



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## March Notes N' News

2021

### Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of **Edward Hoort** who passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2021.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Howard Bueche** for his donation in memory of **Hon. Allen J. Nelson**.

### Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Tedd Bean, Ricky Carlson, Michael Kowalko and Michael Winterfield** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### Calendar

*Flyers enclosed*

3/13 - Volunteer Day South End Soup Kitchen

3/15—March Membership Meeting

4/19—April Membership Meeting

### Nomination Deadlines

March 10th—GCBA Board of Directors

March 19th—Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award

March 19th—Brian M. Barkey Community Service



### Congratulations to **Christopher**

**Burtley** who was appointed to Michigan's Black Leadership Advisory Council by Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. He was appointed to represent Black

leadership in law.

### Welcome New Members

Welcome to new GCBA member **Alexandra Page and Will Sanford**.

### Change of Address

**Cristine Wasserman** has moved. Her new address is: Law Office of Cris Wasserman, 717 S. Grand Traverse Street, Flint, MI 48502. (810) 877-6732 and Fax (810) 877-6724 717 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48502.

**Sara Coaster** has moved. Her new address is Manley & Manley, PLLC, 1434 Mott Foundation Bldg., 503 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502.

### Hey Did You Know?

Are you wondering were lawyers fit into the vaccine picture? We encourage you to visit the State Bar of Michigan at:

<https://www.michbar.org/News/NewsDetail/nid/5759/Michigan-Attorneys-and-the-COVID-19-Vaccination>

You may be considered an essential worker and entitled to move up the vaccination list depending on how much inperson work you are required to perform. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

### Want to Accelerate Your Firm's Growth?

**LAWPAY**® Expanding your practice doesn't have to be a grueling process that costs you an outrageous amount of time and money. To set your firm up for success, you must prioritize two things: 1) creating an exceptional client experience and 2) simplifying your billing and payments. Fortunately, our member benefit partners at LawPay can help with both. Right now, LawPay has an exclusive offer: **sign up by April 30 and receive a \$100 processing credit + 3 months no monthly fee.** [Get started today](#)

### We Don't Know if You Don't Tell Us!

Please email [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org) to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice (immediate family only) so we may share the information with our members.



### **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; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

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.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). 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.

### **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. Scholarship applications may be found [here](#).

***Application deadline May 1, 2021.***



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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*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 use our temporary fax# (810) 355-2691;  
or email to [tyb@gcbarlaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbarlaw.org).***

**THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021, at 5:00 P.M.**



# SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

## GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

### Date:

Saturday, March 13, 2021

### Time:

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Meeting Location:

South End Soup Kitchen  
3410 Fenton Rd #1566  
Flint, MI 48507

If you are interested in volunteering at the South End Soup Kitchen please fill out the volunteer form send to GCBA temporary fax number (810) 355-2691.

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

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

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

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

S      M      L      XL      XXL

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

☐ Saturday, March 13, 2021

Questions? Contact  
Genesee County Bar Association  
810-232-6000  
[gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@gcbalaw.org)

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.



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## 2021 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 2021 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 19, 2021, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or send to our temporary fax (810) 355-2691.



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## BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Virtual Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association

*Featuring*

*Justice Megan K. Cavanagh*  
**Michigan Supreme Court**



Justice Cavanagh is the Supreme Court Liaison to Tribal Courts, Child Welfare Services, the Attorney Grievance Commission and the Judicial Tenure Commission. She also serves on the Attorney General's Elder Abuse Task Force.

**Via Zoom**  
**Monday, March 15, 2021**  
**12 noon EST**

***This meeting is FREE but registration is required! You must register in order to receive the meeting link. Limited to the first 100 registrants.***

**[Click Here to Register](#)**



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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).

# Virtual Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association



*Featuring*

*Jodi Switalski*  
Switalski Law & Consulting PLLC

Jodi Switalski is a National Leader in the  
Fight Against Opioid Addiction

**Via Zoom**

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

**12 noon EST**

***This meeting is FREE but registration is required! You must register in order to receive the meeting link. Limited to the first 100 registrants.***

**[Click Here to Register](#)**



# Lawyer Referral & Information Service

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



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