



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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October Notes N' News

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance, phone the GCBA for credit card payment, or renew online at:

<http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>

Condolences

- To **David S. Leyton** and his family on the death of his mother, Leona Leyton, who passed away on September 18, 2020.
- To **John Chowning** and his family on the death of his wife, Connie Chowning, who passed away on September 27, 2020.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to: **Deborah AdeOjo, George Brueck, Matthew Karr, Thomas McKenney, Eric Mead, Philip Olson, Samuel Ragnone, John Siler, Glenn Simmington; Robert Swartwood, Robin Wheaton and Roberta Wray** for their dues donations.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to GCBA members **Julia Black, Jose T. Brown, Michael J. Behm, Chris Christenson, Jeffrey Clothier, Audrey O. Forbush, Greg Gibbs, Henry M. Hanflik, Edwin Jakeway, Ven Johnson, Brian J. MacDonald, Robert J. MacDonald, Michael J. Mangapora, Frank J. Manley, Michael P. Manley, Robert D. Mannor, Matthew L. Norwood, Tom R. Pabst, Michael P. Parillo, Glenn M. Simmington, Paul Vance, Cristine Wasserman, Thomas W. Waun, Kendall B. Williams and Dean T. Yeotis** for being named 2020 Michigan Super Lawyers.
- Congratulations to **Nancy K. Chinonis** and **Samantha J. Orvis** for being named 2020 Super Lawyers Rising Stars.
- Congratulations to **Samantha Orvis** who has been appointed the new Chair of the Executive Council for the State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section.

Retirement

Congratulations to **Jeffrey R. Reem** who retired from the law firm of Hanba and Lazar after just under 32 years of service.

Calendar

Flyers enclosed

- October 19th: October Membership Meeting
- October 22nd: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
- November 14th: Volunteer Day South End Soup Kitchen
- November 16th: November Membership Meeting

YLS Vacancies

The Young Lawyers Section ("YLS") is governed by an Executive Council, and there are a few vacancies to be filled. The Executive Council is comprised of a maximum of 23 members, of which 10 are elected each year for two-year terms by district in the State bar elections. There are two vacancies in District 3 (All counties except Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne) - two seats for term expiring 2022. We are looking for service-minded volunteers who want to actively contribute to the section, its membership, and the public.

For more information or if you'd like to be considered, please submit a resume and letter of interest to sorvis@garanlucow.com. hanks!

Neithercut Legal Education Fund

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 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; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Details on the grant can be found at www.gcbalaw.org. To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

Free Desk to First Taker

Must be able to remove it from the GCBA office. For further information, please email the GCBA at gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org.



42nd GCBA Annual Golf Scramble

*Thanks to everyone who supported
the 2020 Annual Golf Scramble*

Flag Sponsors

Christopher Baratta; Carroll Court Reporting & Video; Christenson & Fiederlein, PC; Jeffrey E. Clothier; Craig Datz; Mitchell Dembo; Dort Financial Credit Union; ELGA Credit Union; Elias J. Fanous; Hamo Law Firm; Johnson Law PLC; Bruce Leach; David S. Leyton; Eric Mead; Piper Legal; Michael A. Tesner; The Torch Bar and Grill; Brook Tucker; Jeff Wright.

Tee/Green Sponsors

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Aubree's; Black Rock Steakhouse; Brick Street; George Brueck; Sue Ellen Parker/Case Island Glass; Churchill's; Community Resolution Center; Cranberries Café; Dom's Diner; Eberson; Fenton Farms; Flint Optical; Gillroys; Paul Goebel Group; Great Harvest; Insta-Lube; Italia Gardens; Lake Inn; Leo's on Court St.; Little Joe's; Lucky's Steakhouse; Luigi's; Erwin F. Meiers III, Pita Way; Pizza Mia; Red Baron; Sharkey's; Soggy Bottom; Tyrone Hills; White Horse; Xolo's.

Goody Bag Sponsor

Black Rock Steakhouse; ELGA Credit Union; GCBA; Luigi's; Security Credit Union.

Committee Chair and Members

Anthony Tomaszewski; Joshua S. Beagle; B.D. "Chris" Christenson; Elias Fanous; Hon. Jessica J. Hammon; Kyle Lawrey.

Virtual October Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association



Judicial Candidate Forum

featuring

*Candidates for the
7th Circuit Court
and
67th District Court*

*Moderated by
Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut*

Via Zoom

Monday, October 19, 2020

This meeting is FREE but registration is required! You must register in order to receive the meeting link. Limited to the first 100 registrants.

[Click Here to Register](#)



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Young Lawyers *Virtual* Lunch N' Learn

Thursday
October 22, 2020
12 noon

featuring
B.D. "Chris" Christenson

Topic:
**Criminal Law Practice
and Tips**



This series is FREE but registration is required!
Limited to the first 100 registrants!

Open to all members!



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Charlie Langton
attorney and newscaster
for
WJBK TV and WWJ radio

Via Zoom
Monday, November 16, 2020
12 noon EST

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SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Time:

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

South End Soup Kitchen

3410 Fenton Rd #1566

Flint, MI 48507



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



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If you are interested in volunteering at the South End Soup Kitchen please fill out the volunteer form send to GCBA temporary fax number (810) 355-2691.

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, November 14, 2020
- ☐ Saturday, December 12, 2020
- ☐ Saturday, January 9, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, February 13, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, March 13, 2021

Questions? Contact
Genesee County Bar Association
810-232-6000
gcba@gcbalaw.org

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.



COMMUNITY
RESOLUTION
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ONLINE DOMESTIC RELATIONS MEDIATION TRAINING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING TRAINING

The Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center and Community Resolution Center is offering a State Court Administrative Office approved **40-hour** Domestic Relations Mediation Training plus the required **8-hour** Domestic Violence Screening Training.

This training will cover topics on divorce, child custody, parenting-time and domestic violence.

\$1295 NON-VOLUNTEERS

\$595 VOLUNTEERS

ONLINE TRAINING DATES:

Thursday, December 03, 2020
Friday, December 04, 2020
Saturday, December 05, 2020
Monday, December 07, 2020 (DV)
Thursday, December 10, 2020
Friday, December 11, 2020

8:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Trainers:

**Zena D. Zumeta, J.D. &
Dayna Harper ED.D
DV Trainer: Lore A. Rogers**

These trainers will conduct the training online. They have extensive experience as trainers, mediators, facilitators and consultants.

Your attendance is required for all 48 hours of the training.

To register or for more information, please contact:

**Zeina Baydoun, Esq. Executive Director or
of Wayne County Dispute Resolution
Center at zbaydoun@wcdrc.org or (313)-
294-5410.**

**Dayna Harper, Ed.D. Executive Director of
Community Resolution Center at
dlh.mediation@yahoo.com or (810) 249-
2619.**

SECURE YOUR SEAT TODAY!