

March Notes N' News

2016

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest affiliate member **Stephanie A. Roy**.

Condolences

- to **Michael Kowalko** on the death of his father, John L. Kowalko who passed away on February 10, 2016.
- To the family friends and colleagues of **Abner Tansil**, who passed away February 17, 2016.
- To **Rick McNally** on the death of his mother, Shirley McNally, who passed away on February 21, 2016.
- To the family, friends and colleagues of Arthur "Jim" Hallem, who passed away on March 5, 2016.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you

- To **Hon. Joseph Farah** for his donation in memory of **Abner Tansil**.
- To **Richard Cooley** for his donation in memory of **Jack Neal**.

The John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established by the Genesee County Bar Foundation 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 distributed. The application deadline is May 1, 2016. Scholarship information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/Beagle-Scholarship>

Change of Address

Daniel J. Rittman and **Mark Newman** have moved. Their new address is: G-5085 Miller Rd., Ste. A, Flint, MI 48507. Phone: 810-233-0133, Fax: 810-221-7231.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information



March

16th: Mastering Criminal Defense
17th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
21st: March Membership Meeting
31st: Probate Seminar

April

8th: Ask a Question Share an Answer (Technology Luncheon)
13th: Lunch with Larry, Robert, and the Temple Dining staff
21st: GCBA Affiliates Spring Happy Hour
29th: Law Day



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR S NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

☐ Vice President (1 year term)
☐ Treasurer (1 year term)

☐ Secretary (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 nominee s **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit 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: _____

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 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

Mastering Criminal Defense:

Post-Sentencing Issues

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, March 16, 2016

12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

Limited seating! Register now!

Lunch provided!

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____



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

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

featuring:

Hon. Mark W. Latchana,
67th District Court Judge

on

“A Perspective on
Preliminary Exams
from both sides of the bench”



12 noon • March 17, 2016

at

Genesee County Bar Association

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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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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees: (per event)

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

Event Registration:

- ☐ March 17th

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund
for underwriting some of the costs
related to the luncheon.



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

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring
Dr. Karen Weaver
Mayor, City of Flint

March 21, 2016 • 12 noon
Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

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Email: _____

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ March 21, 2016

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



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

2016 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	2012 James C. Dillard
1999 Dale E. Andrews	2006 Leonard B. Shulman	2013 Robert M. Chimovitz
2000 Edwin Jakeway	2007 Richmond M. Riggs	2014 James N. Bauer
2001 Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008 Linda L. Pylypiw	2015 Lynne A. Taft
2002 Earl J. Cline	2009 William D. Smith	

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2016 Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. 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 Awards Night.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 25, 2016, 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.



BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2016 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.

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 Awards Night.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 25, 2016, 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.



2016 PROBATE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Thursday, March 31, 2016 ♦ Riverfront Banquet Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Riverfront Banquet Center

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$25 GCBA member (including Affiliate Members)
- ☐ \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating and material not guaranteed)

\$_____ Total amount enclosed.

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

Genesee County Bar Association Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor Continuing Legal Education Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.

Please RSVP by 3/18/2016

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA.

Credit Card Payment: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard
☐ American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit # on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

Mail registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **Fax** registration and credit card information to the GCBA at 810 232-8310. **Online** registration may be made at www.gcbalaw.org

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.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

8:30 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. *Bonds*
Richard McNally, attorney & President, Carl E. Mason Agency
Collins, Wascha & McNally

Discretionary Distributions: A Trustee's Guideline
Thomas Mitchell, attorney
FirstMerit Private Bank

9:45 a.m. *Estate Planning Issues With Respect to IRAs and Qualified Plans*
Loretta Baker, attorney

10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. *Probate Fiduciaries: Types, Roles and Fees*
Eric Mead, attorney

11:30 a.m. *Prudent Investor Rule*
L. David Lawson, attorney
Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.

11:50 a.m. *Probate Issues and Updates*
James N. Bauer, attorney
Genesee County Probate Court Administrator

12:25 a.m. *Thoughts From The Bench*
Hon. Jennie E. Barkey
Genesee County Probate Court

12:45 p.m. *Digital Assets*
John Zintsmaster

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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LOCATION



**Riverfront
Banquet Center**
1 Riverfront Center W.
Flint, MI 48502

Conveniently located in the Riverfront Center Building in the heart of the beautifully revitalized Downtown Flint.



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, Dennis R. Lazar, Kendall B. Williams, Philip H. Beauvais and Glenn Simmington. 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
2016 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 2016 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 May 16, 2016.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS MONDAY, March 28, 2016. Please send this form c/o Centennial Inn Administrator, Jill Brown, Cline Cline & Griffin, 503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1000, Flint, MI 48502, jillbrown@ccglawyers.com, or fax to 810-232-1079.

GCBA Technology Committee presents . . .

Ask a Question Share an Answer

Working lunch: Share technology knowledge and tips

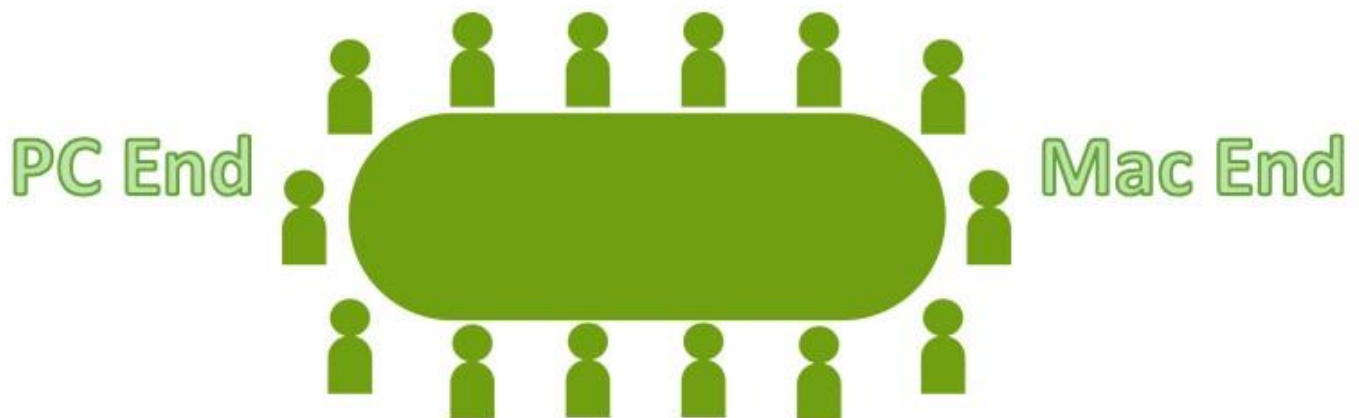
Date: April 8, 2016

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or a little more)

Location: GCBA Conference Room

Lunch: Light lunch included

Cost: FREE!



Students from Mott Community College Computer Club will be on hand to lend assistance. Bring your laptop and a charged battery.

RSVP: www.gcbalaw.org
(810) 232-6012

RSVP early due to
limited seating!

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, April 13, 2016



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

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



COME ONE COME ALL
SPRING HAPPY HOUR
HOSTED BY THE GCBA AFFILIATES

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016
5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

COPPERWOOD GRILLE

2055 S. LINDEN ROAD
FLINT, MI 48532

Open to the legal community. Bring your boss. Bring your legal support staff. Join us to socialize, network and learn about Affiliate membership.

Law Day 2016

MIRANDA
more than words

2016 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year:

TBD

Liberty Bell Award:

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha,
Hurley Children's Center

Golden Apple Award:

Vickie Weiss, City School
Grand Blanc Community School

Friday, April 29, 2016

Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (registration at 11:00 a.m.)

Luncheon Menu

Chicken breast, twice-baked potato, vegetable blend, salad, rolls
and butter, punch, milk, iced tea, coffee, dessert.

Lunch tickets \$15.00 each x # _____ \$ _____

Donation to sponsor a student _____ \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2016

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@gcbbalaw.org.

For additional information or special dietary needs, contact the Gen-
esee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day
Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00 would be appreciated.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

♦ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:

check # _____

♦ Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____

3 digit pin number on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor



2016 Genesee County Bar Association 38th Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, June 13, 2016 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club**

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

Schedule

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

Prizes

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

Register Early! If payment is received by April 1st you only pay \$112.50!

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

The GCBA is partnering with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations also accepted!



TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____

(Captain)

Name _____

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 attend but would like

\$125 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received after April 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET ONLY

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

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 22nd: 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: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by April 1, 2016. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 27, 2016 • Please support your local Bar Association



2016 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 38th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 13, 2016 ♦ 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.

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: _____

Billing Address: _____

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 27th



THE VERDICT IS IN!

GENESEE COUNTY BAR IS WORKING HARD TO DELIVER GREAT MEMBER BENEFITS;

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Best regards,

Dan Arban – *Vice President*

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