



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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September Notes N' News

2022

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **Bennet Bush, Joseph Kuptz**, and Affiliate Member **Amy Huddleston**.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Naila Aftab, Carolyn Boegner, Gladys Christopherson, Francine Cullari, Matthew Karr, Michael Kotarski, Robert Mannor, LindaLee Massoud, Eric Mead, Jill Nylander, Jeffrey Reem, Andrew Stout, Anthony Tomaszewski, Valdemar Washington, Thomas Waun, Robin Wheaton** and **Barry Wolf** for their dues donation.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to **Sherri L. Belknap** on the death of her father William J. Belknap, who passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at the age of 75.

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

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Tedd Bean, Mark Newman, Jerome D. Winegarden** and **Michael Winterfield** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

State Bar of Michigan - 50-Year Honorees

Congratulations to the following Genesee County Bar Association members who will be honored at the State Bar of Michigan's Annual Meeting for 50 years of membership on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

[RSVP here](#).

2020 Honorees: **Brian M. Barkey, Hon. John L. Conover, Walter P. Griffin, Bernard L. McAra, and John P. Siler.**

2021 Honorees: **Robert M. Chimovitz, William R. Coppel, Dolores Coulter, Richard H. Ebbott, D. Craig Henry, Philips B. Hildner, II, John G. Mandeleris, and Pamela G. Wistrand.**

2022 Honorees: **Hon. Judith A. Fullerton, Byron F. Latter, Lee B. Steinberg, and James J. Trembley.**

Volunteers Needed



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan is doing a Consumers/Bankruptcy clinic on October 21, 2022, and are looking for attorneys to advise? If anyone is interested, contact Rachel Laurie, Client Navigator, at rlaurie@lsem-mi.org or by calling 810-224-9443.





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.





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2022-2023 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.

Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subcommittees: | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> District Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers |

Name _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

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GeneseeLegal.com **Campaign Launch Announcement**

Great news for our Members! The new marketing campaign and website are launching this month! As many have heard over the past several months, GeneseeLegal.com is an online directory of local legal services that will be promoted consistently in the market. Bar Association Members can subscribe and have their legal services featured by category with full profile information and direct contact links.

Your participation will make your services more available to the public, helping deliver new client leads. It will also enhance your own websites ranking and support the Genesee County Bar Association in the promotion of local legal services. Subscriptions begin at only \$75 per month and the program features many optional premium opportunities.

We encourage all members in need of marketing to participate. This program will go a long way to generating new clients for your practice, plus promote the use of local Attorneys. Those interested can call our program partner, Crossroads Marketing at (810) 654-0202 or email Preston Hards at Preston@crcminc.com. Crossroads will also be reaching out to interested members to cover all the features and benefits of the program and answer any questions.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Genesee County Bar Association



Monthly Membership Meeting



Judicial Candidate Forum

featuring

Candidates for the 7th Judicial Circuit Court

Moderated by

Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut

September 19, 2022 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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 \$ _____

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Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- ☐ September 19, 2022

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Meal Catered by:

Italia Garden's

RSVP Deadline:
September 15th



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.



LEGAL SERVICES
of Eastern Michigan

ASK THE LAWYER

EXPUNGEMENT

9/20/22 6-7 PM
Flint Public Library

EDUCATION

Join LSEM and volunteer Pro Bono Attorneys Eli Fanous and Matthew Norwood to learn more about expungements.

RESOURCES

If you have questions or need assistance, find out how LSEM volunteers may be able to help.



Contact Us
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Save the Date

**CENTENNIAL INN OF COURT 2022 – 2023 SEASON
KICKOFF MEETING**



Please join us for snacks, drinks, and a chance to mingle with members of the Inn, Bench, and Bar.

WHEN: Tuesday September 20, 2022 – 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm

WHERE: Tenacity Brewing
119 N Grand Traverse St #5620, Flint, MI 48503

COST: Free to both members and non-members
(food and drink ticket provided with advance registration)

RSVP: Please respond to Jill Nylander by Friday September 16, 2022 at –
jnylander@lsem-mi.org

Hope to see you there!



Monthly Membership Meeting



Genesee County Circuit Court Update

featuring

*Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, Chief Judge
&
Barbara A. Menear, Administrator*

**October 17, 2022 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

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☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Event Registration:

- ☐ October 17, 2022

Cancellation Policy:

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**RSVP Deadline:
October 13h**



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



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

“A NIGHT OF HONOR”
CELEBRATING
THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE OF THE
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
&
HONORING
THE HONORABLE DUNCAN M. BEAGLE, THE
HONORABLE NATHANIEL C. PERRY III, AND
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. THEILE
FOR THEIR SERVICE AS JUDGES IN GENESEE COUNTY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022
5:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

GENESYS CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER
805 HEALTH PARK BLVD
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

\$60 PER GUEST
\$100 FOR TWO GUESTS

INCLUDES PROGRAM AND BUFFET DINNER
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RSVP ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 2022

METHOD OF PAYMENT

of Guests: _____

Names of Guests: _____

☐ Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit Card #

Name (as appears on credit card)

Online: Register at www.gcbalaw.org

☐ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:

check # _____

Billing address

Expiration date _____

3 digit pin number on back of card _____



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“A NIGHT OF HONOR”

On November 12, 2022, the Genesee County Bar Association will celebrate its 125th year as an Association as well as honoring Judges Duncan M. Beagle, Nathaniel C. Perry III, and Michael J. Theile for their service 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

- A full-page advertisement in the program on a sponsor board during the event; ten tickets to the event; the inside cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program (SOLD), inside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program, or the outside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program (SOLD); recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News. **Only One Slot Available!**

\$1,500.00 Sponsorship - PRESIDENT’S CLUB

- Four tickets to the event, a full-page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$750.00 Sponsorship - BARRISTER’S CLUB

- Two tickets to the event, a half page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$300.00 Sponsorship – COUNSELOR’S GUILD

- One ticket to the event, a quarter page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$200.00 Sponsorship - LEGAL SCHOLAR

- One ticket to the event, a business card size advertisement in the celebratory dinner 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 celebratory dinner program

\$75 Sponsorship – Quarter Size Program

- A quarter page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

\$50.00 Sponsorship – One-Eighth Program

- A business card size advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

\$25.00 Sponsorship – Patron Line Program

- Your name listed in the celebratory dinner program.

DEADLINE FOR THE OTHER SPONSORSHIPS IS OCTOBER 14, 2022.

"A Night of Honor" Sponsorship Form

_____ Yes I will be Sponsor!

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash

Check Visa

Mastercard

AmEx

Name on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DEADLINE FOR THE OTHER SPONSORSHIPS IS OCTOBER 14, 2022.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email advertisement content in jpeg format to gcba@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

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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")



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GCBA Conference Room Rental Rates



Member Rate

The conference room available free of charge to all GCBA members. Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. In the absence of prior arrangements being approved, the following charges will be assessed for conference room usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

- Prior to 9 a.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment
- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Non-Member Rate

The conference room is available to non-members at the following rates:

- \$100 dollars for a half day rental (4 hours or less)
- \$200 dollars for a full day rental (anything over 4 hours)

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Amenities Include:

- Television
- DVD Player
- Computer/Internet Access
- Dry Erase Board & Markers
- Complementary coffee, tea, and water.

For more information or to rent the conference room please contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6000. Thank you.



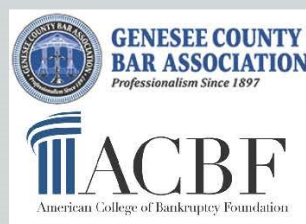
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ASK THE LAWYER BANKRUPTCY CLINIC

10/18/22 6-7 PM
Flint Public Library

EDUCATION

Join LSEM and volunteer Pro Bono Attorney Tony Abueita to learn more about bankruptcy.



RESOURCES

If you have questions or need assistance, find out how LSEM volunteers may be able to help.

ELIGIBILITY

Intake screening is required prior to event for individual cases or advice.



CALL AHEAD
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