

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Anthony Mansour** for his donation in memory of Diane Bayeh.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Brian Barkey, Jeffery Zilinski, Tom Connolly, Ricky Carlson, Danielle McCluskey** and **Sean Siebigteroth** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Rachel Smith** and **Troy Green** and our newest affiliate members: **Katrina Jennings, Lori Stanis** and **Kim Davis**.

Thank you

Thank you to GCBA attorneys **Charles Boike, Shayla Blankenship, Brian Barkey, Tim Simon, Emily Calabrese, John Camp, Amy Harris, Roxane Kaye** and **Jessica Mainprize Hajek** who participated in the Ask the Lawyer Day at the Legal Services of Eastern Michigan on Friday, October 24, 2014.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on Thursday, November 13th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. The State Bar of Michigan speaker will present **"Transitioning to Working Less—Toward a Graceful Retirement."** Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBF/GCBA will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 1, 2014 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the enclosed registration form.

Calendar of Events



November 13th: Senior Attorney Luncheon: 12 Noon; Valley Coney Island

November 17th: Membership Meeting featuring Attorney Tom Pabst. See enclosed flyer for details.

November 19th: Mastering Criminal Defense: Pre-trials and Paperwork: Noon; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for details.

November 20th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; Noon; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information.

November 20th: Affiliates Meet and Greet; 5 p.m.; Blackstones. See enclosed flyer for more information.

November 27th: Thanksgiving Day. Courts and GCBA closed.

November 28th: Thanksgiving Holiday. Courts and GCBA closed.

December 1st: Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party. See enclosed flyer for details.

December 11th: Holiday Party 2014. See enclosed flyer for details.

December 18th: 2014 Community Holiday Dinner. See enclosed flyer for details.

January 20, 2015: Bankruptcy Seminar. See enclosed flyer for details.





2014 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to these donors, as of November 13th:

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Jim & Janey Dillard

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

George Hamo

Barbara Menear & John Nickola

Steve Spender

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Kevin Lavalley

Bernard McAra

Craig McAra

Erwin F. Meiers, III

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

L. David Lawson

Thomas Mitchell

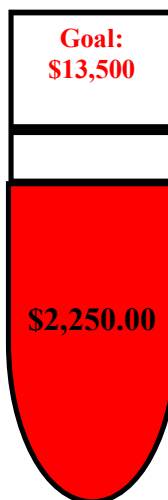
John & Emily Siler

Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation

Dolores Coulter

Roberta Wray

Hon. Thomas Yeotis



*It is not too late to donate. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner!
Please make your check payable to:*

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

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



November 17, 2014
Attorney Tom Pabst
on
***Never Give Up:
Civil Rights in our Time***

12 noon
Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ November 17th

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Mastering Criminal Defense: Pre-trials and Paperwork

The Criminal Law Committee is introducing a new group called Mastering Criminal Defense. This group 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, November 19, 2014
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

at

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

Limited seating! Register now!

This is a brown-bag luncheon and limited to the first 20 registrants

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Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



12 noon

at

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Date	Topic	Speaker
November 20, 2014	A judgment and 50 cents will get you a Cup of Coffee - Collection Best Practices	Kathleen M. Main, Attorney Kathleen M. Main, PC
December 18, 2014	The Art of a Good Opening Statement	Timothy H. Knecht, Attorney Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C.

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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees:

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

Event Registration:

- ☐ November 20th
- ☐ December 18th

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



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GCBA Affiliates Corner

Meet and Greet Social

Join the Affiliate Members for a night
to socialize with friends and colleagues

Thursday, November 20, 2014

5:30pm to 8:00 pm

Blackstone's

531 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502



RSVP by November 17th
online at www.gcbalaw.org or to
Katie Lyon at (810) 732-6792 or
Katie@tomrpabstpc.com

Refreshments provided
Cash Bar

Open to the entire legal community!

Genesee County Bar Association Family Court Committee is coordinating a



December 1, 2014 through January 22, 2015

Accepting unopened diapers of all sizes!
Donations will go to the



**Drop-off Location:
7th Judicial Circuit Court**

- Private 4th Floor Attorney Lounge
- December: Office of the Hon. Michael J. Theile
- January: Office of the Hon. John A. Gadola

Donations also accepted at the
Genesee County Bar Association • 315 E. Court St • Flint, MI 48502



For more information call Barbara A. Dawes at (810) 733-2050
In collaboration with the Community Action Committee

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 1, 2014

4 p.m.— until completed

Genesee County Bar Foundation/Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

(810) 232-6012

Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Please bring scissors.

Tape and wrapping paper is provided.

If you want to volunteer please fill out the form and return by fax to (810) 232-8310.

(form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____



Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association
&
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2014

Thursday, December 11th

at

Brick Street Bar & Grill

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Directions: east of Fenton Road and just west of Dort Hwy.

Coming from US-23 take Exit #88. Coming from I-75 take Exit #109.

The Party of Parties

Cash Bar

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th & 68th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family Court, Probate Court and staff, All Federal Courts and staff. Federal Bankruptcy Court and staff. All Judges and staff. Genesee County Sheriff, Friend of the Court, Prosecutor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commission & Clerks Offices and staff. All Attorneys, paralegals and support staff. Court Reporters, Process servers, Title Companies and all others who are associated with the legal community.

For Reservations contact 810-232-6012 or on-line at www.gcbalaw.org



GCBA & GCBF



2014 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 18, 2014 from 4:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

DONOR FORM:

Donations are needed to support this program, which are used exclusively to purchase items for the dinner.
Categories of giving:

Santa's Helper	\$250	pays for 50 toys for 50 children
Santa's Elf	\$150	pays for 150 children's pictures with Santa
Santa's Chef	\$100	pays for a meal for 25 guests
Santa's Reindeer	\$1-\$99 every \$5	pays for a child's toy

Enclosed is a check for \$_____made payable and sent to:

Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. As required by relevant Federal Statute we hereby confirm that we did not provide any goods or services in exchange for your gift.

GIFT WRAPPING PARTY:

We will have a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 1, 2014, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Thursday, December 18, 2014

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift
Children 12 & older welcome with a parent

1:30-3:30 p.m.	Decorations/Set up	_____	
3:30-5:30 p.m.	First Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Second Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Clean Up	_____	
Time: TBD	Sing/Entertainment	_____	

Are there any special considerations that should be noted in assigning volunteer duties?:

If you want to volunteer a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause, please fill out the form and return by fax to the GCBF/GCBA at (810) 232-8310.
(form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____

First Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

January 30, 2015

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

LOCATION

Holiday Inn—Gateway Centre
5353 Gateway Centre
Flint, MI 48507

REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for GCBA member
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$40.00 both sessions for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$80.00 both sessions for Non-Members

\$_____ Total amount enclosed:
Fees include: Continental Breakfast for Morning Session, Snack for Afternoon Session and Written Materials; Lunch is not included.

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Note the attached check # _____ (payable to the GCBA)
- Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

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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 - Chapter 7

- 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
Meet the Exhibitors
- 9:00 a.m.—9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m.—9:40 a.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 9:40 a.m.—10:10 a.m. Bankruptcy Alternatives:
Fair Debt Collection
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:10 a.m.—10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m.—10:55 a.m. Automatic Stay & Discharge Violations
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:55 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Views from the Chapter 7 Trustees
Speakers: Collene K. Corcoran & Samuel D. Sweet
- 11:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Questions & Answers

FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 13

- 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Registration & Meet the Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m.—1:10 p.m. Opening Remarks
- 1:10 p.m.—1:40 p.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 1:40 p.m.—2:10 p.m. Getting Paid: Fee Applications & Retainer Agreements
Speaker: Laura D. Breckenridge
- 2:10 p.m.—2:40 p.m. Reading a Tax Transcript
Speaker: Mark Plude
- 2:40 p.m.—2:55 p.m. Break
- 2:55 p.m.—3:25 p.m. Views from the Chapter 13 Trustee
Speaker: Carl L. Bekofske
- 3:25 p.m.—4:10 p.m. Views from the Judge
Speaker: Honorable Daniel S. Opperman
- 4:10 p.m.—4:20 p.m. Questions & Answers