

Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony

The GCBA Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony is Monday, May 20, 2013, Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood Drive, Flint, 12 noon. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **Erwin F. Meiers, III**; Vice President **Jeffrey J. Himelhoch**; Treasurer **Michael A. Kowalko**; Secretary **Shayla D. Blankenship**; and Directors **James N. Bauer**; **Sherri L. Belknap**; **Kyle R. Riem**; **Angela Watkins**; and **Craig McAra**. Awards will be bestowed for each of the following: The 2013 Herbert Milliken, Jr. Civility Award **Robert M. Chomovitz** and the 2013 GCBA Young Lawyer Award **Erwin F. Meiers, III**; and The Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award **Rhonda Stowers**.

Condolences

To **Hon. F. Kay Behm** on the death of her father, William Courter, who passed away April 23, 2013.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Carl L. Bekofske** for his donation in memory of William Courter.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Kurtis Brown** and **Chris Ebbott** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

New Members

Welcome to our newest member: **Mary Blaney** and our newest Affiliate Member: **Jennifer Koester**.

Election to the SBM Family Law Council

There will be an election at the next Family Law council meeting, Saturday, June 1, at The Double Tree Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd. Novi, MI 48375 to fill two vacant seats. Breakfast is served at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting starts at 9:30. Dress is casual. The two vacancies are for 1) a term expiring September 2013 and 2) a term expiring September 2015. Applications should be submitted to chair-elect, Jim Harrington at jjh@jjharringtonlaw.com and chair, Traci Rink at rinkt@oakgov.com). All Family Law Section members are eligible for election to one of the 21 seats on the Family Law Council.

Law Day Donations

Thank you to **Sherry Belknap**, **Julia Black**, **Dolores Coulter**, **John Folts**, **Lynnmarie Johnson**, **Barbara Menear**, **Chief John Mullaly**, **Gerald Parks**, **Tamara Phillips**, **Richmond Riggs**, **Richard Ruhala** and **Lynne Taft** for their Law Day donations.

The Verdict

The GCBA private showing of The Verdict has been postponed. The movie will be rescheduled in the fall. Prepayments will be fully refunded. If you have any questions please contact at (810) 232-6012.

District Court Notice

Effective immediately, the 67th District and 68th Courts will no longer affix a "true copy" stamp to any filings submitted to the Court.

~ *Dena Altheide, Director of Court Operations, 67th District Court*

~ *Paul McGlown, Court Administrator, 68th District Court*

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on June 14th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

CCJ Board of Director Openings

The Board of Directors of CCJ (the Center for Civil Justice) would like to appoint one or two additional attorneys to its board of directors. CCJ is accepting applications from attorneys who would like to be considered for its Board. CCJ is a nonprofit law firm serving low income people in Saginaw, Genesee and 12 surrounding counties. We use legal expertise, informed by the experiences of low income people, to monitor and improve public policy and access to governmental programs and services. CCJ is a recognized expert on the law of programs that provide food, healthcare, and other critical help to vulnerable people. Our unique advocacy role in the state has been recognized nationally by the Food Research and Action Center, and in Michigan by the Food Bank Council of Michigan and the Michigan League for Public Policy. CCJ's advocacy is oriented toward identifying and solving systemic problems. Serving on CCJ's board offers a rewarding opportunity for lawyers to share their talents and expertise to benefit their communities. If you would like to learn more about CCJ and our work, you can check out our website, www.ccj-mi.org, like us on facebook, or sign up for our newsletter. For more information about CCJ or what is expected of board members e-mail carolynbe@uawlsp.com.



Are You Yarning to Help?

The GBCA still needs volunteers to knit and crochet hats, scarves, and mittens for our guests at the Annual Community Holiday Dinner. There is plenty of yarn available to anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends. Just come to the GCBA office to pick up whatever materials you think you will be able to use. Contact Linda Pohly at 733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.



**35th ANNUAL GCBA
GOLF SCRAMBLE**
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013
CAPTAIN'S CLUB AT WOODFIELD
SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.

COUNTDOWN:

39 days to 35th Annual Golf Outing

Golf Outing

Thanks to those who have committed early to sponsor the 2013 Golf Outing. Please remember to support businesses that support the GCBA! Contact us at (810) 232-6012 for sponsorship information.

Flag Sponsors

Carl Bekofske
Christenson & Fiederlein
Dort Federal Credit Union
Ebbott Law Office
Law Office of Bruce Leach
Ripka, Boroski & Associates, LLC
The Williams Firm
Yeo & Yeo

Tee and Green Sponsors

Jeff Wright
Mediation Services by Larry Day
McCredie Insurance Agency
Remington's Food & Spirits
Temple Dining Room
Torch Bar and Grill

Door Prize Sponsors

Black Forest at Wilderness Valley Golf Resort
Hurley Health & Fitness
Italia Gardens
Little Joe's
Paul Goebel Group

Goody Bag Sponsors

HAP East Central Division

Golf Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the 2013 Golf Scramble. If you are interested, please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012 or emh@gcbalaw.org.



Vacancy - Board Member, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan is a nonprofit organization that gives free civil legal help to low-income people. Their mission is to use legal skills to address the causes and effects of poverty, especially those that affect a low-income person's ability to survive.

GCBA appoints three members to LSEM's Board of Directors. Currently, there is one vacancy for a term expiring December 31, 2013. If you are interested in filling this vacancy please contact GCBA Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at (810) 232-6012 or by email at tyb@gcbalaw.org.

According to regulations passed by the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, board members to local legal services agencies are to be appointed by local bar associations. The regulations do not require any particular method of appointment. Bar associations may have elections, ask for volunteers, or a Legal Aid Committee or the President of the Bar can make an appointment.

Meetings for the Board are held the third Wednesday of odd months, (January, March, May, July, September and November). They rotate between LSEM's Flint and Saginaw offices.

Board meetings usually last approximately 2 hours. Members should plan on spending 1 hour per month reviewing board meeting materials or updates from the Director.

Board members are encouraged to participate in committee work although it is not mandated. When active, committee involvement would be approximately 2-5 hours per month.

LSEM's committees include:

Audit - responsible to review annual audit; select auditing firm every 3 years

By-Laws - responsible for updating/revising by-laws when needed

Executive - consists of a president, vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer

Executive Director's Evaluation – responsible for evaluation of the executive director annually

Finance – responsible for reviewing agency budgets; evaluating financial status of agency

Litigation – reviews litigation for agency

LSEM/CCJ joint - members work with Board members from the Center for Civil Justice on projects; potential funding

Personnel/Grievance - responsible to address any personnel or client grievances issues

Nominating - responsible for developing a slate of officers each January

2013 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Legal Advice Clinic Volunteer Attorney

Recruitment Form

Volunteering for the Legal Advice Clinic at the offices of Legal Services of Eastern Michigan can be done once a month on a Friday morning, and is an easy and fulfilling way to satisfy pro bono commitments. The Clinic runs from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon. During the Clinic, each of several volunteer attorneys will speak with 3 – 4 clients. The clinic appointments begin at 9:30 a.m. and run through 12:00 p.m., with individual appointments taking about 30 – 45 minutes.

If you would be interested in participating in one or more of these Friday Legal Advice Clinics, please indicate your name, contact information, and which dates you will be available to commit to below and return the form. The contribution of your time and skills is appreciated.

Attorney: _____

Practice Areas: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

January 25, 2013 _____

July 19, 2013 _____

February 15, 2013 _____

August 16, 2013 _____

March 15, 2013 _____

September 20, 2013 _____

April 19, 2013 _____

October 18, 2013 _____

May 17, 2013 _____

November 15, 2013 _____

June 21, 2013 _____

December 20, 2013 _____

Please send completed form to:

Jill Nylander, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

436 South Saginaw Street

Flint, MI 48502

(810) 234-2621 ext: 126 (810) 234-9039 Fax number

Email: jnylander@lsem-mi.org

*May Membership Meeting featuring
Election of Officers & Awards Ceremony*



*Flint Golf Club
Monday, May 20, 2013 ♦ 12 Noon*

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President Erwin F. Meiers, III	2013-2014	Director James N. Bauer	2013-2016
Vice President Jeffrey J. Himelhoch	2013-2013	Director Sherri L. Belknap	2013-2016
Treasurer Michael A. Kowalko	2013-2014	Director Kyle R. Riem	2013-2016
Secretary Shayla D. Blankenship	2013-2014	Director Angela Watkins	2012-2016
		Director Craig McAra	2013-2014

Awards:

2013 Herbert Milliken Jr. Civility Award: Robert M. Chimovitz

2013 GCBA Young Lawyer Award: Erwin F. Meiers, III

2013 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year: Rhonda Stowers

*Genesee County Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting to Immediately Follow*



Enjoy an afternoon of golf and camaraderie at

The Flint Golf Club

**Special Offer to
GCBA Members & Friends!**

\$25: 9 holes with cart

\$50: 18 holes with cart

3:30 p.m. (or after) tee time

Golf Dress Code:

Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.



Annual Meeting & Election of Officers Registration Form:

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members. \$17 members; \$22 non-members; \$22 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$22.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: (please print legibly)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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|---|--|
| Annual Meeting | Flint Golf Club Fees (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 p/golfer for 9 holes with cart x _____ = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GCBA Member - \$17 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 p/golfer for 18 holes with cart x _____ = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$22 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total = \$ _____ | |

Payment Information: (make checks payable to the GCBA)

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Note the attached check # _____

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: _____

Phone #: _____

Golf Information:

Playing with _____

Single golfer. Please pair me.

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



featuring

Jane O'Dell

**Executive Director
Community Resolution Center**

on

**Providing Equal
Access to Mediation**

Thursday, May 23, 2013 ♦ 12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35. Reservations are absolutely required. Luncheon cost is \$5, non-members \$10. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

May 23, 2013

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 \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Billing Address of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

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“PROBATE, ESTATE PLANNING, AND LITIGATION UPDATES”

From the GCBA Probate Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

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 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.

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.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

Hon. Joseph Farah
Rules of Evidence

Edward Henneke, John Zintsmaster and Linda Pohly
Accountings and Tax Preparation

James Bauer
Update from Probate Court

Barbara Hunyady
Statutory/Case Law Updates

David Lawson
Drafting Tips: Powers of Attorney, Certificates of Trust, Ladybird Deeds

Craig Wright
Do's and Don'ts

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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.



2013 Genesee County Bar Association 35th Annual Golf Scramble



**Friday, June 21, 2013 ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Captain's Club at Woodfield**

10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc, MI ♦ (810) 695-5555

Schedule

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
Continental Breakfast
- ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Hot Dogs on the turn; Buffet 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

\$105 Price Includes

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Continental Breakfast ♦ Hot Dogs on the turn ♦ Buffet Lunch

Register Early! If payment is received by May 1st you only pay \$95!

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)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$95 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by May 1st

\$105 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after May 1st

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

BUFFET ONLY

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

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 17th: 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 due by May 1, 2013. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 17, 2013 ♦ Please support your local Bar Association

2013 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

35th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 21, 2013 ♦ Captain's Club at Woodfield

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 17th

2013 - 2014 ANNUAL DUES

Name: _____ P# _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Add me to the GCBA email list _____

PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOUR INFORMATION LISTED IS CORRECT

2013-2014 DUES SCHEDULE

Please select the appropriate category below

- \$350 Sustaining Membership:** includes free monthly membership meetings.
- \$190 Regular Membership:** practicing more than 5 years.
- \$ 95 New Admittee:** practicing less than 5 years.
- \$ 75 Associate Membership:** not practicing for compensation in the last year and in the forthcoming year.
- \$ 40 Affiliate Membership:** legal professionals including, but not limited to, paralegals, legal secretaries, judicial secretaries, court clerks, court administrators, court reporters, and legal support staff
- \$ 35 Student Membership:** law school students.
- \$ 0 Honorary Membership:** Free for those with 40 years of continuous membership in the GCBA, 70 years or older.
- \$ 25 Optional: Bar Foundation Donation (or more).**

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Payment due by June 30, 2013. Dues must be paid in order to receive member rates for seminars and meetings. Dues

PAYMENT Make checks payable to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502

Enclosed is a check/credit card information for payment in full.

Please register me for the installment plan. Enclosed is \$ _____, with a balance of \$ _____ leaving two equal payments due on October 1, 2013 and December 2, 2013.

For credit card payment please complete the following information and fax to (810) 232-8310.

Name as appears on card: _____

Visa MasterCard Account # _____

Exp. date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Billing Address for credit card: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE SEND ME LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION



2013-2014 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

Fax this form by September 27, 2013 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.

Committees

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethics | |

Name _____

(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

**RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2013
FAX TO (810) 232-8310**

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**315 E. COURT STREET, FLINT, MI 48502
PHONE (810) 232-6000
FAX (810) 232-8310
WWW.GCBALAW.ORG**

Family Law Council Application

Name: _____

P-Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Professional Accreditations and Affiliations:

Date Admitted to the Michigan Bar: _____

Professional Accomplishments, including publications, seminar presentations, media presentations, etc.:

Service to the State Bar Family Law Section, including committee work, dates of Council meetings attended:

Provide a brief summary of your reasons for requesting nomination as a candidate for a Council position, and what you hope to achieve during your tenure.
