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January Notes N' News

2024

Welcome

Welcome new members: **Kevin Pelkey.**

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. This will be a social luncheon and we will also be sharing our "Memories of Richard Ruhala." Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age. Let us know if you are coming RSVP to gcbalaw.org.

Luncheon



January Membership Meeting

Join us Monday, January 22, 2024, for our membership meeting featuring Chief Ray Hall of the University of Michigan and Public Information Officer James L. Wheeler Jr, on the topic of Problem Oriented Policing. A registration form is included in this mailing or you can register at www.gcbalaw.org. If you plan to attend please register by 12 noon, Tuesday, January 16, 2024, so that a food count can be turned in.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Gregory Gibbs, Danny Keene, H. Elliott Parnes, Mark Newman, and J. Dallas Winegarden, Timothy Winship** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Address Change

Have you recently moved? Changed your address? Be sure to update your information with the GCBA. Complete the attached [form](#) and fax to 810-232-8310 or email to tyb@gcbalaw.org.

We Don't Know if You Don't Tell Us!



Please email gcbalaw.org to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice (immediate family only) so we may share the information with our members.

Bar Beat Series

Are you a first generation attorney? We would love to hear from you. Bar Beat already did a series on multi-generational attorney families, so now we are going the opposite direction. Please complete this form with information about yourself. We will follow up to get additional details as needed. These entries will appear in the next several Bar Beat issues, as space allows. Thank you for participating. [Survey link](#)
Or paste into your browser:
<https://forms.gle/YDTXmztjTvqZMt3J9>.

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 for more details.



- **January 15th:** GCBA Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **January 22nd:** Membership Meeting





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;
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan; and
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

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. 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.

For those interested in applying for the scholarship, it's crucial to note the following details:

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be law students from Genesee County, Michigan, and be in their second or third level of law school.

Scholarship Amount: A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is May 1, 2024. Potential candidates need to ensure that all required materials are submitted before this date.

How to apply: Interested individuals can find more information and access the application at www.gcbalaw.org.

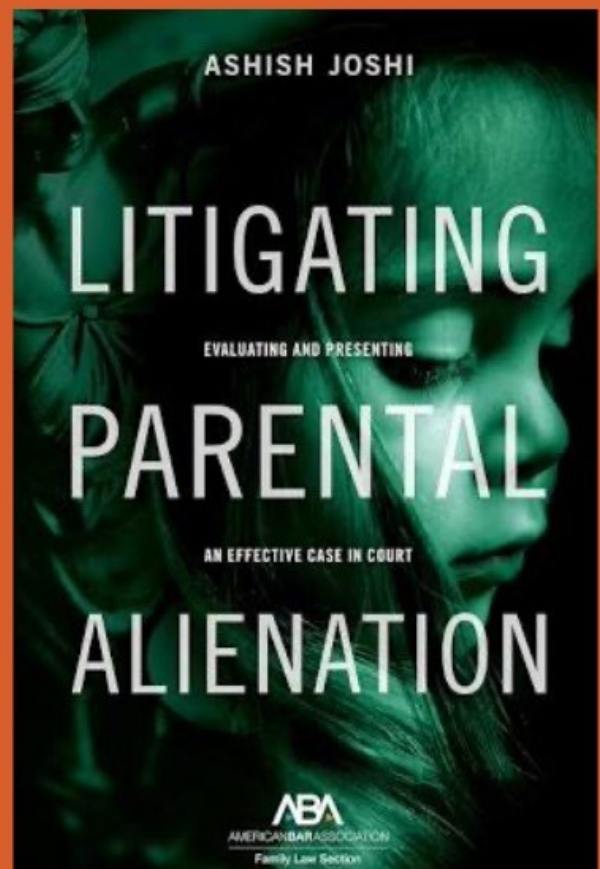
GENESEE COUNTY
BAR FOUNDATION



When the Glove Doesn't Fit: False Allegations of Parental Alienation

Pre-Recorded
Webinar by
Ashish Joshi

**16th
Jan
12PM.**



Email SBMFLSEDU@gmail.com to Register



Monthly Membership Meeting

Topic:

Problem Oriented Policing

Speaker:

*Chief Ray Hall,
University of Michigan Chief of Police
&
James L. Wheeler, Jr.,
Public Information Officer*

Menu: Penne Pasta Alfredo, Seasoned Chicken Breast, Herb Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Fresh Sated Vegetables, Garden Tossed Salad, and soft rolls.

January 22, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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RSVP Deadline:
January 16th

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ January 22, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

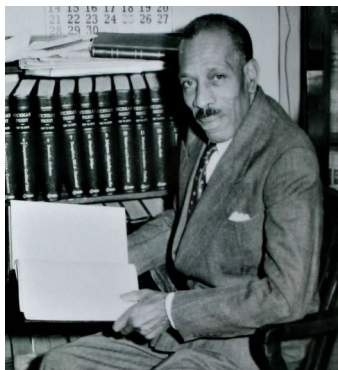


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Monthly Membership Meeting



featuring:

Nancy Vogl

Lifelong Entrepreneur and Consultant

Topic:

***SBM's 44th Legal Milestone:
Percy J. Langster, The nation's first
Elected Black prosecuting attorney***

Nancy Vogl, featured by the SBM in August 2023, unearthed a groundbreaking discovery while researching Idlewild, Michigan, for a screenplay. Ten minutes before the library closed, she found a misfiled folder containing a yellowed newspaper clipping from the Kalamazoo Gazette. This revealed the story of Percy J. Langster, the first African American elected prosecuting attorney in the United States. Vogl's research brought Langster's previously unknown tale to the forefront, capturing the attention of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan. Her work now aims to tell the untold and historic story of Percy J. Langster.

As a prolific writer, she has coauthored "Chicken Soup for the Single Parent's Soul" and penned award-winning children's books like "Am I a Color Too?" Her lyrical talents have garnered international recognition, with her song "Here I Am" winning the Grand Prize in Australia and "If Only For Today" earning high honors in Ireland for the International Song of Peace.

This meeting is sponsored by a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation Piper Fund

**February 26, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

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**RSVP Deadline:
February 19th**

Registration Fees:

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- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ February 26, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

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Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2023-2024

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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☐ Yes, I will be Sponsor! ☐ Meeting Sponsor ☐ Beverage Sponsor ☐ Dessert Sponsor

Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

☐ January 22, 2024 ☐ February 26, 2024 ☐ March 18, 2024
☐ April 15, 2024 ☐ May 20, 2024

Please list my company/name as: _____

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2023 Holiday Giving Project

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Goal \$15,000

Amount collected \$19,750

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

Santa & Mrs. Clause - \$1,500

Jeremy & Amy Piper

Santa's Village - \$1,000

Kay & Mike Behm
Gault Davison, P.C.
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Santa's Workshop—\$500

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Santa's Reindeer - \$25

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Here's the Affordable Answer!

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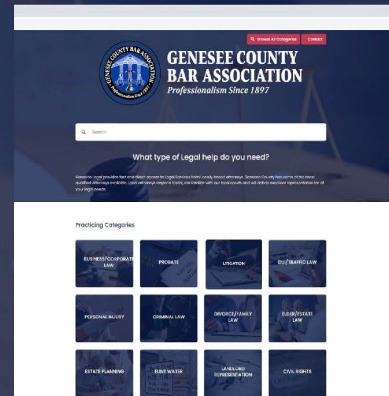
Subscribers will have an opportunity to promote their legal services with company information, images and direct links to their office. Make your services more findable! On the web. Enhance your own websites ranking. Become part of a cooperative advertising platform and most importantly, generate new clients!

Program Results:

As of October, 2023

Website Visits	47,460
Clickthroughs to Subscriber websites	5,091
Direct Consultation Requests	193
Site Google Rank	#1-2
Multiple Categories of Law	

Results based on just 10 months since launch!



Program Benefits:

- Makes You Findable, Easy to Contact
- Lead Generation Direct to You
- Enhance Your Individual Website SEO
- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Group
- Quarterly Reporting and Accountability

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GCBA Conference Room Rental Rates



Member Rate

The conference room available free of charge to all GCBA members. Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. In the absence of prior arrangements being approved, the following charges will be assessed for conference room usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

- Prior to 9 a.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment
- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Non-Member Rate

The conference room is available to non-members at the following rates:

- \$100 dollars for a half day rental (4 hours or less)
- \$200 dollars for a full day rental (anything over 4 hours)

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Amenities Include:

- Smart TV
- Computer/Internet Access
- WI-FI
- 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) 232-6000. Thank you.