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March Notes N' News

2020

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members **Jeffrey L. Wofford** and **Michael Vizard**.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to Tedd Bean, Christopher Ebbott and Jeffrey Himelhoch for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon



The GCBA Senior Luncheon is meeting Thursday, March 12, 2020 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.

New Address

Sherri Belknap has moved. Her new address is Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, 436 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502, Phone: (800) 322-4512 ext 141, Fax: (810) 234-9039

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);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Details on the grant can be found at www.gcbalaw.org. To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

Nomination Deadlines

March 11th—GCBA Board of Directors
March 20th—Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award
March 20th—Brian M. Barkey Community Service

Barristers Ball Donors

Thanks to the following sponsors for our upcoming 2020 Barristers Ball.

Platinum Sponsor

Johnson Law, PLC

Gold Sponsor

ELGC Credit Union
The Williams Firm, P.C.

Silver Sponsors

Prosecutor David S. Leyton
Mott Community College
Hamo Law Firm
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GCBA Young Lawyers

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Program Sponsors

Sherri Belknap
Center for Civil Justice
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The Law Offices of Mark J. Newman, PLLC
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Tabitha Marsh

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. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded. The application deadline is May 1, 2020. Scholarship applications can be found at www.gcbalaw.org.



Ins & Outs of the Judiciary

Running, Sitting, and Serving

Please join us for a panel discussion and informal networking.
This event is open to young lawyers and law students and is free to attend.

Where: Aubree's Pizzeria, 11501 Saginaw Rd., Grand Blanc

When: Thursday, March 26, 2020 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP: gcba@gcbalaw.org to reserve your spot as space is limited.



YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION



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AMY K. HARRIS **CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR**

Sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association
& Genesee County Bar Foundation

**Thursday, May 14th
&**

Friday, May 15th, 2020

Mott Community College

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 11, 2020, 5:00 P.M.**



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2020 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

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2020 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 20, 2020, 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.



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BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2020 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: _____

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Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association



featuring

Kristin Totten
ACLU of Michigan

On

Legal Efforts Addressing
the Flint Water Crisis and Its Effects on
Flint Schoolchildren Exposed to
Lead-Poisoned Water

March 16, 2020 • 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:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ March 16, 2020

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Menu: Irish Stew, Corned Beef, Baked Fish, Deep Fried Potato Cakes, Sauteed Cabbage, Salad Bar, dessert display, and beverage bar (coffee, juice, water, punch).



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NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Time:

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

Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



If you are interested in volunteering at the North End Soup Kitchen please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers upon arrival.)

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Additional Volunteers:
(be sure to indicate t-shirt size):

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

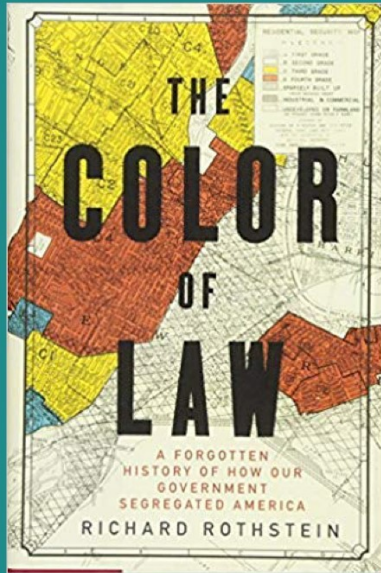
- ☐ Saturday, March 28, 2020
- ☐ Saturday, May 30, 2020

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

Note: 4-5 volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA!

SAVE THE DATE

LEGAL SERVICES *of Eastern Michigan* 2020 ANNUAL FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE



FEATURING:

• **Richard Rothstein**

Distinguished professor, historian, and author of 'The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America', will be joining us remotely for a discussion on housing segregation, racism, and the impact of systemic policy decisions. Books will be available onsite.

• **Florence Wagman Roisman**

Renowned civil rights and housing law advocate, litigator, author, and Professor of Law specializing in Housing Discrimination and Segregation, will be joining us as our Keynote Speaker for a discussion on her work in fair housing and civil rights.

• **Elizabeth Benton and Robert Goodspeed**

Attorney at Legal Services of South Central Michigan and Assistant Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Michigan, will join us for a panel on the research findings of their project, 'Michigan Evictions: Assessing Data Sources and Exploring Determinants'.

• **Crim Fitness Foundation: Mindfulness Team**

Will be presenting and leading us in Mindfulness Micropractices in solidarity with the Flint Mindful Cities Initiative, as well as providing insights into the program as it relates to Community Wellness and Fair Housing.

APRIL 3RD, 2020

9AM-2P

University of Michigan-Flint
Northbank Center
Grand Ballroom
432 Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502

General Public: \$35
Students/Faculty: Free
Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks,
and Refreshments Included



TICKETS

Follow the QR Code or Navigate To:
<https://lsemfhc2020.eventbrite.com>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KATIE AT [KSTANLEY@LSEM-MI.ORG](mailto:kstanley@lsem-mi.org)



2020 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Awards Bestowed:



Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year:
Claudnyse Holloman,
Executive Director for Voices for Children

Liberty Bell Award:
TBD

Golden Apple Award:
TBD

Friday, April 24, 2020

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Registration Deadline: April 17, 2020

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

Online: Register at 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) _____

Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor

Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association

featuring

Genesee County

Commissioner Bryant Nolden

Executive Director of the

Friends of the Berston Field House



on

The Berston Field House and the Programs it Provides for the Community to Fulfill its Mission to provide "Quality Education, Athletics, The Arts, and Comprehensive Social Services."

April 20, 2020 • 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:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

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- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ April 20, 2020

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Menu: Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert Display, Coffee, Juice, Water, Punch



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.



GENESEECOUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Law Day Volunteer Opportunities

Law Day Luncheon
Friday, April 24, 2020

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 Set-Up

Assist with set-up and decorations on
April 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Law Day Luncheon Host (minimum of 6 needed)

Assist with seating guests at Law Day Luncheon and escorting
mock trial jurors to court.





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2020 PROBATE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Thursday, April 30, 2020 ♦ Flint Golf Club

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 15TH

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

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

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Flint Golf Club

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$25 GCBA member
- ☐ \$25 GCBA member staff (per person)
- ☐ \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins

\$_____ Total amount enclosed.

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments. Seating and material not guaranteed for late registrations

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 4/15/2020***

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. Breakfast will be served.*

9:05 a.m. *New Discovery Rule, Civil Complaint v Petition*
L. David Lawson, Attorney

9:40 a.m. *Medicaid/VA Updates and Practice Tips*
Amir Abu-Aita, Attorney

10:10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. *Guardian and Conservatorship—Proposed Changes*
By Attorney General Office
Elisabeth McIlhargie, MSW

11:20 a.m. *Hospice A-Z with Q&A*
Heart to Heart Hospice; Craig Wright, Attorney

12:10 p.m. *Practice Tips, Cases*
Craig Wright, Attorney

12:35 p.m. *Probate Court Updates and Q and A*
Sam Olson, Genesee County Probate Register

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

LOCATION



Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
(810) 743-6100

2020 Courthouse Composite

Every ten years since 1930, the Genesee County Bar Association creates a composite to hang in the courthouse. This year we have contracted with Centennial Image Photography to create the composite and offer professional head shot photos at the GCBA office. You may choose to either submit your own photo or have a new photo taken. You will be emailed a digital file of photo along with print release for future use. Photography appointments will be available:



April 27 & 28 and May 6 & 7

Choose One:

☐ I will contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012 or use the link <https://tinyurl.com/rv2dqet> to make an appointment before May 6. \$20

☐ I will email/mail a photograph before May 6. \$15
Email centennialimage@gmail.com or mail 7153 E. Potter Rd, Davison, MI 48423. You must provide proof of photo release from original photographer

[Make an appointment here
https://tinyurl.com/rv2dqet](https://tinyurl.com/rv2dqet)

Composite Purchase:

_____ 16x20	(small)	_____ @ \$40	= \$ _____
_____ 20x24	(medium)	_____ @ \$55	= \$ _____
_____ 24x30	(large)	_____ @ \$80	= \$ _____
_____ 30x40	(xlarge)	_____ @ \$105	= \$ _____

Total Purchase: \$ _____

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Payment Type: Cash Check* Credit
Credit Card # _____ CVV _____ Zip Code _____

*Checks should be made payable to: Todd or Jessica Brown

MAIL order form with check to Todd or Jessica Brown, 7153 E. Potter Rd, Davison, MI 48423.
You may also email order form to centennialimage@gmail.com and an invoice will be emailed back which can be paid via credit card. Cash, check or credit can be accepted on day of photographs.



**2020 Genesee County Bar Association
42nd Annual Golf Scramble
Monday, June 15, 2020 • 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
- 50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle

\$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 pay only \$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.

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

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



Name _____

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 ☐ 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 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, 2020. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by June 8, 2020 • Please support your local Bar Association



2020 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 42nd ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 15, 2020 @ 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 ☐ American Express 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.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 22nd

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



- Want to build your practice?
- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
 - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

For information on joining the Lawyer Referral and Information Service contact (810) 232-6000.



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