

Ask The Lawyer

Free Legal Advice Seminars for the Public

Two more free community legal seminars are scheduled at the Flint Public Library:

March 22nd; 6:00 p.m.. Topic: Debt Collection and Bankruptcy.

May 24th; 6:00 p.m. Topic: Landlord Tenant.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Randolph Piper**; Temple Dining; and State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section for their donations to the Holiday Dinner.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Amy DeNise, Joan Pierson, Peter Mooney, Michael Behm, and William Brickley** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

Lunch With Larry—Attending Sponsors

Thanks for the following members and friends for attending *Lunch With Larry*: Brian Barkey; Dorie Barkey; Marti Austin; Beverly Martin; Pat Fizell; Barbara Hunyady; Judge Michael Hluchaniuk; Glenn Simmington; R. Paul Vance; Shelie Robinson; Joan Pierson; Stacey Vanucci; Susan Gregory; Lynne Taft; Mark Newman; Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill; Elyse Jurvelin; Donna Scarborough; Dana Jones; Shelley Hufton; Lori Hawk; Karen Church; Nicole Challenger; Chadd O'Brien; Sarah O'Brien; John Tucker; Jeff Rocco; Linda Pohly; Judge Joseph Farah; Brandon Fraim; Clarisse Schroeder; Karen Dearlove; Judge Judith Fullerton; Ward Chapman; Diane Chema; Paul Watson; Chris Christenson; Craig Fiedlerlein; Val Washington; Ada Washington; Shayla Blankenship; Erin Blankenship; John Mandelaris; Sally Shaheen Joseph; Timothy Ruwart; Ann Lossing Ruwart; Thomas Connolly and brother; John Streby; Walter Griffin; Timothy Knecht; Jeremy Piper; Randy Piper; John Siler; Jane O'Dell; Carl Bekofske; Richard Barron; Tatilia Burroughs; Eileen Harris; and Star Estep.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Brett T. McAndrew** and **Zachary Tucker**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on March 8th, April 12th and May 10th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Congratulations State Bar of Michigan 50-year Honorees

Congratulations to **J. David Karr, Kittredge R. Klapp, Hon. Robert M. Ransom, Richard J. Ruhala, and Robert L. Shegos** on your 50 year membership in the State Bar of Michigan.

Calendar of Events

February 13th: Circuit and 68th District Courts closed.

February 20th: Courts closed.

February 23rd: Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA; featuring James N. Bauer on Probate Court Ins and Outs. See enclosed form.

February 27th: Membership Meeting featuring Commander Philip Hart; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed form

March 15th: Deadline to submit Board of Director's nominating forms. See enclosed form.

March 19th: Membership meeting featuring Judge William Whitbeck; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed form

March 20th: Family Law Seminar. See enclosed form.

March 22nd: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA.

March 28th: Deadline to submit Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award Nomination. See enclosed form.

April 6th: GCBA and Courts closed. Good Friday.

April 16th: Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple featuring Bill Ballenger; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed form

April 26th: Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA.

April 27th: Law Day.





**34th ANNUAL
GOLF SCRAMBLE**
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012
CAPTAIN'S CLUB AT WOODFIELD
SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.

COUNTDOWN:

112 days to 34th Annual Golf Outing

81 days to end of discounted golf package rate

RAFFLE TICKETS:

For the low cost of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5, try your luck at winning \$50 off the registration fee for the 2012 GCBA Golf Scramble. Tickets may be purchased at the GCBA office and at the February through April Membership Meetings. The winning ticket will be drawn and announced at the end of the April Membership Meeting.

FEBRUARY GOLF TRIVIA CHALLENGE:

- 1) What GCBA member won the Michigan Amateur Championship and has been inducted into both the Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame and the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame?
- 2) What U.S. lawyer was the most successful amateur golfer ever to compete on a national and international level.

[Submit your answers to each GOLF TRIVIA CHALLENGE by email to emh@gcbalaw.org within 14 days of publication. We'll be keeping score over the next several months and announce the winner(s)!]

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn Series

featuring

James N. Bauer
Genesee County Probate Register

on

“The Ins and Outs of Probate Court”



Thursday, February 23, 2012 ♦ 12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

Lunch will be provided

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35. Reservations are absolutely required. Luncheon cost is \$5, non-members \$10. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Feb. 23th

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment Information: I will pay at the door Note the attached check # _____ Checks payable to the GCBA

Credit card information: Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

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Name as appears on card: _____

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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2012

featuring

COMMANDER PHILIP HART,
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

on

“MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WITHIN THE
CITY OF FLINT”



MASONIC TEMPLE ♦ 12 NOON

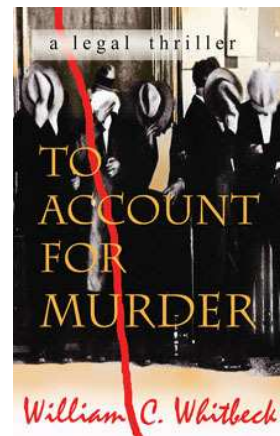
MARCH 19, 2012

featuring

JUDGE WILLIAM WHITBECK

Author of

“TO ACCOUNT FOR MURDER”,
THE GANGLAND MURDER OF MICHIGAN
SENATOR WARRAN G. HOOPER, 1945



MASONIC TEMPLE ♦ 12 NOON

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly

February 27th Sustaining Member - Free GCBA Member - \$10 Non-member - \$15
 March 19th ***\$15 for walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.***

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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM 2012-2013

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 15, 2012, 5:00 P.M.

DIVORCING TODAY SEMINAR

Brought to you from the GCBA
Family Court Committee
Tuesday, March 20, 2012 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

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.

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

- 1:00 p.m. *Medical Marijuana & Parenting Time*
Attorney Marjory Cohen
- 1:30 p.m. *Ethnic Diversity*
Attorney Munda Jondy
- 2:00 p.m. *Real Property*
Attorney Patric Parker
- 2:30 p.m. *Counseling v Custody V Parent Coordination*
Theresa Cooke, M.A., L.M.S.W., L.L.P.,
FACES, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. *Top 10 Tips*
Attorney Barbara C. Dawes
- 3:30 p.m. *Electronic Dos and Don'ts*
Attorney Daniel Andoni
- 4:00 p.m. *Bankruptcy & Divorce*
Attorney Peter Mooney
- 4:30 p.m. *Social Media*
Attorney Shayla Blankenship

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA

Credit Card Payment: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____

3 digit #on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

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.

2012 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		
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 2012 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 Wednesday, March 28, 2012, 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.

THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

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., Terrance P. Sheehan, and Dennis R. Lazar. 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 and through the monthly GCBA newsletter.

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.



THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award 2012 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 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 2012 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 21, 2012.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012, 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.

2012 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

34th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 1, 2012 ♦ Captain's Club at Woodfield

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, as a souvenir of the Scramble. 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 _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

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 18th



2012 Genesee County Bar Association 34th Annual Golf Scramble



**Friday, June 1, 2012 ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Captain's Club at Woodfield**

10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc, MI ♦ (810) 695-5555

Schedule

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
Continental Breakfast
- ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Buffet immediately following scramble

Prizes

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

\$105 Price Includes

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Continental Breakfast ♦ Buffet

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

Limited number of teams available: register early

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

Register Early! If payment is received by May 1st you only pay \$95!

TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

GOLF FEE

\$95 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by May 1st

\$105 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after May 1st

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

BUFFET ONLY

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

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 18th: 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: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Billing Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

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Register by May 21, 2012 ♦ Please support your local Bar Association



University of Michigan - Flint Recreation Center

Discounted rates are available for
GCBA members and families.



For more information contact
Amy Clolinger at 810-762-3441 or
<http://www.flintrec.com>

~A member benefit of the Genesee County Bar Association~

GCBA Conference Room

The GCBA Conference Room seats 12 - 16 comfortably and is ***free** to members. This room may be used for meetings, conferences, depositions, mediation, arbitration and other needs.

Amenities Include:

- ◆ Television
- ◆ DVD Player
- ◆ Computer/Internet Access
- ◆ 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) 232-6012.

*A nominal fee applies to all non-members

