

Condolences

To **Bernard McAra, Hon. Michael McAra, and Craig McAra** on the death of their mother and grandmother, Monna Fay McAra, widow of Hon. Harry B. McAra, who passed away October 3, 2017.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

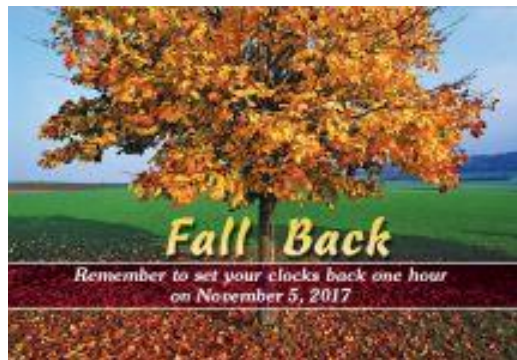
Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, Christopher Ebbott** and **Paul Goyette** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thank you to **Sherri L. Belknap; George Brueck; Francine Cullari; Jo Robin Davis; Matthew Karr; Roxane M. Kaye, LindaLee Massoud; Eric J. Mead; Edward Parker; Jeremy Piper; Richard Ruhala; John Siler;** and **Roberta Wray** for their dues donations.

Congratulations

- To **Donald G. Rockwell** on being sworn in as the 83rd President of the State Bar of Michigan.
- To **Hon. Herman Marable, Jr.** who was recently elected to a three-year term to serve as a member of the National Bar Association (NBA) Judicial Council Executive Committee. The election occurred at the 92nd Annual NBA Convention held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in August. He has been appointed to chair the Community Outreach and Youth Committee
- To **J. Brian MacDonald** for receiving the 2017 Respected Advocate Award from the Michigan Association for Justice.



Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Brian Pickell** and **Kelly Bidelman**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon



The next GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, October 12th at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

Notables

We don't know if you don't tell us. Please call or email gcbalaw.org to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice so we may share the information with our members.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information

October

- 16 October Membership Meeting
- 18 Mastering Criminal Defense
- 19 Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
- 20 Clean Slate Clinic

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 2017 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Anyone who is willing to help our 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.

Help Wanted

The Williams Firm, P.C.
Grand Blanc, Michigan

Seeking an experienced
ParaLegal / Full-time

Send Resume to: info@thewilliamsfirm.com



Books and Seminar Material Available

The GCBA has the following printed materials available.

- ♦ A Practical Guide to Legal Writing and Legal Method=John C.Dernbach, Richard V. Singleton II=
Fred B. Rothman & Co.
- ♦ Clear & Effective Legal Writing=Veda R. Charrow, Myra K. Erhardt=Little, Brown and Company
- ♦ Plain and Accurate Style in Lawsuit Papers=Irwin Alterman=Cooley Law Review
- ♦ Third Annual GCBA Bankruptcy Seminar, March 17, 2017
Chapter 7 Session
Chapter 13 Session
- ♦ 2017 Deposition Seminar, Tom R. Pabst and Honorable Robert Ransom
- ♦ Amy K. Harris Criminal Law Seminar 2017=May 18 and May 19, 2017

If you are interested, please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000 or gcbalaw.org.

PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

CAROL JAWORSKI

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Davison, MI 48423
(810) 239-2800



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are thrilled to honor Carol Jaworski as the October 2017 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Carol has had a thriving law practice for more than thirty years and she is a tremendous advocate for children. Carol has served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Flint and she is a Past President of the Downtown Flint Optimists. She volunteers and provides legal expertise at domestic violence shelters, and she fundraises for the GCBA and LSEM. She also practices criminal defense and has served on the list of appointed defense counsel. In her spare time, Carol enjoys golf and world travel.

Carol still finds the time to volunteer at LSEM. In 2017 alone, Carol assumed more than 10 pro bono family law cases for full representation from LSEM and she volunteered at more than four legal advice clinics. Carol provides cogent, direct advice to clients, all of whom appreciate Carol's legal acumen and honesty. Carol is a fierce advocate for her pro bono clients and she serves as a mentor to the family law attorneys at LSEM and the GCBA. LSEM and the GCBA greatly appreciate Carol's dedicated pro bono efforts.

Pro Bono attorneys are always in great demand. Attorneys interested in volunteering may contact Julie Nichols at LSEM: 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring
**Justice Richard
Bernstein**
Michigan Supreme
Court



October 16, 2017 • 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:

October 16, 2017

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:

Probation

Violations

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, October 18, 2017

12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

Limited seating! Register now!

Lunch provided!

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Phone #: _____

Email: _____



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Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

featuring:

Hon. G. David Guinn
67th District Court



Preserving the Record

Thursday, October 19, 2017
12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association 315 E. Court Flint, MI

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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees: (per event)

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

Event Registration:

October 17th

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



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ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEAN SLATE CLINIC

*Hosted by the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association and
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan*



Friday, October 20, 2017

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

436 S. Saginaw St., Suite 101

Flint, MI 48502

To sign up, please go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044BABA62AA7F85-clean

The 2017 Clean Slate Clinic will provide morning and afternoon sessions for prescreened clients. Volunteer attorneys hold 20 - 30 minute client advice appointments in a two-hour session. Volunteers may participate in morning sessions, afternoon sessions, or both.

Attorneys will assist with the completion of the expungement application and other paperwork. Clients will receive a packet of information and advice regarding how to qualify and apply for an expungement. All volunteer attorneys will receive a packet of material to assist with the advice.

The clinic will take place at Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM). LSEM will provide assistance with prescreening clients to schedule appointments ahead of time. Support staff will be present to assist volunteers.

If you would like more information, please call or email Julie Nichols, Pro Bono Coordinator for LSEM, at 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.



GCBA & GCBF



2017 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 21, 2017 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 4, 2017, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

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: _____



CENTER FOR HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time:

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



If you are interested in volunteering at the Center for Hope Soup Kitchen (located in St. Michaels) please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers upon arrival.)

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Additional Volunteers:
(be sure to indicate t-shirt size):

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, February 17, 2018
- ☐ Saturday, May 19, 2018

Questions? Contact
Jessica J. Hammon,
Vice President &
Community Action Committee Chair
810-234-0818
jessicahammonlaw@gmail.com

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