 2010, Probate Committee meeting it was decided that a question and answer session with the Probate Court and the Elder Abuse Prevention Team should occur. To facilitate this meeting, all attorneys are invited to submit written questions concerning Probate Court and/or Elder Abuse Prevention Team procedures or policy to Craig L. Wright, Probate Committee Chairman, c/o Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Please include suggestions or proposed solutions and any applicable law or authority to support your position.

All questions and comments will be confidential and will be re-typed for anonymity. Once the Probate Court has had an opportunity to read and reflect on the questions and comments, you are invited to attend an informal discussion meeting on March 3, 2011, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Judge Barkey's courtroom. Please submit your questions and concerns by February 18th, 2011, so they may be re-typed, provided to the Court, and included for discussion. If you have questions concerning this meeting, please contact Craig L. Wright at (810) 235-6695.

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502
Phone: 810 232-6012
Fax: 810 232-8310



2011 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		
1997	Robert L. Segar	2005	Pamela Wistrand		
1999	Dale E. Andrews	2006	Leonard B. Shulman		
2000	Edwin Jakeway	2007	Richmond M. Riggs		
2001	Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008	Linda L. Pylypiw		
2002	Earl J. Cline	2009	William D. Smith		

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2011 Herb Milliken 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 Thursday, March 31, 2011, 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.



FAMILY COURT SEMINAR

Brought to you from the GCBA
Family Court Committee
Tuesday, March 29, 2011 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

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

1:00 - 4:00 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.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810)

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

A Judge's Perspective

Hon. Jennie E. Barkey, Chief Judge
Genesee County Probate Court

Adoption

Lori A. Marran, Attorney Referee
Livingston County Circuit Court

Juvenile Guardianships and Conservatorships

James N. Bauer, Court Administrator
Genesee County Probate Court

GAL's

Attorney Lynne A. Taft
Lynne A. Taft, Esq.

Adult Guardianships and Conservatorships

Attorney Edward G. Henneke
Henneke, McKone, Fraim & Dawes P.C.

Juvenile GAL's

Karen Bunker, Staff Attorney
Child Advocacy Team (CAT)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA

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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.

Law Day 2011 Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____
Please Print

Phone# _____

Law Day Lunch Donations

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00–\$20.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. This year we expect 200 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

Law Day Luncheon

Assist with decorations, registration and publicity. _____

Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimum of 6 needed)

Assist with seating guest at luncheon and escort mock trial jurors to court. _____

Senior Outreach

Speak to senior citizens throughout the county about estate planning, durable power of attorney and many other important issues. _____

Mock Trial Attorney Advisor (3 additional needed)

Assist high school students with mock trial preparations. _____

Teens & The Law

Speak to students, community educators and parents about legal topics. Please select your preferences. _____

Constitutional Law

- Freedom of Speech/or Religion
- Racial Profiling
- Privacy Law
- Election Law
- Search and Seizure

Consumer Issues

- Bounced Checks
- Buying a Car
- Consumer Protection
- Credit Cards/CARE Program
- Small Claims Court

Criminal Law

- Drugs & Alcohol
- Forfeiture
- Gang Activity
- Graffiti & Vandalism
- Shoplifting

Employment Law

- Employment of Minors
- Minimum Wage
- Working Hours

Family Law

- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Support
- Custody
- Emancipation
- Guardianship
- Teen Fathers/Mothers

Landlord Tenant/Renting a House

- Understanding the Lease
- Rights and Responsibilities

Miscellaneous

- Babysitting Responsibilities
- Curfews
- Tolerance
- Settlements for minors
- The courts: who does what

Traffic Law

- Driving Impaired & Zero tolerance
- Fake Identification
- Vehicle Searches
- Violations: lights; tinted windows; loud music

Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Deadline to respond is Thursday, March 31, 2011.



Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award Protocol



The Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award will be considered annually for recognition of a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy, and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility. Previous recipients include: Max Dean, Robert L. Segar, Gregory T. Gibbs, H. William Reising, David S. Grant, Jr. and Terrance P. Sheehan. The Executive Committee of the Centennial American Inn of Court will select a recipient using the following protocol.

Nomination

The Executive Committee will solicit nominations from the membership of the Genesee County Bar Association at GCBA membership meetings, when appropriate, and using an insert in the GCBA flier. The Inn will provide the flier insert.

Selection

The Executive Committee will consider nominations every year, but the Committee might not select an award recipient every year. The factors considered by the Committee will include:

The use of novel and effective legal arguments or techniques;

The willingness to represent unpopular clients or causes;

The willingness to recognize and promote the interests of the client, including the promotion of settlement or alternative dispute resolution where appropriate;

The promotion of respect for the legal profession and the judicial system by cooperation with all participants in the legal system, including court personnel, opposing counsel, opposing clients, witnesses, and the public; and

Recognition of his/her stewardship in the judicial system by avoidance of conduct that disparages the Courts and its officials and other counsel.

Award

A recipient of the award will be recognized by the President of the Inn at the GCBA annual meeting. The Inn will provide a suitable plaque at its expense.



2011
JEROME F. O'ROURKE ADVOCACY AWARD
NOMINATING FORM



Standard

The nominee is a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility.

The Centennial Chapter of the American Inns of Court established this award in honor of its first president, Jerome F. O'Rourke. The award protocol is described on the opposite page. The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter respectfully requests that Genesee County Bar Association members consider nominations for lawyers in any area of practice, including criminal law, family law, and general civil litigation.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2011 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter will consider all nominees. The award recipient will be recognized at the Genesee County Bar Association Annual Meeting on Monday, May 16, 2011.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011, BY 5:00 p.m.
 Please send this form c/o Centennial Chapter Administrator, Linda A. Pohly, 5091 Miller Road, Flint, Michigan 48507, or fax to 810-733-6120.



2011 Genesee County Bar Association 33rd Annual Golf Outing



**Friday, June 3, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB**

One Sugarbush Dr., Davison, MI ♦ Near Davison Rd. and Baxter Rd. ♦ (810) 653-3326

Schedule

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration & Complimentary Driving Range
- ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Light Lunch on the Turn
- ♦ Dinner Buffet immediately following outing

Prizes

- ♦ 1st Place, 2nd Place
- ♦ Cash Putt
- ♦ Oil Change
- ♦ Longest Drive male & female
- ♦ Closest to the Pin male & female
- ♦ Hole-in-1
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Sugarbush Membership

\$90 Price Includes

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Lunch ♦ Dinner Buffet

~ JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF AND CAMARADERIE ~

Limited number of teams available: register early

Please note: Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: shirts with collars; no metal spikes and no blue jeans.

Register Early! If payment is received by April 1st you only pay \$80!

TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

GOLF FEE

\$90 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by April 1st

DINNER ONLY

\$25 for dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after April 1st

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 20th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

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

\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

PAYMENT

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

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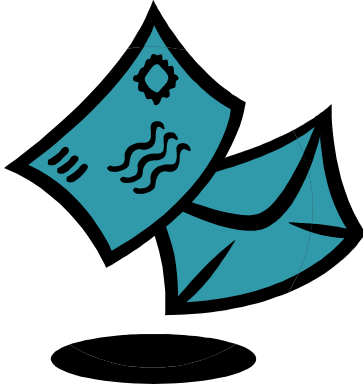
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Register by May 20, 2011
Please support your local Bar Association

Notes N' News
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