

November Notes N' News

2015

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Brooke Tucker**.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Michael Joliat, Danny Keene, Kathleen Main, H. William Reising, Charles Riley** and **Timothy Winship** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

H O B B M Y **Got a Hobby?**
Got a hobby? If so, send some pictures of you engaging in your favorite hobby and we will share them. Email the pictures to gcba@gcbalaw.org and include a short description.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior attorneys will meet on December 10th and January 14th at the Valley Family Restaurant located on the southwest corner of Miller and Linden roads. A luncheon is available from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. *All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.*

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBA/GCBF will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 7, 2015 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.

Change of Address

Dan Rittman has moved. His new address is G5085 Miller Rd., Ste. A, Flint, MI 48507.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information



November 13th: Admissions Ceremony; 12 Noon; Judge Hayman's courtroom.

November 16th: November Membership Meeting featuring Justice Richard Bernstein.

November 18th: Mastering Criminal Defense.

November 21st: Barristers' Ball.

November 24th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn.

December 7th: Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party.

December 10th: GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street.

December 17th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn.

December 17th: 25th Annual Community Holiday Dinner.

Save the Date

January 27th: Affiliates Sack Lunch

February 5th: Bankruptcy Seminar

February 24th: Affiliates Sack Lunch



Are You Yarning to Help? Knitters, Crocheters and Yarn Donors Needed

The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2015 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Donations of yarn are needed as well. Anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office to see what material is available that you can use for your handiwork. Contact Linda Pohly at 810-733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.



2015 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to these donors, as of November 12th:

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

George Hamo

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Roger Isaac

Hon. Jennifer and Frank Manley

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Ed and Donna Henneke

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Byron Latter

Robert J. MacDonald

Anthony J. Tomaszewski

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



featuring
Justice Richard Bernstein
Michigan Supreme Court
on
Overcoming Adversity

November 16, 2015 • 12 noon

Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw 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 - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

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.

Mastering Criminal Defense:

Intro to Interlocutory Appeals

This group, presented by the GCBA Criminal Law Committee, 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 18, 2015
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Limited seating! Register now!
Lunch provided!

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn



on
Tips and Best Practices for
Negotiating with the
Prosecutor's Office
featuring:

Jonathan Poulos,
Genesee County Assistant
Prosecutor

12 noon • November 24, 2015
at
Genesee County Bar Association

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: _____

**Reservations are absolutely
required!**

Registration Fees:

☐ GCBA Member - \$5

☐ Non-member - \$10

☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

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



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.



Save the Date

GCBA Annual Criminal Law Seminar

May 19 - 20, 2016

"A GREAT GATSBY AFFAIR"

The GCBA proudly presents its 1st Annual Barristers' Ball, *"A Great Gatsby Affair"* on Saturday, November 21, 2015 with proceeds to the YWCA Domestic Violence Safe House and GCBA general fund. This black tie event filled with champagne, a strolling dinner, dancing and camaraderie is sure to be a memorable evening for all. We hope you will consider participating by electing to sponsor at one of the levels below. Every Sponsor will be recognized in the GCBA Bar Beat, the GCBA Notes N' News, and will be displayed at the event. Further recognition depends upon your sponsorship level.

We look forward to seeing you there old sports!

THE GREAT GATSBY SPONSOR \$5,000.00

- Your name prominently displayed at the event, 15 tickets to the event, and the back outside cover advertisement space of the event program. Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

PLATINUM SPONSORS \$2,500.00

- Cocktail Sponsor – A signature cocktail named in your honor, 10 tickets to the event, and the inside cover advertisement space of the event program. Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.
- Dessert Sponsor – A signature dessert named in your honor, 10 tickets to the event, and the inside cover advertisement space of the event program. Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News.

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000.00

- 4 tickets to the event, a full page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News, and your name displayed at the event.

SILVER SPONSOR \$500.00

- 2 tickets to the event, a 1/2 page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News, and your name displayed at the event.

BRONZE SPONSOR \$250.00

- 1 ticket to the event, a 1/4 page advertisement in the event program, recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News, and your name displayed at the event.

"Let us learn to show our friendship for a man when he is alive and not after he is dead."

— F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

Barristers' Ball Sponsorship Form

_____ Yes I will be a Barristers' Ball Sponsor!

Sponsorship Level: _____

Sponsorship Amount: _____

_____ Sorry, I cannot be a Sponsor at this time but enclosed is my

Donation of \$ _____

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash Check Visa Mastercard AmEx

Name on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Any questions please contact GCEA at (810) 232-6000

Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8810

815 E. Court St., Flint MI 48502



Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 7, 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 2015

Thursday, December 10th

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.



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

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



GCBA & GCBF



2015 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 17, 2015 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 7, 2015, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Thursday, December 17, 2015

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: _____



Second Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

February 5, 2016

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

LOCATION
Holiday Inn—Gateway Centre 5353 Gateway Centre Flint, MI 48507
REGISTRATION FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for GCBA Members <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for GCBA member <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 both sessions for GCBA Members <input type="checkbox"/> \$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. <i>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.</i>
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
<input type="checkbox"/> Note the attached check # _____ (payable to the GCBA) Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express 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 - Chapter 7	
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
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.—10:25 a.m.	Objections to Exemptions Speaker: Thomas L. Beadle
10:25 a.m.—10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Preferences, Fraudulent Transfers How to recognize, object & resolve Speakers: Stacy Davis & Kimberly Lubinski
11:15 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.	Views from the Chapter 7 Trustees Speakers: 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
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.	Social Security Speaker: Laura D. Breckenridge
2:10 p.m.—2:40 p.m.	Objections to Schedule I & J Speakers: Butler, Butler & Rowse-Oberle Trustee's office
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