

Free Legal Advice Seminars For The Public

Three more free community legal seminars are scheduled at the Flint Public Library. Members may mail or drop off business cards to be distributed at each event. Thanks to **Sherri Belknap** and **Rex Anderson** for participating in the February and March seminar.

Condolences

. . . to **Douglas J. Callahan** on the death of his father, GCBA member **Albert H. Callahan** who passed away February 23, 2011.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Hon. Thomas and Magdalene Yeotis** for their donations in memory of **Charles Himelhoch** and **James Cole**.

Law Day Luncheon Donations

Thank you to **Heather Burnash; Dolores Coulter; Morrissey, Bove & Ebbott, P.C.; Roberta Wray; and Carolyn Boegner**. Donations of \$15-\$20 are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon and related activities.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Jeffrey Himelhoch; Michael Rizik; and Mark Newman** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Address Change

Jack Tubbs has relocated to 9060 Elms Rd., Clio, MI 48420. Phone 810 687-8900.

Congratulations

To **Tom Pabst** for being named one of *Michigan Lawyers Weekly's* 25 Leaders in the Law.

Baby Barristers

Congratulations to **Tatilia "Tina" and Dion Burroughs** on the birth of their daughter, **Kyndal Kristina Burroughs**. **Kyndal** was born March 1, 2011 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 22.5 inches long.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Julie Winkfield; Adrienne DeFord; Annette Sobocinski; LaToya Larkin, and Michael J. Akins.**

2011 GCBA Golf Outing June 3, 2011

Try something new! For the low cost of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5, try your luck at winning \$50 off the registration fee for the 2011 GCBA Golf Outing. Tickets may be purchased at the GCBA office and at the March Membership Meeting. The winning ticket will be drawn and announced at the end of the March Membership Meeting.

Retirement Party

After 24 years of faithful service to Genesee County Probate/Family Court Judicial Administrative Assistant to Judge F. Kay Behm, **Kathleen Duval** is Retiring! CAKE & PUNCH ARE PLANNED for Friday, March 18, 2011 – 1:30 to 4:00 pm; Judge Behm's courtroom; Contributions toward a group gift may be given by March 16th; For more information contact Melody Cunningham: 810-257-3510, Rm. 104 Circuit Court. Please join us in congratulating Kathy and wishing her all the best as she begins a retirement well deserved.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at noon on April 14th at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events

March 17th: GCBA Board Nomination deadline. See enclosed form.

March 21st: Monthly Membership Meeting; noon; Masonic Temple; featuring W. Anthony Jenkins, President, State Bar of Michigan. See enclosed flyer.

March 24th: Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA; featuring Hon. Joseph J. Farah on Ethics. See enclosed form.

March 29th: Family Law Seminar. See enclosed form.

March 31st: Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award Nomination deadline. See enclosed form.

April 18th: Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple.

April 22nd: GCBA and Courts Closed. Good Friday.

April 28th: Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA.

April 29th: Law Day Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.

June 3rd: 33rd Annual GCBA Golf Outing; Shotgun Start 10 A.M.; Sugarbush Golf Club, 1 Sugarbush Dr., Davison, MI 48423.

GCBA Facebook

"Like" the GCBA on Facebook. Sign up and keep up with the latest news, see photos, and network with other attorneys. Sign up at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Genesee-County-Bar-Association/142757561178>



2011 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		
1997	Robert L. Segar	2005	Pamela Wistrand		
1999	Dale E. Andrews	2006	Leonard B. Shulman		
2000	Edwin Jakeway	2007	Richmond M. Riggs		
2001	Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008	Linda L. Pylypiw		
2002	Earl J. Cline	2009	William D. Smith		

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2011 Herb Milliken Civility Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

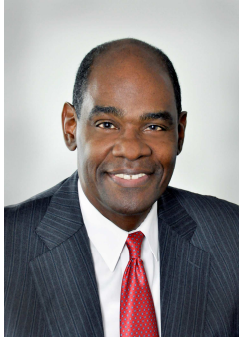
All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Thursday, March 31, 2011, 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 MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Featuring

W. ANTHONY JENKINS, PRESIDENT STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN



MARCH 21, 2011
MASONIC TEMPLE—12 NOON

In addition

The State Bar of Michigan has partnered with Casemaker to bring premium state and federal research materials as a benefit to its members. A representative from the State Bar of Michigan will give a short demonstration of Casemaker and answer questions. Information on Casemaker can also be found on the State Bar of Michigan website.

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

March 21st.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment Information: *Note the attached check #* _____ *Checks payable to the GCBA*

Credit card information: *Visa* *MasterCard* *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: _____

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration form with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ON-LINE** register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. **Telephone reservations are not accepted.**



YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES



Thursday, March 24, 2011

featuring

Hon. Joseph J. Farah

Genesee County Circuit Court

on

“Evidence”

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

*The February luncheon has been canceled.
Save the following Thursdays for future meetings:
April 28, 2011 ♦ May 26, 2011
~ Reservations absolutely required ~*

***Open to GCBA members with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.
Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.***

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

March 24th

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment Information: I will pay at the door Note the attached check # _____ Checks payable to the GCBA

Credit card information: Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Billing Address of card: _____

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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM 2011-2012

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary (1 year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director (3 year term) 4 positions |

Please list the nominees' **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 nominees' **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list nominees' **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit nominees' 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011, 5:00 P.M.



FAMILY COURT SEMINAR

Brought to you from the GCBA
Family Court Committee
Tuesday, March 29, 2011 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Gateway

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$25 GCBA member
- \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed:

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

GCBA Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

LOCATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

A Judge's Perspective

Hon. Jennie E. Barkey, Chief Judge
Genesee County Probate Court

Adoption

Lori A. Marran, Attorney Referee
Livingston County Circuit Court

Juvenile Guardianships and Conservatorships

James N. Bauer, Court Administrator
Genesee County Probate Court

GAL's

Attorney Lynne A. Taft
Lynne A. Taft, Esq.

Adult Guardianships and Conservatorships

Attorney Edward G. Henneke
Henneke, McKone, Fraim & Dawes P.C.

Juvenile GAL's

Karen Bunker, Staff Attorney
Child Advocacy Team (CAT)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA

Credit Card Payment: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____

3 digit #on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

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.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM & PARENTING TIME COORDINATOR APPLICATION

Must be in good standing with State Bar of Michigan. Membership in the Genesee County Bar Association or the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan is required. Please submit verification with application.

Name _____ (P- _____)

Address _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)
(primary office must be located in Genesee County)

Office Number: (_____) _____ Cell Number: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____@_____.

Years of Experience in Family Court: _____ (minimum 5 years required)

Preference: _____ Any age group _____ to 3 years _____ 4-8 years _____ 9-12 years _____ 13-16 years
_____ Male _____ Female

Prior GAL work: Years for Juvenile _____ Years for Adults _____

Hourly rate: \$ _____ Retainer Fee: \$ _____

_____ Need based cases (as determined by Judge) will be \$50 per hour.
(Initial if you agree to accept need based cases)

_____ If you apply, you will be required to volunteer for one (1) case, which would result in your
(initial) spending no more than five (5) hours on one case. It is most likely that this case would be a case
with parties who are representing themselves.

Any other information that would be helpful: _____

I am applying for: _____ Guardian Ad Litem _____ Parenting Time Coordinator

Date

Signature

If you complete this application to be a Guardian Ad Litem, it is recommended that you attend the Family Court Committee Seminar on March 29, 2011.

Please return completed application to Attorney Barbara C. Dawes, 2377 S. Linden Road, Ste. B, Flint, MI 48532. If you have any questions, please contact Attorney Dawes at 810-733-2050.



LAW DAY 2011



Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day luncheon on Friday, April 29, 2011. A modest gift of \$20.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of two student lunches.

Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Featuring

Laura Sager

Executive Director

Michigan Campaign for Justice

Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year

Liberty Bell Award

Golden Apple Award

Friday, April 29, 2011

Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint
11:15-12:45 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 _____ \$ _____

Due to the large crowd expected, no walk-ins will be allowed.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2011

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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

◆ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:
check # _____

◆ Card: VISA MasterCard

_____ 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

Law Day 2011 Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____ Phone# _____
Please Print

Law Day Lunch Donations

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00–\$20.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. This year we expect 200 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

Law Day Luncheon

Assist with decorations, registration and publicity. _____

Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimum of 6 needed)

Assist with seating guest at luncheon and escort mock trial jurors to court. _____

Senior Outreach

Speak to senior citizens throughout the county about estate planning, durable power of attorney and many other important issues. _____

Mock Trial Attorney Advisor (3 additional needed)

Assist high school students with mock trial preparations. _____

Teens & The Law

Constitutional Law

- Freedom of Speech/or Religion
- Racial Profiling
- Privacy Law
- Election Law
- Search and Seizure

Consumer Issues

- Bounced Checks
- Buying a Car
- Consumer Protection
- Credit Cards/CARE Program
- Small Claims Court

Criminal Law

- Drugs & Alcohol
- Forfeiture
- Gang Activity
- Graffiti & Vandalism
- Shoplifting

Employment Law

- Employment of Minors
- Minimum Wage
- Working Hours

Family Law

- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Support
- Custody
- Emancipation
- Guardianship
- Teen Fathers/Mothers

Landlord Tenant/Renting a House

- Understanding the Lease
- Rights and Responsibilities

Miscellaneous

- Babysitting Responsibilities
- Curfews
- Tolerance
- Settlements for minors
- The courts: who does what

Traffic Law

- Driving Impaired & Zero tolerance
- Fake Identification
- Vehicle Searches
- Violations: lights; tinted windows; loud music

Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Deadline to respond is Thursday, March 31, 2011.



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. and Terrance P. Sheehan. 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, when appropriate, and using an insert in the GCBA flier. The Inn will provide the flier insert.

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.



2011
JEROME F. O'ROURKE ADVOCACY AWARD
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 respectfully 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 2011 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 Monday, May 16, 2011.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011, BY 5:00 p.m.
 Please send this form c/o Centennial Chapter Administrator, Linda A. Pohly, 5091 Miller Road, Flint, Michigan 48507, or fax to 810-733-6120.



2011 Genesee County Bar Association 33rd Annual Golf Outing



**Friday, June 3, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB**

One Sugarbush Dr., Davison, MI ♦ Near Davison Rd. and Baxter Rd. ♦ (810) 653-3326

Schedule

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration & Complimentary Driving Range
- ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Light Lunch on the Turn
- ♦ Dinner Buffet immediately following outing

Prizes

- ♦ 1st Place, 2nd Place
- ♦ Cash Putt
- ♦ Oil Change
- ♦ Longest Drive male & female
- ♦ Closest to the Pin male & female
- ♦ Hole-in-1
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Sugarbush Membership

\$90 Price Includes

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Lunch ♦ Dinner Buffet

~ JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF AND CAMARADERIE ~

Limited number of teams available: register early

Please note: Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: shirts with collars; no metal spikes and no blue jeans.

Register Early! If payment is received by April 1st you only pay \$80!

TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

GOLF FEE

\$90 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by April 1st

DINNER ONLY

\$25 for dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after April 1st

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 20th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check, made payable to the GCBA, in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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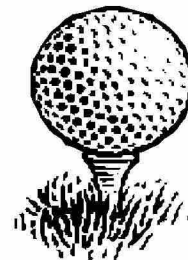
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Register by May 20, 2011

Please support your local Bar Association

2011 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 33rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 3, 2011 ♦ Sugarbush Golf Club



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor _____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 each, as a souvenir of the outing. 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, as a souvenir of the outing. 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 outing. The value is \$** _____.
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.**
- Please contact me about playing in the outing.**

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 _____

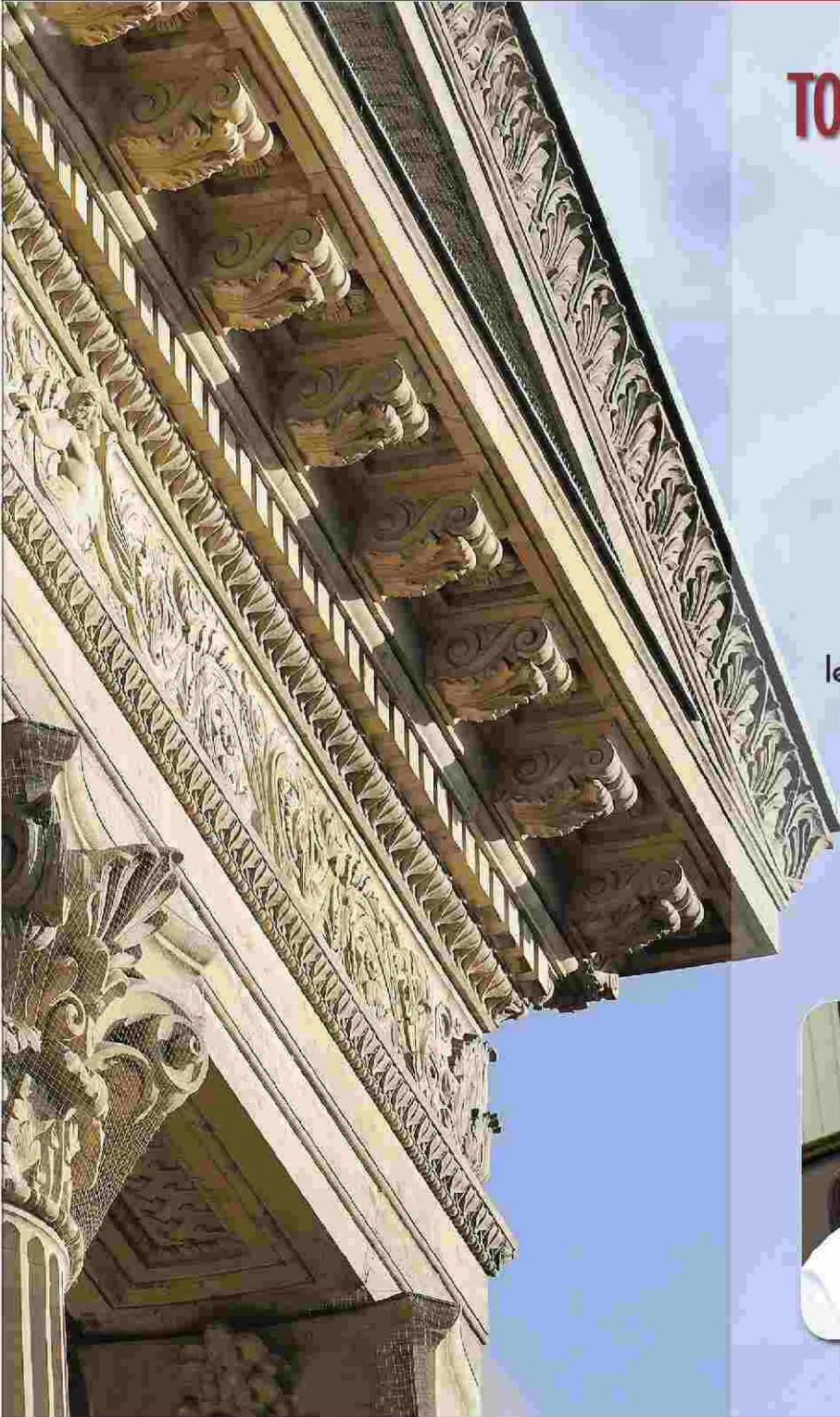
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DEADLINE: MAY 20th



The family, friends
and staff of
Tom R. Pabst, P.C.
congratulate
Tom R. Pabst
for his exceptional
leadership and litigation
skills, and for being
named one of
Michigan's 2011
Leaders in the Law.



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