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January Notes N' News 2018

Thank You

Mike Jablonski for sponsoring the annual GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street Bar and Grill.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to William Brickley, Ricky Carlson, Amy DeNise, Jeffrey Himelhoch, and Cristine Wasserman for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you

- To Cliff and Alice Hart for their donation in memory of Max Dean.
- To Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, Sylvia A. Engelman, Hon. Joseph J. Farah, Marilyn Natchez, Martin A. Tyckoski, Bonnie Tucker, and Hon. Thomas G. Yeotis for their donations in memory of David Megdell.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members, Jennifer A. Keillor, and Gerald R. Skupin and Affiliate member Constance Neithercut.

Change of Address

Larry Barnett and his firm, Barnett and Traver, P.C. have moved. The new address is 5840 Lorac Dr., Suite 1, Clarkston, MI 48346.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Thursday, January 11th at Loganøs Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be or-

dered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information

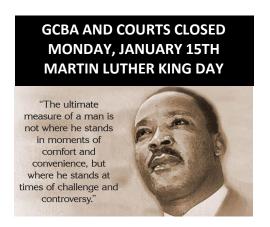


January

- 11th Senior Attorneys Luncheon
- 17th Mastering Criminal Defense
- 18th Young Lawyers Lunch NøLearn
- 22nd January Membership Meeting
- 31st Legal Marketing 101 Lunch NøLearn

February

- 2nd Flint Firebirds vs. Sarnia Sting
- 7th Lunch With Larry
- 9th How to Stay Out of Trouble with Real Estate Seminar
- 17th Center for Hope Soup Kitchen Volunteer Day
- **24th** Murder at the Capital Barristers Ball





2017 Holiday Dinner

Santa's Village—\$1,000 donation

Frank and Hon. Jennifer Manley Tom R. Pabst, P.C.: Ashley, Becky, Heather, Jarrett, Mike and Tom

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Cline, Cline & Griffin Hamo Law Firm Jo Robin Davis Henneke, Fraim & Dawes David Leyton Danielle McCluskey Morrissey Bove & Ebbott Plunkett Cooney Temple Dining

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

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Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Sherri Belknap Celeste Bell Kurtis and Marlena Brown Ward Chapman Hon. Joseph Farah Hon. Judith Fullerton Law Offices of Henry Hanflik Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway Elizabeth Kelly Richard McNally Thomas Mitchell Hudson and Grayson Pabst Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom William Shedd Glenn Simmington Sorenson Gross Company

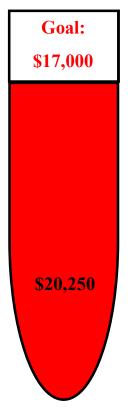
<u>Holiday Chef</u>—\$100 donation Rex Anderson P.C.

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Santa's Reindeer—\$1-\$99 donation

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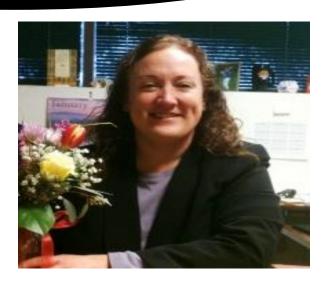
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PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

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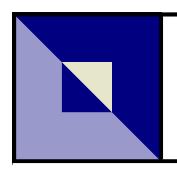


Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are pleased to honor Roxane Kaye as the January 2018 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Roxane Kaye has been practicing law since 2002. She serves clients throughout Michigan, helping them in a range of estate planning, bankruptcy and other legal needs. Ms. Kaye has completed additional continuing legal education beyond law school, including the ICLE Certificate Program for estate planning and family law. She is active in the legal community, and she serves on the Genesee County Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee and the Law Day Committee. Before founding her own firm, Ms. Kaye worked for United Automobile Workers (UAW) as a lead attorney.

Ms. Kaye is a frequent volunteer attorney at LSEM's Legal Advice Clinics, where she provides cogent legal advice on bankruptcy and consumer matters. She has taken numerous pro bono cases from LSEM for full representation, including some tricky bankruptcy cases that involved detailed adversary proceedings. The clients give her high praise for her excellent legal skills. LSEM and the GCBA greatly appreciate Ms. Kaye's considerable pro bono efforts.

Pro Bono attorneys are always in demand. Attorneys interested in volunteering may contact Julie Nichols: 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.



2018 Pro Bono Clinics -Attorney Volunteers Needed!

Please consider participating in the Pro Bono Clinics sponsored by **Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) Pro Bono Committee**. This is your call to join your colleagues in supporting a vital service that only attorneys in our community can provide. Although we all receive countless requests from charitable organizations on behalf of many worthwhile causes, the contribution of your legal skills to the poor is something you are uniquely able to provide.

Volunteer attorneys may sign up via sign-up genius at the link below:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044baba62aa7f85-volunteer1

The clinics run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m**. at LSEM's of Ice, 436 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. LSEM pre-screens clients for eligibility. Coffee and snacks are provided for volunteer attorneys.

The 2018 Pro Bono Legal Aid Clinics will be held on the following dates: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 11, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14.

If you have any other questions or would like more information, please contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@lsem-mi.org or 1.800.322.4512 ext. 115. The sign-up genius link also can be found at www.lsem-mi.org and www.gcbalaw.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Mastering Criminal Defense:

Client Interviews and Dealing with Family

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, January 17, 2018 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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Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



New Developments in Medical Marijuana Legal Issues

featuring

Richard D. Hetherington

Thursday, January 18, 2018 12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI

Name:	required!
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Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by

Genesee County Bar Association

featuring

Jill Nylander

Executive Director Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Topic:

The Many Ways to Help Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

GENESEE COUNTY

featuring

Craig Williams

Airport Director Bishop International Airport

Topic:

Fly Flint

January 22, 2018 ●12 noon Masonic Temple ● 755 S. Saginaw St. ● Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly Name: Phone #:		Registration Fees: Sustaining Member - Free GCBA Member - \$10
Email:		Non-member - \$15 Walk-ins - \$15
<u>Payment Information:</u> Checks payable to the GCBA		Unpaid no-shows - \$15
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Telephone reservalons are not accepted.

Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.



THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S

Criminal Law and Estate Planning, Probate & Trust Law Sections
present a seminar:

Forensic Mental Health Training

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

200 N. Main, Lower Level Conference Room, Ann Arbor

Please join forensic psychologist, Dr. Jay Witherell, and forensic psychiatrist, Dr. Sai Li, from Michigan's Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP) as we explore and discuss important aspects of the diagnostic competency and criminal responsibility referral and evaluation processes, provide information regarding testing and treatment of forensic defendants and patients, and facilitate an insightful discussion to enhance the interface between the legal community and forensic mental health.

Objectives:

- 1. To summarize relevant history, statutes, and case law regarding criminal competencies, the insanity defense, as well as the involuntary commitment process
- To provide an overview of Michigan's evaluative, adjudicative, probate, and treatment processes for Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) defendants and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) patients at the CFP, regional state hospitals, and the community
- 3. To provide case examples and answer questions from the audience on the interplay between law and forensic mental health.

Moderator: Novia M. Nichols of Gonzalez-Nichols & Nichols

2:00 p.m. Registration (Light refreshments available)

2:15 p.m. Program Begins Promptly

Dr. Sai Li, Michigan's Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP)

Dr. Jay Witherell, Michigan's Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP)

4:00 p.m. Interactive Session and Q & A

The comments and opinions presented in this forum are for informational and educational purposes only and are not to beused to advance litigation or complaints to licensing boards.

Dr. Li & Dr. Witherell have no conflicts of interest and are not receiving monetary compensation for presenting.

Materials will be emailed

Reservation Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2018

WCBA Forensic Mental Health Training Tuesday, January 30, 2018

P.O. Box 8645

Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Call (734) 994-4912, fax (734) 663-2430 or register & pay online by clicking here.

CANCELLATIONS: Full refunds will only be given for cancellations received 48 hours before seminar.

Join Us for a FREE Luncheon "Legal Marketing 101"

Is your Brand and Image attracting the right clients? Is your firm looking to find more clients?

You are invited to an exclusive *free luncheon* at Genesee County Bar Association. During lunch, Pam Krugman, your local marketing expert, will do a short educational presentation on *"Legal Marketing 101"*. She will touch on the importance of: Google, Websites, Pay-Per-Click, Directories, Referrals, & what marketing means today.

Space is limited! Please Register at http://www.gcbalaw.org/.

If you have a specific food allergy or would like a vegetarian option please note this when you register.

REGISTER AT http://www.gcbalaw.org/

DATE:

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

TIME:

Noon to 1:00PM

LOCATION:

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502





lawyermarketing.com



Genesee County Inn of Court & Bar Association Members Hockey Night in Flint (open to everyone!)

Bring friends and family for a fun night out!

Flint Firebirds vs. Sarnia Sting Dort Federal Event Center Friday, February 2, 2018 • 7 p.m.

Cost: \$18 per person for ticket. \$15 per person for buffet meal. Tables reserved in the Blue Line Club with full cash bar and concession food available. Tickets must be reserved in advance but will be paid for at the game.

To reserve your tickets fill out this form and fax to (810) 232-8310 or register online at www.gcbalaw.org.

Name:		Phone #:		
Email:				
Game ticket \$18.00 each x #	= \$	Buffet ticket \$15 each x #	= \$	

RSVP by January 25, 2018

Tickets and Buffet must be reserved in advance!

Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Payment will be made at Will Call.



In appreciation for extraordinary service and donations to the GCBF/GCBA Annual Community Holiday Dinner, please support those who support our efforts!

"Lunch with Larry, Robert, and the Temple Dining staff" Wednesday, February 7, 2018



Temple Dining 755 S. Saginaw St. downtown Flint 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

No RSVP necessary - just show up. See you there!

How to Stay Out of Trouble with Real Estate

Schedule:

Opening Remarks

9:10 a.m. 9:40 a.m. Listing Agreements

Speaker: B.D. %Chris+Christenson Christenson & Fiederlein P.C.

9:40 a.m. 10:25 a.m. Purchase Agreements, Disclosures, etc.

Speaker: Craig Fiederlein Christenson & Fiederlein P.C.

10:25 a.m. 10:40 Break

9:00 a.m. 9:10 a.m.

10:40. 11:20 a.m. Title Issues

Speaker: Robert Chimovitz Chimovitz & Chimovitz

11:20a.m. 11:50 a.m. Sheriffcs Deeds

Speaker: John R. Tucker

Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm, Tucker

& Himelhoch, PLC

11:50 a.m. 12:20 p.m. Divorce

Speaker: Jessica J. Hammon

The Law Offices of Jessica J. Hammon PLLC

12:20 p.m. 12:50 p.m. Bankruptcy

Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap Belknap Law P.L.L.C.

Holiday Inn, Gateway Centre

5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan 48507 February 9, 2018 Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

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

This event is sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Foundation



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CENTER FOR HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, February 17, 2018 Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time:

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



If you are interested in volunteering at the Center for Hope Soup Kitchen (located in St. Michaels) please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

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Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- □ Saturday, February 17, 2018
- □ Saturday, May 19, 2018

Questions? Contact
Jessica J. Hammon,
Vice President &
Community Action Committee Chair
810-234-0818
jessicahammonlaw@gmail.com



The Genesee County Bar Association

Barristers' Ball

Murder at the Capitol

February 24, 2018 ● The Capitol Theatre

To sponsor this event call 810-232-6000





2018 Genesee County Bar Association 40th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 18, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start Flint Golf Club

3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI • (810) 743-6100

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Registration •11:00 a.m.

Complimentary Driving Range

within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

●1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

• Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Prizes

- ●1st Place, 2nd Place
- •Hole-in-1
- ●50/50 Raffle

•Closest to the Pin male & female

•Longest Drive male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- ●50/50 Raffle
- •Prize Raffle
- •Deck of Cards

\$125 Price Includes

• Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Continental Breakfast • Hot Dogs on the turn • Buffet Dinner

donations also accepted!	nk of Eastern Michigan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. FOO BAN of Eastern
TEAM (4 person scramble) Team ca	aptain's email:
Name	Name
(Captain) Name	Name
Telephone Number:	Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.
GOLF FEE	
\$112.50 p/golfer x = \$	Payment received by April 1st I cannot a⊕end but would l
\$125 p/golfer x = \$	□Payment received after April 1st to make a donation of \$
BUFFET ONLY □ \$25 for	buffet only x = \$
	DPPORTUNITY (May 22nd: deadline for flag and sign advertisements) \$175 embroidered flag x = \$
PAYMENT	
Enclosed is a check made payable to	the GCBA in the amount of \$
Credit Card Payment: □ Visa □	□ MasterCard □ American Express □ Charge my credit card for \$
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Register by May 27, 2018 • Please support your local Bar Association



2018 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 40th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Monday, June 18, 2018 🗈 Flint Golf Club

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. 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.
Contac	ct Person Telephone Number
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PAYI	MENT
Make	e checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, which can xed to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:
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Retur:	en 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 27th