

### Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance. The dues deadline has been extended to October 31, 2010.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation Donations

#### Thank You

... to **Hon. Joseph Farah and Julia Black** for making a donation in memory of John Yiannatji.

### Foundation Dues

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 10-11-10: **Sherri Belknap, John Blanchard, George Brueck, Orene Bryant, Howard Bueche, Ward Chapman, Hon. John Christensen, Howard Cline, Jade Edwards, Hon. William Evans, Jeffrey Himelhoch, Edwin Jakeway, S. Olof Karlstrom, Matthew Karr, Hon. Arthalu Lancaster, Lisa Lanxton, Thomas McKenney, Edward Neithercut, Hon. Allen Nelson, Harry Piper, Linda Pylypiw, James Ricker, Richard Ruhala, Jack Straley, Henry Thoma, Martin Tyckoski, J.D. Winegarden, Pamela Wistrand, and Roberta Wray.**

### Condolences

... to **Francine Cullari** on the death of her mother Mary V. Cullari.

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Mike Behm, Kurtis Brown, Tom Connolly, Denise Couling, Glenn Simmington, and Otis Stout** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### Thanks

... to **Jeff Rocco, Fred Meiers, Jade Edwards, Susan Root, Emily Naylor, Ann Lossing, Helen Church, and Lynne Ransom** for volunteering at the Beagle Family Tribute.

### Address Change

**Monica Wilson** has opened The Law Office of Monica Wilson PLLC, 624 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48502. Phone: (810) 394-3579. Fax: (810) 235-8784.

### New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Charles Lopez Nigerete.**

### Family Law Committee

The Family Law Committee is hosting a Fall Gathering for Family Court attorneys on Friday, November 19, 2010, 5:15 p.m., at Blackstone's. All are welcome.

### Free Legal Advice Seminars

The GCBA, in collaboration with LSEM and The Flint Public Library, is continuing the "Ask the Lawyers" free public seminars for 2010-2011. For a complete schedule of seminars visit [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). *Funded by a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation.*

### Bar Beat

The *Bar Beat* Committee is interested in writing "human interest" articles featuring GCBA members. If you have a personal human interest story to share please email [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org). Thank you.

### Auxiliary

Bar Association Auxiliary Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 12:30 p.m., at Bailiwick Pub & Grill (guests responsible for the cost of their lunch). Please R.S.V.P to the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Questions – Contact Susan Shaheen at (810) 953-3848 or Pat Pavlis at (810) 695-1219.

### Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The Holiday Dinner Committee will host a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

### Calendar of Events:

**October 18th:** Monthly Membership meeting featuring Tim Skubick; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**October 29th:** Ethics Seminar; 8:30 am; MCC Regional Technology Center; featuring keynote speaker Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**October 18, 2010 Membership Meeting**

*Featuring*

**Tim Skubick**

*on*

**Michigan Politics: The Midterms**

*Masonic Temple — Noon*

**November 15, 2010 Membership Meeting**

*Featuring*

**John T. Alfonsi**

*on*

**Forensic Accounting**

*Masonic Temple — Noon*

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:**

*Please print legibly*

*October 18th*

*November 15th*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL** registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration form with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ON-LINE** register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).

**Telephone reservations are not accepted.**

## IN HONOR OF PRO BONO MONTH

### LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

Invites you to a panel discussion on Foreclosure Law trends  
and related issues

**Where:** Sarvis Conference Center, 1231 E Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503

**When:** Thursday, October 28, 2010

9:30 - Continental Breakfast

10:00 – Panel Discussion featuring: Richard Angelo, Law Offices of  
Richard Angelo, PLLC; Andrew Campbell, Esq.; Allan Ells, LSEM;  
and, Kahlia Moore, Metro Community Development

11:00 – Q&A

**Why:** To learn more about foreclosure defense and workouts, bankruptcy alternatives and considerations, The Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP), and local assistance programs and initiatives.

Space is limited so please RSVP to:

Ann Lossing, Flint (810) 234-2621 ext.225

or

Marilyn Hackett, Saginaw (989) 755-4465

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010**

**7:30am Registration, full breakfast**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm Seminar**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- \$15 GCBA young lawyer member (7 years or less)
- \$35 GCBA member
- \$70 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed:

**Fee includes: Materials and breakfast.**

*GCBA Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.*

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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**BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

Break Out Session 1 (select one)

- What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client
- Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??
- Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life

Break Out Session 2 (select one)

- What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client
- Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??
- Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life

**PROGRAM**

**Plenary Sessions**

- 8:30am Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- 8:40am *Ethical Issues in the Practice of Law Today*  
Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly
- 9:20am *Insights into Key Ethical Issues*  
Hon. Richard B. Yuille, 7th Judicial Circuit Chief Judge

**Break Out Sessions: Facilitators Hon. Richard B. Yuille, Dennis Kolenda, and Pamela Harwood.**

- 9:45-10:30am Break Out Session 1 (select one)
  - What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client
  - Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??
  - Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life
- 10:40-11:25am Break Out Session 2 (select one)
  - What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client
  - Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??
  - Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life

**Plenary Sessions**

- 11:35am *Ex-parte Communications*  
Panel Discussion featuring Hon. Richard Yuille, Dennis Kolenda, and Pamela Harwood. Facilitated by Robert L. Segar.
- 12:15pm *Top 10 Ethical Tips in 10 Minutes*  
Nkrumah Johnson-Wynn, State Bar of Michigan Professional Standards Service Counsel

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

I have enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the GCBA

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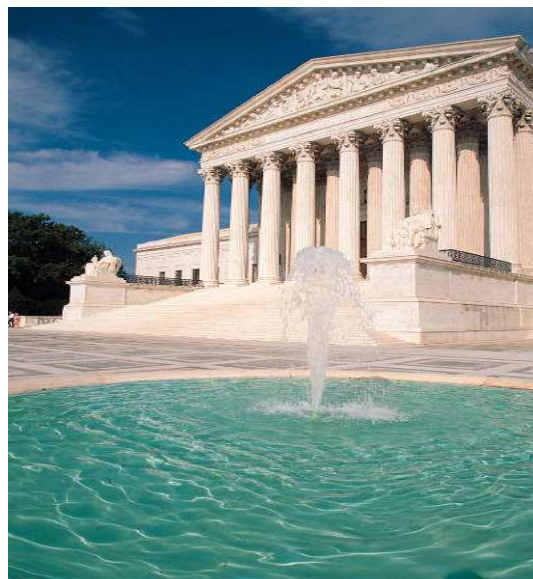
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Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of seminar or

**LOCATION**

Mott Community College, RTC Building, 1401 E. Court Street, Flint. From Robert T. Longway Blvd. use the NORTH parking lot and enter the building through the main doors. The college is a non-smoking facility.

# 2011 SWEARING IN CEREMONY AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON D.C.



DEPART METRO: Saturday, February 26th  
10:25 a.m.

SWEARING IN: Monday, February 28th  
at 10:00 a.m.

DEPART D.C.: Monday, February 28th  
approx. 3:05 p.m.

COST: \$543.82 per person includes: airfare; cocktail reception; Gray Line city tour featuring all the major monuments, with box lunch en-route; and breakfast at the U.S. Supreme Court West Conference Room.

NOT INCLUDED: \$200.00 attorney Supreme Court admission fee; transportation fees; food not mentioned above, and incidentals.

Mayflower Hotel: \$149 each night, single or double occupancy (not including hotel tax and porter fee). Hotel bill payable upon check out.

NOTE: The U.S. Supreme Court limits the number of attorney admittees to 12. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

For additional information, including deadlines, reservation and deposit information, please contact Tina at the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.



# GCBA & GCBF



## 2010 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 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**   \$1-50 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. 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:

The GALSP will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER FORM:

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift**

**Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

**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     \_\_\_\_\_

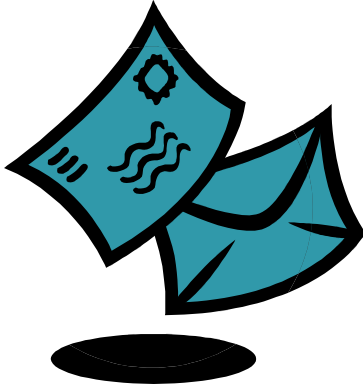
Please note special consideration for job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Notes N' News*  
*A Little of What's Inside This Issue!*



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