

Welcome New Members

Welcome to new attorney members **Bobbi Coates, Eric Froats and Robert St. Cin**, affiliate members **Sara Hinojosa, Tracey L. Miller, Gail Ann Redmond and Deadrea L. Smith.**

GCBA Senior Attorneys



You don't want to miss the next GCBA Senior holiday luncheon. The luncheon is Thursday, December 6th and will be held at the Flint Golf Club. A lunch 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 Donors

Goal \$17,000

Thank you to Holiday Dinner Donors:

Santa's Village—\$1,000

Santa's Workshop—\$500

Hamo Law Firm

Santa's Helper—\$250

Robert MacDonald

Simen, Figura & Parker, PLLC

Temple Dining

Santa's Elf—\$150

Hudson and Grayson Pabst

Santa's Chef—\$100

Byron Latter

Tracey Merithew

Anthony Tomaszewski

Santa's Reindeer—\$25

LindaLee Massoud

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

The GCBA would like to honor you. Please send your photos and biography including military honors to the GCBA. We will scan and return the photos. This will be used for a presentation at the November monthly meeting.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, Peter Mooney and Kendall Williams** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information



November

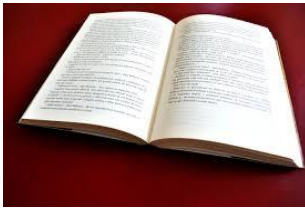
- 12th: GCBA and Courts closed Veterans Day
- 13th: Family Court Committee=12 Noon=GCBA
- 14th: Holiday Dinner Committee=5:15 pm=GCBA
- 19th: November Membership Meeting
- 21st: Mastering Criminal Defense
- 22nd-23rd: Thanksgiving Holiday,
GCBA and Courts Closed
- 28th: Bench and Bar Committee=12 Noon=GCBA

December

- 5th: GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street.
- 6th: Senior Attorneys Luncheon, Flint Golf Club
- 7th: Bankruptcy NøLunch
- 11th: Family Court Committee=12 Noon=GCBA
- 12th: Probate Committee=12 Noon=GCBA
- 13th: A Night of Honor
- 20th: 28th Annual Community Holiday Dinner.



GCBA 125th Anniversary Book



In 2022, GCBA will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary. The Association is documenting its history in a book and needs your help. We are asking for pictures or documents that you may have. If you are willing to share your GCBA memorabilia, please email copies to gcbalaw125@gmail.com, the email address set up solely for this book. If you cannot email your memorabilia, please contact our office or Sherri Belknap at 810-695-4550. Thank you.

Membership Highlights

Beginning in November 2018 and monthly thereafter, we will highlight a GCBA member on our Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages. The member will be randomly chosen from our online membership directory and the posting will contain the member's information as found in the directory. To take advantage of this opportunity to promote your practice, be sure to update your information in the GCBA online membership directory! Log in at www.gcbalaw.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

KNITTED, CROCHETED AND STORE BOUGHT CLOTHING



Store bought or hand knitted and crocheted hats, scarves and gloves are given to our guests in need as they leave. Our supply is always gone before the end of the dinner so your donated items are greatly needed and appreciated. Please bring your items to the GCBA before December 20th.



YWCA DONATION DRIVE



Needed Items

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- African American hair products
- Brushes/combs
- Body wash/soap
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Gift cards/gas cards
- Baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Towels (all sizes)
- Bras (all sizes)
- Socks (children and adult)
- Underwear (all sizes)
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products

NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 30, 2018

Join Legal Services of Eastern Michigan in donating much-needed items to the YWCA!
Donations will benefit the Greater Flint and Lapeer County locations.

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca

The YWCA is the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization around the world. Created by women for women, the YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Through their programming and services, they work to raise awareness about social issues and support victims of violence and sexual assault, while also empowering women and families to transform their lives.

Since 1951 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) has delivered free civil legal assistance to low-income people and families, with special emphasis on issues that affect their survival needs. For survivors of violence, LSEM can offer a variety of assistance, including help seeking emergency orders to protect the victim and children, orders prohibiting the aggressor from re-entering the home, and personal protection orders. Our advocates are here to assess the legal needs of survivors while letting them feel heard, believed, and free from judgment.



Donations accepted at the Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Flint office, located at
436 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 101 Flint, Michigan 48507
Monday – Thursday from 9am to 5pm; Friday 9am to 1pm.

To arrange an alternate drop-off, please contact Bobbi Coates at 810-234-2621 Ext. 116.



WELLNESS AT THE WHEEL

YOGA, MOVEMENT & CARDIO

Instructor Jessica J. Hammon

"The beauty of yoga is that it fits the student and encourages enhancement through breathing and concentration, not pain or discomfort. I look forward to seeing you, namaste!"

Tuesdays **Rise and Shine Yoga – 7:00am -7:45am**

This early morning yoga class uses vinyasa-style flowing yoga to stretch your body and awaken your mind. Modifiable for all fitness levels, this is a wonderful class to learn some moves that are easily done every morning to ensure you have a peaceful and productive day!

Thursdays **Yoga Basics – 5:30pm - 6:15pm**

Yoga Basics is a perfect class for beginners who are just starting, intermediate practitioners who desire to push themselves a little further, and even seasoned yogis looking to advance some basic postures.

\$12.00 drop in fee

½ off for students with ID

20% Discount for GCBA members

****Ask me about punch-card discounts!****

Flint Ferris Wheel - 615 Saginaw Sr. Flint, MI 48502

Contact Jessica for additional information at flintyogajess@gmail.com

Law Office furniture available for sale or will donate to a non-profit



- ♦ Walnut Lawyers desk, credenza & bookcase
- ♦ Enclosed Computer desk/workstation
- ♦ Secretaries' desks
- ♦ File cabinets (lateral & vertical)
- ♦ Several IBM Selectric typewriters
- ♦ Miscellaneous law office items and supplies

Interested parties please contact Ronald Sirna

Phone (810) 577-6826 or email at rsirna@gmail.com

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



Come join us in honoring our GCBA Veterans
featuring

Edward L. Ronders

Lapeer County

Department of Veterans Affairs

November 19, 2018 • 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

Event Registration:

November 19, 2018

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:



Sentencing Guidelines Refresher

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 21, 2018

12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

Limited seating! Register now!
Lunch provided!

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate dietary preference:

☐ Food allergy: _____

☐ Vegetarian



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



Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association
&
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2018 *Wednesday, December 5th*

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 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



BANKRUPTCY 'N LUNCH

Speaker:

**SAMUEL D. SWEET
CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**

TOPIC:

MARIJUANA AND TRUSTEE VIEWS

Date and Time:

Friday, December 7, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Customer Information: Please print legibly



Please indicate dietary preference:

☐ Food allergy: _____

☐ Vegetarian

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Location:

GCBA

Conference Room

**Thanks to the generosity of the Genesee County Bar Foundation,
the seminar is free. Lunch will be provided to those who pre-register.**

♦ Mail: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 ♦ Fax: (810) 232-8310 ♦

♦ Register Online: www.gcbalaw.org ♦

The Genesee County Bar Association

presents:

"A Night of Honor"



Honoring:

Honorable Judith A. Fullerton

— and —

Honorable Geoffrey L. Neithercut



Thursday, December 13, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$60 per guest

\$100 for two guests

Includes program and buffet dinner.

Cash bar available

RSVP on or before December 3, 2018

Genesys Conference & Banquet Center

805 Health Park Blvd

Grand Blanc, MI 48439



“A NIGHT OF HONOR”

On December 13, 2018, the Genesee County Bar Association will honor and thank the Honorable Judith A. Fullerton and Honorable Geoffrey L. Neithercut for their contributions to the legal community. We hope you will consider participating by electing to sponsor at one of the levels below.

\$2,500.00 Sponsorship - JUDGE’S CLUB

- Your name prominently displayed on a sponsor board during the event, 10 tickets to the event, the inside cover advertisement space of the event program, inside back cover advertisement space of the event program, or the outside back cover advertisement space of the event program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News. **SOLD OUT!**

\$1,000.00 Sponsorship - PRESIDENT’S CLUB

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

\$500.00 Sponsorship - BARRISTER’S CLUB

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

\$250.00 Sponsorship – COUNSELOR’S GUILD

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

\$175.00 Sponsorship - LEGAL SCHOLAR

- 1 ticket to the event, a business card size advertisement in the event program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$110 Sponsorship – Half Size Program

- A half page advertisement in the event program.

\$75 Sponsorship – Quarter Size Program

- A quarter page advertisement in the event program.

\$50.00 Sponsorship – One-Eighth Program

- A business card size advertisement in the event program.

\$25.00 Sponsorship – Patron Line Program

- Your name listed in the event program.

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS IS NOVEMBER 15, 2018

A Night of Honor and Thanks Sponsorship Form

_____ Yes I will be "A Night of Honor" Sponsor!

Sponsorship Amount: _____

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: _____ CCV: _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DEADLINE FOR ALL SPONSORSHIP MATERIAL IS NOVEMBER 15, 2018

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email advertisement content in jpeg format to gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org.

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000

Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310

315 E. Court St., Flint MI 48502



Full Page (size 7.5"x10.0")

1/2 Page (7.5" x 5.0")

1/4 Page (5.0"x3.5")

1/8 Page (2 1/4 "x3.5")



GCBA & GCBF



2018 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 20, 2018 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. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. 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 3, 2018, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Thursday, December 20, 2018

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

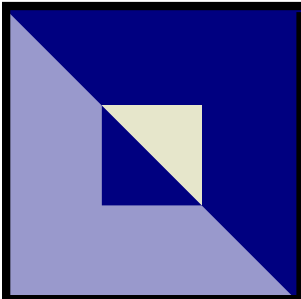
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Decorations/Set up	_____	
3:30-5:30 p.m.	First Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Second Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Clean Up	_____	
Time: TBD	Sing/Entertainment	_____	

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: _____



2018 Pro Bono Clinics - Attorney Volunteers Needed!

Please consider participating in the Pro Bono Clinics sponsored by **Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM)** and the **Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) Pro Bono Committee**. This is your call to join your colleagues in supporting a vital service that only attorneys in our community can provide. Although we all receive countless requests from charitable organizations on behalf of many worthwhile causes, the contribution of your legal skills to the poor is something you are uniquely able to provide.

Volunteer attorneys may sign up via sign-up genius at the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044baba62aa7f85-volunteer1>

The clinics run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at LSEM's office, 436 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. LSEM pre-screens clients for eligibility. Coffee and snacks are provided for volunteer attorneys.

The 2018 Pro Bono Legal Aid Clinics will be held on the following dates: **January 26, February 23, March 23, April 20, May 11, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14.**

If you have any other questions or would like more information, please contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@lsem-mi.org or 1.800.322.4512 ext. 115. The sign-up genius link also can be found at www.lsem-mi.org and www.gcbalaw.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!