











September Notes N' News

2025

GCBA Senior Attorneys



The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Redwood Lodge, located at 5304 Gateway Centre Blvd., off Hill Rd., close to US 23 and I-75. 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. Let us know if you are coming. RSVP to gcba@gcbalaw.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Prosecutor David Leyton** who was honored with the William F. Delhey Award by the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan at their 98th annual conference. The William F. Delhey Award is the highest honor that can be given to a prosecution official for his or her significant contributions to the profession of prosecution and service to the people of Michigan. The award recognizes integrity, lengthy service as a prosecutor, dedication to the profession of prosecution, being a resource for other prosecutors, and service on behalf of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM).

Congratulations to **Rachel Hawrylo**, Director of the Genesee County Legal Resource Center, who has been appointed to the Michigan Self-Help Center Alliance, Advisory Board. This appointment was approved by the Justice for All Commission, Executive Committee.

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2025 Barristers' Ball A Night in Paris Saturday, September 20, 2025 Experience the Magic of Paris – Right Here at Home! Join us for an unforgettable evening of black-tie elegance, Parisi-

unique activities, a lavish meal, and an atmosphere that promises to transport you and your guests to the heart of France — no passport required. We would be delighted to have you join us for this signature GCBA event. Purchase your ticket, dust off your tux or gown, and prepare for an unforgettable night! 1/3 of proceeds to benefit the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Jeremy and Amy Piper** for making a donation in memory of Donald Rockwell.

Thanks to **Jeremy and Amy Piper** for making a donation to the Piper Fund.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking here.

Speaker Opportunity

A local non-profit Women's Club has reached out with a special request! They are seeking a speaker to present on the topic of preparing a will, trust, and estate. Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026. Time: 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. If you are interested in serving as a speaker, please contact me at tyb@gcbalaw.org or 810-232-6000 ext. 101.

October Membership Meeting Monday, October 20, 2025



Annual Amy K. Harris Criminal Law Seminar Thursday, October 23, 2025

Friday, October 24, 2025

Evidence Seminar

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Legal Resource Center to

Relocate

The Legal Resource Center will be relocating to the 2nd floor (Room #204) of the Courthouse. The Center will re-open on Monday, September 22, 2025.

During this time, limited information about court filings and schedules may be obtained at the Legal Records Office (Room #202), 2nd floor, Courthouse.

Rachel L. Hawrylo Director

September 8, 2025



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As a member of the Genesee County Bar, you'll receive 3 months with no monthly fee when you start with LawPay. <u>Learn more and sign up online.</u>

Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

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;
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan; and
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

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 <u>here.</u> To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at <u>tyb@gcbalaw.org</u>. 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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September Membership Meeting

Join us for a tour of the expansion of Bertson Field House 3300 Saginaw St | Flint, MI 48505







Monday, September 15, 2025 12 noon



Please note that this tour will take the place of our September Membership Meeting. Lunch will be served! Since this is a construction site, please wear flat shoes and no open-toe shoes.

A much-deserved remodeling is in progress at the Historic Berston Field House, a landmark on Flint's north side. The expansion will include multiple basketball courts, an elevated track, and seating for up to 1,200 people. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to tour the facility and connect with colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration Fees: Sustaining Member - Free | GCBA Member - \$15 | Non-member - \$20 Walk-ins - \$20 | No-shows - \$20

RSVP to gcba@gcbalaw.org

Make checks payable and mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association | 315 E. Court St. | Flint, MI 48502







Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2025-2026

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- · Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

Dates are available on a	a first-come first-serve	base. Please indicate your	meeting date choice:
⊐September 15, 2025	□October 20, 2025	□November 17, 2025	□January 26, 2026
⊐February 23, 2026	□March 16, 2026	□April 210, 202	□May 18, 2026

Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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Lawyer Referral & Information Service



Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS)

Are you looking to grow your practice and connect with clients who need your expertise? The Genesee County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) is the perfect opportunity to expand your reach and make a difference in your community.

Why Join LRIS?

- •Tailored Referrals: Choose the areas of law for which you want to be contacted. You decide where you want to focus. Practice areas include Bankruptcy, Criminal, Employment, Family, Real Estate, Probate, Social Security and many more.
- Pre-Screened Clients: The LRIS team carefully screens all potential clients to ensure they match your chosen practice areas before referring them to you.
- •Community Impact: Help individuals in need of legal assistance by providing them with professional and reliable guidance.

How It Works:

- 1. Panel Membership: Sign up to become a panel member and select your preferred practice areas.
- 2. **Client Screening**: When someone contacts the GCBA for legal advice, the LRIS staff assesses their needs and determines the appropriate area of law.
- 3.**Attorney Referral**: Once matched, the client is referred to you for consultation and potential representation.

Benefits of Membership:

- Increased visibility for your practice.
- Access to a steady stream of potential clients.
- •A simple and effective way to grow your client base.

Get Started Today!

Join the LRIS panel and become part of a trusted network of legal professionals dedicated to serving the community. For more information or to sign up, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at 810-232-6000 ext. 101 or email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral!





Volunteers Needed

24th Annual National Trial Advocacy Competition

October 24-26, 2025

Round 1: Friday, October 24, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Round 2: Saturday, October 25, 9 AM - 12 PM Round 3: Saturday, October 25, 2 PM - 5 PM Semi-Final: Sunday, October 26, 9 AM - 12 PM Final: Sunday, October 26, 2 PM - 5 PM

Awards Reception hosted by SBM Litigation Section at the Detroit Athletic Club for Teams and Judges: October 25, 6 PM - 9 PM

Coleman A Young Municipal Center, Detroit, MI



Register Here

As you may know, the Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan will host the 24th Annual National Trial Advocacy Competition (NTAC) this Fall and we need your help judging the competition. Drawing some of the best mock trial teams from around the country, Michigan's YLS is excited about another wonderful competition.

The competition will be held October 24-26, 2025 in Detroit, Michigan at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center. The Competition consists of three preliminary rounds:

Friday, October 24th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25th, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25th, from 2 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Semifinal round for the top four teams will be held on Sunday, October 26th, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the Championship round will follow from 2 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will send out a packet with the competition problem and other resources as we get closer to the competition.

To sign up please use this link - https://forms.gle/dKRvsWQHR1nDQ8Qc8

Additionally, there will be an Awards Reception held at the Detroit Athletic Club and Sponsored by the State Bar of Michigan Litigation Section on Saturday, October 25th from 6 to 9 p.m. that all volunteer judges are invited to attend.