



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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March Notes N' News

2026

## Welcome

Welcome new members: **Alexandra L. Miller** and **Patricia A. Maceroni**.



## GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will meet this **Thursday, March 12, 2026**, at **12 noon**, at Brickstreet of Grand Blanc, 1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd., in Grand Blanc. 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 [gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@gcbalaw.org).

## Calendar of Events

**March 16th:** Membership Meeting featuring Lisa J. Hamameh, President of the State Bar of Michigan.

**April 20th:** Membership Meeting featuring Domonique D. Clemons, Genesee County Clerk/ Register of Deeds

## Nomination Deadlines

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals! Nominate yourself or someone deserving for a board position or one of our annual awards. The deadline is fast approaching—submit your nominations today!



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**March 13th:** GCBA Board of Directors

**March 13th:** Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award

**March 13th:** Brian M. Barkey Community Service

**March 20th:** Roberta J.F. Wray Award for Excellence in Legal Advocacy

**April 10th:** Golden Apple Award

Nomination forms are enclosed in this mailing.

## 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:

- Smart TV
- 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.

\*A nominal fee applies to all non-members



## Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

### 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.

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.*

### Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the 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, 2026. 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](http://www.gcbalaw.org).

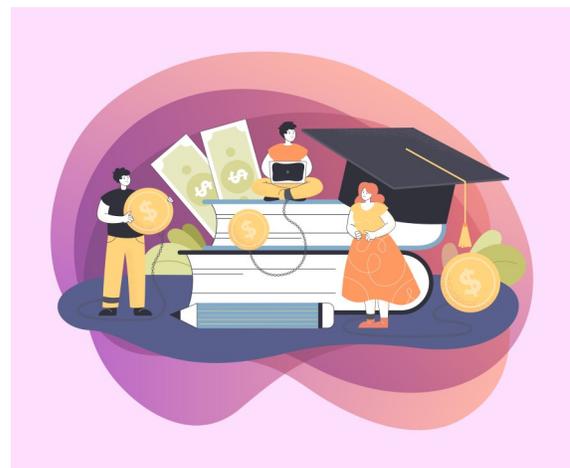


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# March Membership Meeting



Featuring:

**Lisa J. Hamameh**  
President of the  
State Bar of Michigan



**Dessert Sponsor: John Mandelaris**

**March 16, 2016 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** *Please print legibly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit card information:*

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Last 3#'s on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fees:**

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

**Event Registration:**

- March 16, 2026

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). Telephone reservations are not accepted.



# April Membership Meeting

Featuring:

**Domonique D. Clemons**  
Genesee County Clerk and  
Register of Deeds



**Dessert Sponsor:**  
**Joseph J. Farah, Retired Circuit Court Judge**

**April 20, 2016 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** *Please print legibly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment Information:* Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Membership Meetings 2025-2026

### 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



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

- ~~September 15, 2025~~    ~~October 20, 2025~~    ~~November 17, 2025~~    ~~January 26, 2026~~  
 ~~February 23, 2026~~    March 16, 2026    April 210, 202    May 18, 2026

### Beverage Sponsor - \$150

- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

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

- ~~September 15, 2025~~    ~~October 20, 2025~~    ~~November 17, 2025~~    ~~January 26, 2026~~  
 ~~February 23, 2026~~    March 16, 2026    April 210, 202    May 18, 2026

### Dessert Sponsor - \$150

- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

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

- ~~September 15, 2025~~    ~~October 20, 2025~~    ~~November 17, 2025~~    ~~January 26, 2026~~  
 ~~February 23, 2026~~    ~~March 16, 2026~~    ~~April 210, 2026~~    May 18, 2026

Yes, I will be Sponsor! Please indicate your sponsorship level above. Dates are available on a first-come first serve base.

Please list my company/name as: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card information:

Visa    MasterCard    American Express   Charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name as appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Email your logo in  
jpeg or pdf format to  
tyb@gcbalaw.org

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice President (1-year term)

Secretary (1-year term)

Treasurer (1-year term)

Director (3-year term) 4 positions

Please list the nominee's 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 nominee's prior activities as requested above. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the nominee's community activities, including other boards. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit the nominee's 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: \_\_\_\_\_

The Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee will consider all nominees and recommend a final slate for election at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502;  
fax# (810) 232-8310; or email to [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org).  
**THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.**



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## 2026 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.

*For a list of past recipients please visit [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2026 Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award:

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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 Friday, March 13, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or; fax (810) 232-8310.



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## BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2026 NOMINATING FORM

The Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recognizes a GCBA attorney member or affiliate member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and provided volunteer services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations which have improved Genesee County.

### Criteria Guidelines:

The recipient has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service by volunteering in the following ways:

- Community service hours which show a length and degree of the recipient's service and dedication to community service.
- All services provided must be voluntary, uncompensated, and not compelled.
- The recipient should serve as a role model for compassion, service, and strive to make the Genesee County community a better place.
- The recipient's actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution to the community.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award.

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Please list agency, organization, board or other charitable organization where the nominee performed community service and dates.

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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 Friday, March 13, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.*** Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax (810) 232-8310.

**2026 Roberta J.F. Wray Award  
for Excellence in Legal Advocacy  
Nomination Form**

**Standard**

*The Roberta J.F. Wray Excellence in Legal Advocacy award honors an attorney, mock trial attorney advisor, or media person who demonstrates an exceptional commitment to legal education in our community.*

- Attorney (or judge) who promotes and participates in Law Day activities; or
- Mock trial attorney advisor; or
- Respected reporter/media person with exceptional reporting of a local legal case.

*For a list of past recipients please visit [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this person should be awarded the Wray Legal Advocacy Award

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All nominees will be considered by a committee that will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at an Association event.

The nomination deadline is Friday, March 20, 2026. 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.



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## 2026 Golden Apple Nomination Form

Standard:

*The nominee is an outstanding educator in Genesee County who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their students and fellow teachers and is recognized as a role model who volunteers for worthwhile community projects, including Law Day and related activities.*

*For a list of past recipients please visit [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Golden Apple Award.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Law Day committee. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Awards Night.

**The deadline to respond is April 10, 2026 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.

# 2026 Genesee County Bar Association 48th Annual Golf Scramble

Monday, June 15, 2026

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start



**Schedule**

- 11:00 a.m. Registration  
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

**Games (additional cost):**

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle

**Prizes**

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

**\$175 Price Includes**

**Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner**

*Register by May 1, 2026 for the \$150 Early Bird rate*

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

**TEAM** (4 person scramble) **Team captain's email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Captain) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

**GOLF FEE**

\$150 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Payment received by May 1st      I cannot attend but would like  
 \$175 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Payment received after May 1st      to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFET DINNER ONLY**       \$40 for buffet dinner only x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY** (May 26th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$200 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 3#'s on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org); or register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).  
 For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2026. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.*

**Register by Friday, May 29, 2026 • Please support your local Bar Association  
 ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT OR CONSUMED  
 ON FGC PROPERTY!**



# 2026 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 48th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 15, 2026 • Flint Golf Club

## FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor \_\_\_\_ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 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):

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- YES!** I will sponsor \_\_\_\_ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: \_\_\_\_ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

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- 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, phone in to the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000, or complete the following and email to the GCBA at [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org).

Visa                       MasterCard       American Express      Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 26th**

# Lawyer Referral & Information Service



## Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS)

Are you looking to grow your practice and connect with clients who need your expertise? The Genesee County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) is the perfect opportunity to expand your reach and make a difference in your community.

### Why Join LRIS?

- **Tailored Referrals:** Choose the areas of law for which you want to be contacted. You decide where you want to focus. Practice areas include Bankruptcy, Criminal, Employment, Family, Real Estate, Probate, Social Security and many more.
- **Pre-Screened Clients:** The LRIS team carefully screens all potential clients to ensure they match your chosen practice areas before referring them to you.
- **Community Impact:** Help individuals in need of legal assistance by providing them with professional and reliable guidance.

### How It Works:

1. **Panel Membership:** Sign up to become a panel member and select your preferred practice areas.
2. **Client Screening:** When someone contacts the GCBA for legal advice, the LRIS staff assesses their needs and determines the appropriate area of law.
3. **Attorney Referral:** Once matched, the client is referred to you for consultation and potential representation.

### Benefits of Membership:

- Increased visibility for your practice.
- Access to a steady stream of potential clients.
- A simple and effective way to grow your client base.

### Get Started Today!

Join the LRIS panel and become part of a trusted network of legal professionals dedicated to serving the community. For more information or to sign up, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at 810-232-6000 ext. 101 or email [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org).

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral!



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