



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Professionalism Since 1897

315 E. COURT STREET, FLINT, MI 48502
PHONE (810) 232-6012
FAX (810) 232-8310
GCBA@GCBALAW.ORG
WWW.GCBALAW.ORG

<https://www.facebook.com/gcbalaw48502/>

October Notes N' News

Judicial Secretary/Recorders - Fill In

The 67th District Court is looking for fill in Judicial Secretary/Recorders.

If you have legal experience as a secretary or paralegal, please email 67thhelp@co.genesee.mi.us for additional information.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of those who recently passed away: **Gary Lengyel, Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Jonathan Tukel, former GCBA Executive Director Jack D. Minore, and Margaret Baran (K.C. Baran's mom).**

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you

- To **Patric A. Parker** for his donation in memory of Edward Powers and William Shedd.
- To **LindaLee Massoud** for making a donation in honor of the GCBA staff.
- To **Clifford Hart** for making a donation in memory of Jack D. Minore.
- To **GCBA** for making a donation in memory of Judge Jonathan Tukel
- To **Roberta Wray** for making a dues donation to the Foundation.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by [clicking here](#).

Change of Address


Kelly Thompson (previously Kiertzner) has relocated to Paul Scott & Associates, PLLC, 8445 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 300, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 265-7161. Fax: (810) 771-4863.

Kevin S. Carden has relocated to P.O. Box 42, Hadley, MI 48440.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Michael Rizik, Timothy Knecht, and Jeffrey Himelhoch, Michael Mangapora, Christopher Scott, and Danny Keene** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

GCBA Senior Attorney's

Luncheon
The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, October 21st at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

ADR

Looking to resolve your case short of a trial? We encourage you to use the services of the many qualified ADR specialists that are part of the GCBA. Our qualified ADR specialists know Genesee County, the judges, the particularities of the jurors who may hear your case and can assist you in coming to a resolution that will be fair and in your clients best interest. [Click here](#) for more information.



We Don't Know if You Don't Tell Us!

Please email gcbalaw.org to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice (immediate family only) so we may share the information with our members.





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; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

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.





Monthly Membership Meeting

*Join us and learn about our proposed
GCBA Marketing Campaign*

*Get all your questions answered about this multi-platform for
promoting localized legal services*

*presented by
Preston Hards,
Crossroads Marketing & Consulting, LLC*

**October 18, 2021 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market**

**Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

We will follow all CDC, MDHHS and GCHD guidelines.

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: _____

**RSVP Deadline:
October 12th**

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 18, 2021

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Menu: TBD



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**
Professionalism Since 1897

Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Time:

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

Meeting Location:

South End Soup Kitchen

3410 Fenton Rd #1566



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**
Professionalism Since 1897

If you are interested in volunteering at the South End Soup Kitchen 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 if available..)

S M L XL XXL

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

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, November 13, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, December 11, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, January 8, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, February 12, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, March 12, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, April 9, 2022
- ☐ Saturday, May 14, 2022

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.



Monthly Membership Meeting

featuring



Political Analyst
Bill Ballenger
of the Ballenger Report

This meeting is sponsored in part by a grant from the
Genesee County Bar Foundation Piper Scholarship Fund

November 15, 2021 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market

Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

We will follow all CDC, MDHHS and GCHD guidelines.

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 - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ November 15, 2021

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Menu: TBD



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**
Professionalism Since 1897

Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Grow your business with us!

Sponsor a monthly Membership Meeting

Benefits of sponsorship:

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
 - Corporate logo on registration materials

Cost: \$350



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**

Professionalism Since 1897

To take advantage of this opportunity contact
Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs, Executive Director
810-232-6000 ext. 101 or tyb@gcbalaw.org

JOIN US FOR AN:

EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Co-Sponsored By:



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**
Professionalism Since 1897



LEGAL SERVICES
of Eastern Michigan

**Thursday, October 28,
2021
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Legal Services of Eastern
Michigan
436 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502**

Volunteer Attorneys
needed to give legal
advice at an in person &
virtual clinic where
eligible clients begin the
expungement process.

If interested in
volunteering contact:
jgardner@lsem-mi.org
or
ikrishen@lsem-mi.org

OR
Complete the form at
[www.lsem-mi-
volunteer.org/contact-us](http://www.lsem-mi-volunteer.org/contact-us)



Education Services

*Conflict presents opportunities...
LEARN to harness the possibilities!*

2021 Training Schedule

Online 40-Hour General Civil Mediator Training: This 40-hour State Court Administrative Office approved training is designed to teach participants the skills necessary to act as mediators in facilitating the resolution of general civil disputes. Participants will receive a detailed mediation manual and a jump-drive containing reproducible mediation forms.

- **Spring Dates:** March 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Summer Dates:** July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Dates:** November 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

Online 40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediation Training: This 40-hour State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) approved training is designed to teach participants the skills necessary to act as mediators in facilitating the resolution of divorce and custody issues and includes the SCAO required 8-Hour Domestic Violence Screening Training for Mediators. Participants will receive a detailed mediation manual and a jump-drive containing reproducible mediation forms.

- **Dates:** May 25, 26, 27 June 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

8-Hour Domestic Violence Screening Training: This 8-Hour State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) approved training is designed to teach mediators how to screen for domestic violence to determine if mediation is appropriate. The training is a required supplemental training to the 40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediator Training and will also satisfy SCAO 8-Hour advanced mediation training requirements for General Civil Mediators and Domestic Relations Mediators who previously took the 4-hour Domestic Violence Training.

- **Dates:** June 3, 4 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

Online 8-Hour Advanced Mediation Training: Both novice and experienced mediators recognize that every case brings new challenges. Every dispute is unique and should cause the mediator to stretch his/her mind and dig deep into his/her tool box of skills. Advanced training is designed to enhance mediator skill set and meet the circuit court roster requirements of advanced mediation training.

- **Spring Date:** March 18 & 19 2021, from 1:00pm–5:00pm and May 18 & 19, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Summer Date:** August 10 & 11, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Date:** October 20 & 21, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

Basic Conflict Resolution Workshop: A highly interactive training specifically designed to equip individuals with the necessary skills to communicate and manage conflict effectively. This training is ideal for any adult in the school, business or community sector looking to enhance their communication effectiveness.

- **Summer Dates:** June 29 & 30, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Dates:** September 15 & 16, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

Conflict Management in Special Education: This highly interactive workshop is designed to impart skills that help the IEP team effectively manage conflict prior to, during, and after IEP meetings.

- **Spring Dates:** May 13, 2021 from 1:00pm–4:30pm
- **Summer Dates:** July 28, 2021 from 1:00pm–4:30pm
- **Fall Dates:** October 18, 2021 from 8:30am–12:00pm
- **Winter Dates:** January 29, 2021 from 8:30am–12:00pm

For questions visit the OMC website at www.mediation-omc.org or contact the Training Department at 248-338-4280, Ext 214

Managing Conflict, Resolving Disputes, Promoting Communication

Oakland Mediation Center • Your Community Resolution Experts

550 Hulet Drive • Suite 102 • Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

www.mediation-omc.org

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



- Want to build your practice?
- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
 - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

For information on joining the Lawyer Referral and Information Service contact (810) 232-6000.



**GENESEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**
Professionalism Since 1897

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502 • Phone: (810) 232-6000 • Fax: (810) 232-8310 • www.gcbalaw.org