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November Notes N' News

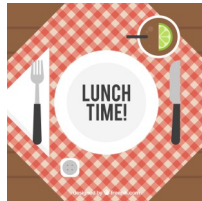
2025

Welcome

Welcome new members: **Samuel Ross**

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, November 13, 2025, 12 noon, at Redwood Lodge, located at 5304 Gateway Centre Blvd., off Hill Rd., close to US 23 and I-75. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age. Let us know if you are coming. RSVP to gcba@gcbalaw.org.



Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Glen N. Lenhoff**, who passed on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 76 years old. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Italia Gardens, 3273 Miller Road, Flint, MI 48507. You may view his obituary at freep.com/obituaries.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Timothy Ruwart** for donating his Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Address Change

Alexander J. Zilinski has relocated to Henneke, Fraim, & Dawes, P.C., 2377 S. Linden Rd., Flint, MI 48532. Phone: (810) 733-2050. Email: azilinski@hfdlawfirm.com.

Admission Ceremony

Congratulations to those who passed the State Bar Examination. The GCBA will host an admission ceremony for new admittees on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Brian S. Pickell, Genesee County Circuit Court, 900 S. Saginaw Street, Flint. If you wish to participate in the ceremony, please register by Friday, November 14, 2025, at <https://forms.gle/Rd7LL2x5zvBjmg2c6>.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Kay and Michael Behm** for being a Gold Donor and **John D. Nickola II** for being a Platinum Donor to the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project.



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Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

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;
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan; and
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

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. This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.

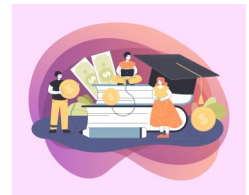


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Evidence Seminar

Facilitator: Hon. Joseph J. Farah, Retired

Thursday, November 13, 2025
Mott Community College

PLEASE REGISTER BY November 3, 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Mott Community College RTC1301

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$50 GCBA member
- ☐ \$50 GCBA member staff (per person)
- ☐ \$100 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins

\$_____ Total amount enclosed.

Fee includes: Materials, breakfast, and lunch. Seating and material not guaranteed for late registrations

Genesee County Bar Association Members:** The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation Neithercut Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6000. **Please RSVP by 11/3/2025

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA.

Credit Card Payment: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard
☐ American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit # on back of card _____

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Name (as appears on credit card) _____

Mail registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **Fax** registration and credit card information to the GCBA at 810-232-8310. **Online** registration may be made at www.gcbalaw.org

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.

Seminar Overview

The Evidence Seminar will be a comprehensive review of the Michigan Rules of Evidence with particular focus on the most common and difficult rules. This will be a hands-on training session that includes:

- Making and responding to objections
- Motions in Limine
- Refreshing Recollection and Impeachment
- Expert Testimony
- Hearsay
- Authentication
- Electronic Evidence

The session will include participant interaction and time for questions and answers on particular case issues.

This seminar is open to all practice areas.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

LOCATION



MOTT COMMUNITY
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Regional Technology Center - 1301
1401 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503

This event is not sponsored or endorsed by Mott Community College.



November Membership Meeting

Topic:

Serving Those in Need: How LSEM Makes a Difference

Featuring:

Stacy Olivier, Pro Bono Coordinator and Intake Supervisor &
Katie Stanley, Community Engagement Manager



Thanks our Dessert Sponsor: Joseph J. Farah, Retired Circuit Court Judge

November 17, 2025 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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RSVP Deadline:
November 13th

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 20, 2025

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Membership Meetings 2025-2026

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News



Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

- ☐ ~~September 15, 2025~~ ☐ ~~October 20, 2025~~ ☐ ~~November 17, 2025~~ ☐ January 26, 2026
☐ February 23, 2026 ☐ March 16, 2026 ☐ April 210, 202 ☐ May 18, 2026

Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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☐ Yes, I will be Sponsor! Please indicate your sponsorship level above. Dates are available on a first-come first serve base.

Please list my company/name as: _____

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Email your logo in
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Questions? Please contact Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs, Executive Director at (810) 232-6000 ext. 101 or tyb@gcbalaw.org.

FOOD DRIVE

October 20th - December 1st

The Genesee County Bar Association is collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Suggested Items:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Cooking Oil
- Powdered Milk
- Fruit Snacks
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Pasta and Sauces
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Baby Formula



Drop Off Locations:

- **Genesee County Bar Association**, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502
- **4th Floor Attorney Lounge**, 7th Judicial Circuit Court, 900 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502
- **Public Defender's Office**, McCree Building, 630 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502
- **Mead and Stout PLLC**, 624 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48502



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2025 Holiday Giving Project

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In lieu of our traditional Holiday Dinner we will continue our successful Holiday Giving Project. The Holiday Giving Project consists of serving meals catered by local, non-franchised restaurants to Carriage Town Ministries, Shelter of Flint, Whaley Children's Center, East Side Mission and the family residential programs at the YWCA and Salvation Army. We've also expanded the program to include St. Luke's New Life Center. Additionally, gifts will be purchased for each of these shelters residents from their Christmas wish list.

Please consider funding this year's effort by making a donation to the Genesee County Bar Foundation. We have established a fundraising goal for this project of \$20,000 to ensure its success.

	Categories of giving:			
	☐ Santa and Mrs. Claus	\$1,500	☐ Santa's Elf	\$150
	☐ Santa's Village	\$1,000	☐ Santa's Chef	\$100
	☐ Santa's Workshop	\$500	☐ Santa's Reindeer	\$1-\$99
	☐ Santa's Helper	\$250		

100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Giving Project! The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

[To donate online click here.](#) To mail a donation send a check payable to the Bar Foundation to: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

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Goal \$20,000

Amount collected \$7,025

Thank you to our donors!

Santa & Mrs. Clause - \$1,500

Santa's Village - \$1,000

Kay and Michael Behm
Hamo Law Firm

Santa's Workshop—\$500

Rex Anderson
Philip Beauvais, III
Jo Robin Davis
Henneke, Fraim & Dawes, PC
Prosecutor David & Therese Leyton
Barry A. Wolf

Santa's Helper - \$250

William Brickley
Gregory Gibbs
Hon. Anthony McDowell
Barbara Menear
Randy Petrides
Brooke Tucker

Santa's Elf - \$150

Ashley Prew
Anthony Tomaszewski

Santa's Chef - \$100

Tedd E. Bean
Loyst Fletcher, Jr.
Matthew D. Karr
Jeniffer Keillor
Brian MacMillan
Tammy Reitano
Qamar Stamos
Jeffrey Zilinski

Santa's Reindeer - \$25

Julia Black
LindaLee Massoud
Marc Morse
Stephanie Hasley Sarno
Jack Tubs



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Genesee County Bar Association HOLIDAY PARTY 2025

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

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY

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4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Cash Bar
Complimentary
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Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long

Open to the Entire Legal Community
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Genesee County 67th 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, Corporation Counsel, Friend of the Court, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Genesee County Drain Commissioner, and staff. Clerk's Offices and staff. All Attorneys, Senior Attorneys, paralegals, and support staff. Court Reporters, Process Servers, Title Companies, and all others who are associated with the legal community.

Plan on attending?
Let us know 810-232-6000 or
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Lawyer Referral & Information Service



Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS)

Are you looking to grow your practice and connect with clients who need your expertise? The Genesee County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) is the perfect opportunity to expand your reach and make a difference in your community.

Why Join LRIS?

- **Tailored Referrals:** Choose the areas of law for which you want to be contacted. You decide where you want to focus. Practice areas include Bankruptcy, Criminal, Employment, Family, Real Estate, Probate, Social Security and many more.
- **Pre-Screened Clients:** The LRIS team carefully screens all potential clients to ensure they match your chosen practice areas before referring them to you.
- **Community Impact:** Help individuals in need of legal assistance by providing them with professional and reliable guidance.

How It Works:

1. **Panel Membership:** Sign up to become a panel member and select your preferred practice areas.
2. **Client Screening:** When someone contacts the GCBA for legal advice, the LRIS staff assesses their needs and determines the appropriate area of law.
3. **Attorney Referral:** Once matched, the client is referred to you for consultation and potential representation.

Benefits of Membership:

- Increased visibility for your practice.
- Access to a steady stream of potential clients.
- A simple and effective way to grow your client base.

Get Started Today!

Join the LRIS panel and become part of a trusted network of legal professionals dedicated to serving the community. For more information or to sign up, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at 810-232-6000 ext. 101 or email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral!



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