

**March Notes N' News**

**2019**

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to new attorney member **Steven M. Robb**.

**Genesee County Bar Foundation**

Thank you

- to **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, Howard Bueche** and **Edwin Jakeway** for their donations in memory of **Douglas Buck**; and
- to the **Genesee County Bar Association** for their donations in memory of **Douglas Buck** and **Tom Chittle**

**Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations**

Thank you to **Michael Joliat** and **Steven Moulton** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

**GCBA Senior Attorneys**

*Luncheon*



The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, **March 14th** at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

**Neithercut Legal Education Fund**

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 per attorney per year, to any Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM). Details on the grant can be found at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

**41st Annual GCBA  
Golf Scramble**

**Flint Golf Club**



**Nomination Deadlines**

March 13th—GCBA Board of Directors

March 22nd—Hebert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award

March 22nd—Brian M. Barkey Community Service

**Calendar of Events**

*See attached flyers for more information*

March

- 14th - Senior Attorneys Luncheon
- 16th - Barristers Ball
- 18th - Membership Meeting
- 20th - Mastering Criminal Defense
- 22nd - Elizabeth A. Kelly Investiture

**Barristers Ball Donors**

Thanks to the following sponsors for our upcoming 2019 Barristers Ball.

**Gold Sponsor**

Johnson Law, PLC

**Silver Sponsors**

ELGA Credit Union

Hamo Law Firm

Jakeway Injury Law

Prosecutor David Leyton

University of Michigan School of Education and Human Services

Bail My Tail Bond Agency

Mott Community College

Tom R. Pabst, P.C.

**Bronze Sponsors**

Carl Bekofske

Jessica Hammon

Hon. Geoffrey and Constance Neithercut

Eric J. Mead, Attorney at Law

The Law Offices of Mark J. Newman, PLLC

Ennis Center for Children

Hon. Brian Pickell

The Torch Bar and Grill

**Program Sponsors**

Alexandra Nassar, PLLC

Belknap Law P.L.L.C.

Christenson & Fiederlein PC

State Senator Jim Ananich

Michael A. Tesner

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

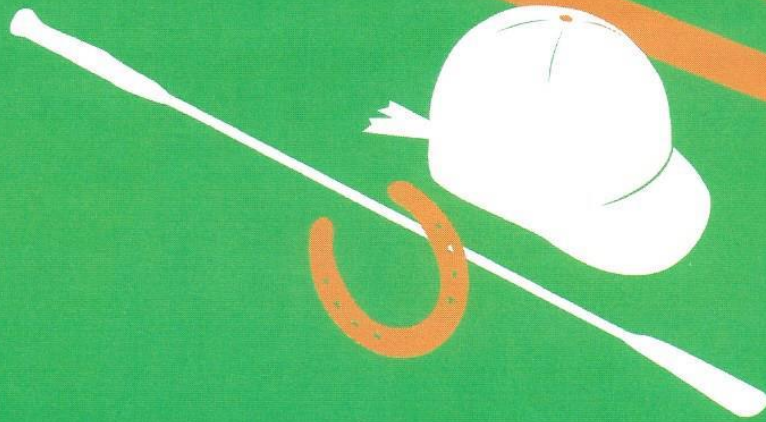
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 13, 2019, 5:00 P.M.**





The Genesee County Bar Association  
invites you to join us for the races at the  
the 2019 Barristers' Ball

## *Derby Nights!*

Saturday, March 16, 2019

6:00pm - 10:00pm

At the Historic Durant Hotel

607 E. 2nd Ave. Flint, MI 48502



Guests will spend the night "betting" on races,  
dancing, enjoying dinner and specialty cocktails.  
This is a black tie event but please feel free to  
come in your favorite Derby attire or hat!



# GCBA Feud

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan  
"Team Nichols"

v.

Criminal Defense Attorneys  
"Team Mainprize-Hajek"



Hosted by:  
**Vinson F. Carter**

Monthly Membership Meeting

March 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Masonic Temple

755 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502

**Customer Information:** Please print legibly

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

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

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

**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member— Free
- ☐ GCBA Member—\$10.00
- ☐ Non-Member—\$15.00
- ☐ Walk-ins \$15.00
- ☐ Unpaid No Shows \$15.00

**Payment Information:** Checks payable to GCBA

- ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

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

List 3#s on back of card \_\_\_\_\_ Charge my Credit Card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Billing Address for Card: \_\_\_\_\_



# Mastering Criminal Defense:



## Special Considerations in Defending CSC Cases

Featuring: Hon. Joseph J. Farah

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 20, 2019**

**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.

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

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

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

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

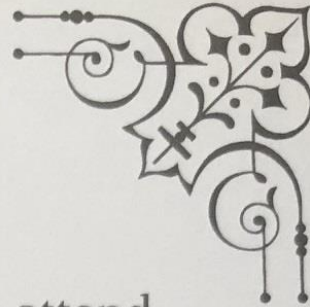
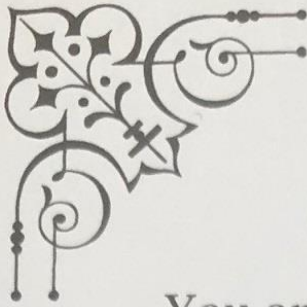
**Please indicate dietary preference:**

☐ Food allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vegetarian



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



You are cordially invited to attend  
the investiture ceremony of

*Elizabeth A. Kelly*

Friday, March 22, 2019, 5pm

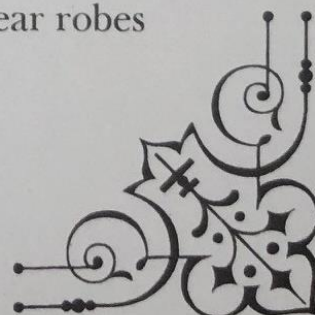
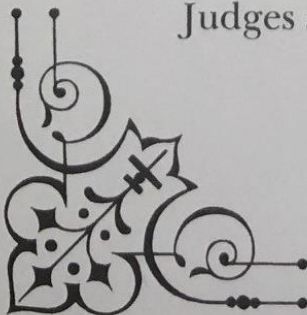
Genesee County Administration Building

Harris Auditorium      Third Floor



1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan 48502

Judges are respectfully asked to wear robes





## 2019 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 2019 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 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

**The deadline to respond is Friday, March 22, 2019, 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 2019 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.

---

---

---

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

---

---

---

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 22, 2019, 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.





## 2019 PROBATE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee  
Thursday, April 18, 2019 ♦ Riverfront Banquet Center

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**

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 4/4/2019*

### 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](http://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. Breakfast will be served.*

9:00 a.m. *Uniform Directed Trust Act*  
James P. Spica, attorney, Dickinson Wright PLLC

9:45 a.m. *VA and Medicaid Updates*  
Sherri Frame, attorney, Sherri C. Frame, PLLC  
Brett Howell, attorney, Elder and Estate Planning Law Firm, PLLC

10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. *Elder Abuse Scams*  
Amir Abu-Aita, attorney, Abu-Aita Law Firm, PLLC

11:15 a.m. *Financial Institutions Round Table*  
Michael A. Darby, Vice President & General Counsel, The Huntington National Bank  
Chadd O'Brien, ELGA Credit Union  
The State Bank, Fenton

12:15 p.m. *Probate and SCAO Updates*  
Sam Olson, Genesee County Probate Register

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCATION



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

(810) 768-2000

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

#### PARKING

Parking is available in the parking structure adjacent to the Banquet Center and in the flat lot across the street.

# 2019 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony



Awards Bestowed:

**Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year:**  
Terri McCormick,  
Veterinarian

**Liberty Bell Award:**  
UAW Local 598

**Golden Apple Award:**  
TBD

## Friday, April 26, 2019

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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Online: Register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)

☐ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: April 18, 2019**

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](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org).

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

Online: Register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)

***Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor***



# Law Day Volunteer Opportunities

Law Day Luncheon

Friday, April 26, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

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

## Law Day Lunch Donations

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed.

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00 would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. We expect 150 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

## Law Day Luncheon Decorations

Assist with decorations on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Masonic Temple.

## Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimum of 6 needed)

Assist with registration and seating guests at luncheon and escorting mock trial jurors to court.





---

## 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, Glenn M. Simmington, John A. Zintsmaster, Jessica Mainprize-Hajek, and Carl L. Bekofske. 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 joint GCBA annual meeting. The Inn will provide a suitable plaque at its expense.



## **Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award**

### **2019 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 2019 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award:

Nominates by:

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

Date:

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter will consider all nominees. The award recipient will be recognized at the joint Genesee County Bar Association Annual Meeting on May 21, 2019.

# Save the Date

**Annual**

**Amy K. Harris**  
**Criminal Law Seminar**

**Thursday, June 6th  
and  
Friday, June 7th, 2019**

**Sponsored by the  
Criminal Law Committee  
of the**





## **Flint Golf Club**

*Established in 1910*

Phone (810) 743-6100

Fax (810) 743-6951

3100 Lakewood Drive

Flint, MI 48507

March 1, 2019

Genesee County Bar Association Members,

Genesee County Bar Association has had a long lasting relationship with the Flint Golf Club. In 2015, we extended our dining privileges to different organizations that have had these long lasting relationships with our club.

I am just reaching out to remind the GCBA members that this privilege still stands. We will allow any GCBA members to dine in any of our dining facilities during our regular hours of operation.

We will be reopening April 1. Our Hours of Operation will be as follows:

**April and November**

Thursday-Saturday 4pm-9pm

**May-October and December**

Tuesday 4pm-9pm

Wednesday-Saturday 11:30am-9pm

Sunday 11:30am-4pm

This invitation also includes our special functions, such as our Easter Brunch, Mothers' Day Brunch, and December Raw Bars.

Please contact our office if you would like to make a dinner reservation anytime. We accept all major credit cards and cash.

Do not hesitate to contact myself or our Food and Beverage Manager, Jen, with any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Best Regards,

*Tarah Smith*

Tarah Smith  
Event and Membership Director  
Flint Golf Club  
810.743.6100 Ext 204  
[events@flintgolfclub.com](mailto:events@flintgolfclub.com)