



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## January Notes N' News

2023

### Investiture

You are cordially invited to attend the Investiture of **Hon. Khary L. Hanible** as 7th Judicial Court Judge on Thursday, January 19, 2023, 4:00 p.m., at Harris Auditorium, in the Genesee County Administration Building.

You are cordially invited to attend the Investiture of **Hon. Dawn M. Weier** as 7th Judicial Court Judge on Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m., at Bentley High School. Judges that wish to attend are requested to arrive at 5:30 and bring their robes.

### Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Donald William Shaw** who passed away on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

Our condolences to **Brooke E. Tucker** on the death of her father Jonathon "Chip" Tucker who passed away at home Thursday, December 22, 2022.

Our condolences to **Hon. David J. Newblatt** on the death of his father **Hon. Stewart A. Newblatt** who passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Erik A. Warren** who passed away peacefully, Sunday, January 8, 2023, with his family and friends by his side.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to the Genesee County Bar Association for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Donald Shaw, Judge Stewart Newblatt, and Erik A. Warren.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).



**January 16th:**  
GCBA Closed: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
**January 23rd:**  
Membership Meeting

### Change of Address

**John Zintsmaster** has relocated to John A. Zintsmaster Attorney at Law, PLLC, G 5085 Miller Rd., Flint, MI 48507. Phone: 810-733-6960. Fax: 810-733-6975.

Congratulations to **L. David Lawson** on his retirement. His cell phone number is 810-241-6845 and email address is [ldlawson21@gmail.com](mailto:ldlawson21@gmail.com).

### Grand Blanc Living Magazine

Grand Blanc Living, a local magazine for Grand Blanc residents, has given the GCBA space for an article monthly at no charge. We are in need of volunteers to contribute articles for Grand Blanc Living Magazine. This is a positive and free way to promote the Association as well as our members. Articles can be on any subject except for Estate Planning and Business Law (a local attorney has the exclusive ability to write on those two subjects.) Length: 500 words max. If you are interested please email me at [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org) for more details.

### GeneseeLegal.com

The new marketing campaign and website has launched. We encourage all members in need of marketing to participate. This program will go a long way to generating new clients for your practice, plus promote the use of local Attorneys. Those interested can call our program partner, Crossroads Marketing at (810) 654-0202 or email Preston Hards at [Preston@crcmnc.com](mailto:Preston@crcmnc.com).

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### Neithercut Legal Education Fund

**The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation** is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$500 per Attorney per year, to any

- Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/ GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org). This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

*The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.*

### John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established 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 awarded. The application deadline is May 1, 2023. Scholarship applications can be found [here](#).





# Monthly Membership Meeting



featuring

**Coach Chris,**

**Christopher John Coaching**

**Business Coach & Mindset Mastery Specialist**

Topic:

***The Change You Have To Make in 2023 That Most Law Businesses Give Little Attention To***

Christopher John has coached, trained, and mentored powerful leaders throughout the country for well over two decades with his unparalleled background and powerful skill set. He is a graduate of world-renowned Accomplishment Coaching, and of Michigan State University. He holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership.

Coach Chris will be here to launch us into 2023 with key knowledge you need to take that BIG first step toward growing the success of your law business from the inside out, one powerful person at a time.

**January 23, 2023 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
**Ramsdell Room**  
**300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

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**RSVP Deadline:**  
**January 18th**

**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ January 23, 2023

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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# Monthly Membership Meeting



**Katie Stanley,**  
Attorney and Community  
Engagement/Education  
Manager at Legal  
Services of Eastern  
Michigan

Topic:

## *Lawyer Well-Being and Embodied Social Justice Reform*



**Molly Ranns,**  
Director for the State Bar  
of Michigan's Lawyers  
and Judges Assistance  
Program

**February 27, 2023 • 12 noon**

**Flint Farmers' Market**

**Ramsdell Room**

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**RSVP Deadline:  
February 22nd**

**Registration Fees:**

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- ☐ Non-member - \$15
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Featuring

*James W. Heath*  
*President, State Bar of Michigan*

**March 20, 2023 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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**RSVP Deadline:**  
**March 15th**

**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ February 27, 2023

**Cancellation Policy:**

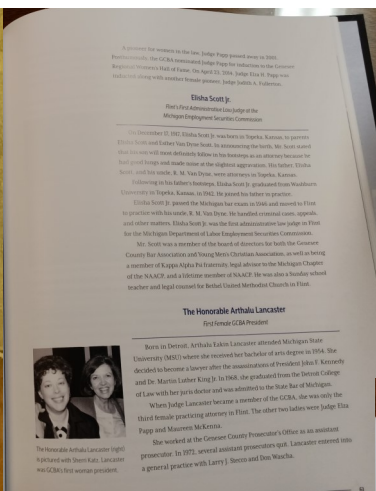
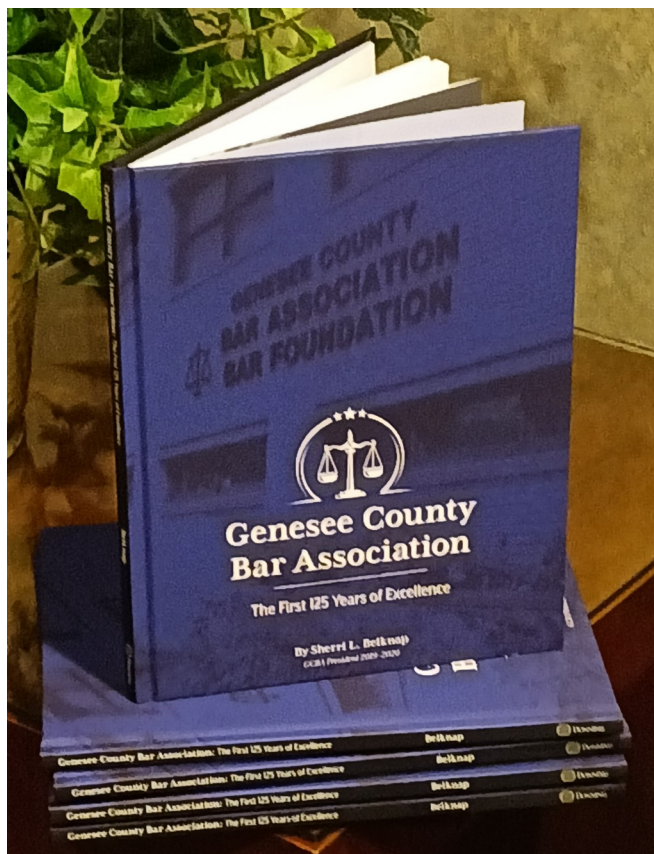
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## THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



On November 18 and 19, 1897, the Honorable George H. Durand and 64 other attorneys met to form the Genesee County Bar Association “to promote social intercourse among the members of the profession and to advance the best interests of the commonwealth by improving the administration of justice.” This year, the Genesee County Bar Association celebrates 125 years. This book examines the events that shaped the association, the trailblazers, the awards, and the affiliations that helped it grow.

**Price \$65.00**

**Genesee County Bar Association**

**“Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence”**

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to purchase a book. \_\_\_\_\_ # of books

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# 2022 Holiday Giving Project

Sponsored by the  
Genesee County Bar Association &  
Genesee County Bar Foundation

**Goal \$15,000**

**Amount collected \$23,785.50**

*Thank you to our donors for helping us met and exceed our financial goal!*

**Santa & Mrs. Clause—\$1,500**

Jeremy Piper  
Valdemar L. Washington, PLLC

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**Santa's Workshop—\$500**

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**Santa's Helper - \$250**

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**Santa's Elf - \$150**

William Brickley  
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**Santa's Chef - \$100**

Sherri Belknap  
Jeffrey Birrell  
Heather Burnash  
Nancy Chinonis  
Hon. B. Chris Christenson  
Thomas Connolly  
Davison Legal  
Clifford Hart  
Jeffrey Himelhoch  
Mary Hood  
Joel I. Kleiner  
L. David Lawson  
Nikola Lucic  
Brian Macmillan  
Anthony McDowell  
Erwin Meiers

**Santa's Chef cont.**

Alexandra Nassar  
Hon. Robert & Lynne Ransom  
Jeffrey Reem  
I'Lanta Robbins  
Donald Rockwell  
Andrea Rossi  
Paul Scott  
Glenn Simmington  
Lori Tallman  
Michael Tesner  
Dawn Weier  
Paul White

**Santa's Reindeer - \$25**

Julia Black & Associates P.L.C  
Dolores Coulter  
Stacy Davis  
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Sherri Frame  
Jeanine Johnson  
LindaLee Massoud  
Marc Morse  
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Benefits of sponsorship:

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials

Cost: \$350



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To take advantage of this opportunity contact  
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