

**October Notes N' News**

**2018**

**Dues**

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance or renew online at <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>. Dues must be paid by October 31, 2018. Payment plans are available.

**Condolences**

Our sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of **Peter L. Diesel**, who passed away August 27, 2018.

**In Recognition of  
Donald G. Rockwell**

Please join the Genesee County Bar Association and the Centennial American Inns of Court as we honor Donald G. Rockwell for all of his positive influence in the community. The event takes place at the Flint Golf Club next Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Response deadline has been extended to October 11, 2018. Please see the flyer for details.

**Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations**

Thank you to **Tedd Bean, Kurt Brown, Ricky Carlson, Robert Chimovitz, David Lattie, Peter Mooney, and Kendall Williams** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to new Affiliate members **Gail Ann Redmond and Deadrea L. Smith**.

**Foundation Dues Donors**

Thank you to **Sherri L. Belknap, George Brueck, Jo Robin Davis, Matthew D. Karr, LindaLee Mas-soud, Craig L. McCara, Thomas P. McKenney, Eric J. Mead, Philip Olson, John P. Siler, Glenn M. Sim-mington, Kyle Walton, Roberta J.F. Wray and Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for their dues donations and to **Francine Cullari** for her donations in honor of **Ed and Phyllis Powers and Larry Day**.



**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.

**GCBA Senior Attorneys**

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet Thursday, October 11th, noon to 1:30 p.m., at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. adjacent to the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

**Change of Address**

**Roger Isaac** has moved. His new address is 1360 S. Linden Road, Flint, MI 48532. Phone and fax numbers remain the same.

**Philip Beauvais** has moved. His new address is 702 Church St., Flint, MI 48502. Phone and fax numbers remain the same.

**How Many Hats and Scarfs Can You Create in Three Months?  
Knitters, Crocheters AND Yarn Donors Still Needed**



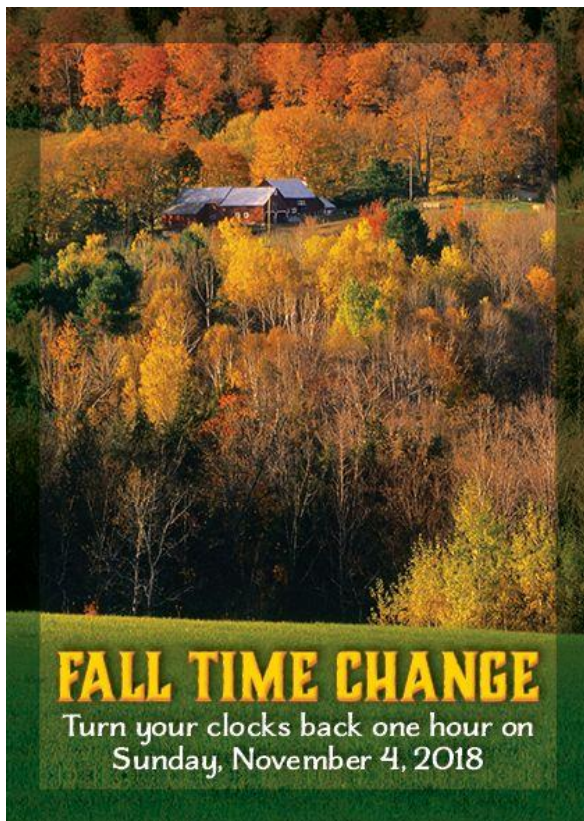
The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2018 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated! We welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Anyone who is willing to help 6 lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000 to see what yarn is available for your handiwork. **Donations of yarn are welcome as well.** Contact Linda Pohly at (810) 733-7480, for patterns and project ideas. Please drop off your completed items to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI

### GCBA 125th Anniversary Book

In 2022, GCBA will be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.gcbalaw.org). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



# Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by  
**Genesee County Bar Association**



featuring  
**7th Circuit Court**  
**Judicial Candidate Forum**  
Moderated by  
**Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut**

**October 15, 2018 • 12 noon**

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

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** *Please print legibly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 15, 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](http://www.gcbalaw.org).



*Please Join the Genesee County Bar Association and  
the Centennial American Inns of Court in Recognition of*  
**DONALD G. ROCKWELL**  
*State Bar of Michigan President*



TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2018  
FLINT GOLF CLUB  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM  
PROGRAM AT 6:30 PM

·HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES ·CASH BAR ·\$65.00 PER PERSON

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT EQUAL JUSTICE PROJECTS  
THROUGH THE GENESEE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION**

·ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY ·NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ·LIMITED TICKET AVAILABILITY  
·RESPONSE DEADLINE BY OCTOBER 11, 2018

**TICKET RESERVATIONS**  
PLEASE PRINT NAME(S)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INNS OF COURT



MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:  
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
315 E. COURT ST. FLINT, MI 48502



AT HIS REQUEST, THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN WILL BE MAKING A DONATION TO THE MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE INITIATIVES, IN LIEU OF A SEPARATE RECEPTION FOR MR. ROCKWELL.

THE CENTENNIAL INNS OF COURT IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE VALUE OF THE REFRESHMENTS OFFERED AT THIS EVENT IS \$30.00. \$35.00 OF THE PRICE OF EACH TICKET IS, THEREFORE, A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO NOTIFY YOU THAT THE CENTENNIAL INNS PROVIDED NO GOODS OR SERVICES TO YOU IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS GIFT, EXCEPTING THE VALUE OF REFRESHMENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JILL NYLANDER, CENTENNIAL INNS PROGRAM CHAIR, AT (800) 322-4512 X.126

*Donald G. Rockwell Recognition:*

## EQUAL JUSTICE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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- COMPANY NAME AND LOGO ON THE EVENT SPONSOR BOARD
- SIX TICKETS TO THE EVENT



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- COMPANY NAME AND LOGO ON THE EVENT SPONSOR BOARD
- FOUR TICKETS TO THE EVENT



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- TWO TICKETS TO THE EVENT



### BRONZE SPONSOR: \$100

- COMPANY NAME IN THE EVENT PROGRAM
- TWO LINE (UP TO 50 WORDS) GREETING LISTED IN THE EVENT PROGRAM





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## EQUAL JUSTICE SPONSORSHIP FORM

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☐ YES I WILL BE A SPONSOR!

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SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I CANNOT BE A SPONSOR AT THIS TIME BUT ENCLOSED IS MY  
DONATION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2018

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INNS OF COURT

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RECOGNITION FOR DONALD ROCKWELL  
C/O INNS OF COURT TREASURER  
436 S. SAGINAW STREET  
FLINT, MI 48502

EMAIL AD IN PDF OR JPEG FORMAT TO:  
ROCKWELLRECOGNITION@GMAIL.COM

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ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:

JILL NYLANDER, INNS OF COURT PROGRAM CHAIR - (800) 322-4512 X126

# 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](mailto:flintyogajess@gmail.com)



# Mastering Criminal Defense: **The Art of Effective Exams**

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 17, 2018**  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](http://www.gcbalaw.org). Telephone reservations are not accepted.



# Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn



**Drug Court**  
presented by  
**Hon. Mark W. Latchana**  
*and*  
**Sobriety Court**  
presented by  
**Hon. Vikki Bayeh-Haley**

Thursday, October 18, 2018  
12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., 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 18th

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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 27, 2018**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Legal Services of Eastern Michigan**

**436 S. Saginaw St., Suite 101**

**Flint, MI 48502**

**To sign up, please go to:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BABA62AA7F85-clean1>**

The 2018 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](mailto:jnichols@lsem-mi.org).

## **Death Policy**

### **Member/Non Member Notification Policy Upon Death**

Policy is for the GCBA to notify members by email when a GCBA member and an immediate family member (spouse, child, parent, and step relations) passes away. This courtesy is extended to non-attorney friends of the legal community (i.e. Nick Pappadakis) and attorneys who are not members of the GCBA.

After much discussion, the Executive Committee recommends the following:

- ◆ Email notice to GCBA members on death of a GCBA member and a GCBA member's immediate family: spouse, child, parents, including step relations. Staff will continue to include a photo (if available) and provide pertinent bar-related background information in the email.
- ◆ Email notice to GCBA members on the death of a non-GCBA member and a non-GCBA member's immediate family.
- ◆ Email notice to GCBA members for non-attorney "friends" of the legal community.
- ◆ Notes N' News announcement for GCBA members on death of a GCBA member and a GCBA member's immediate family: spouse, parents, child, including step relations.
- ◆ No Notes N' News announcement for non-GCBA members and their family.

**Amended: September 20, 2018**



# 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**

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the day of the luncheon.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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***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](mailto: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")



# Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 3, 2018

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.

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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 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](http://www.gcbalaw.org)**



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

## **Amir E. Abu-Aita**

Abu-Aita Law Firm, PLLC  
Shaheen Law Firm, Of Counsel  
5151 Gateway Centre, Suite 100  
Flint, MI 48507  
(810) 238-1700  
[Amir@ShaheenPC.com](mailto:Amir@ShaheenPC.com)



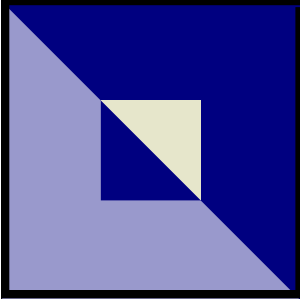
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are pleased to honor Amir E. Abu-Aita as the October 2018 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Amir is an Elder Law Attorney serving the Genesee County community. He practices Elder Law, Medicaid Planning, VA Planning, Probate, Estate Planning, and Business Transactions. He has an extensive background of helping the elderly through his family-owned Licensed Assisted Living Homes, Serenity Assisted Living. Amir obtained his B.B.A. from Central Michigan University and his law degree from Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He served as a legal intern at the Genesee County Probate Court prior to opening his own law practice.

Aside from running his busy private practice, Amir is President of the Genesee County Elder Abuse Alliance, a Member of the Genesee County Adult Foster Care Providers, and a Member of the Genesee County Commission on Aging. In his spare time, he is busy as the proud father of a new baby boy. He also is a frequent contributor to ICLE and the State Bar of Michigan—Elder Law and Disability Rights Section.

Amir has volunteered on multiple occasions to assist low-income clients with probate and elder law matters, whether through LSEM, the GCBA or other pro bono referrals. He has attended many Legal Advice Clinics at LSEM and provided clients with advice on topics such as guardianships, elder abuse, estate planning and even expungements. His wonderful demeanor makes him a favorite with LSEM's clients and he enthusiastically tackles complicated legal matters. LSEM and the GCBA greatly value and appreciate his pro bono legal assistance with probate matters.

Pro Bono attorneys are always in demand. Attorneys interested in volunteering may contact Julie Nichols: 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or [jnichols@lsem-mi.org](mailto:jnichols@lsem-mi.org).



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.lsem-mi.org) and [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS SUPPORT!