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September Notes N' News

2026

New Members

Welcome to our new Affiliate members: **Tami Crawford, Brendon Docherty, Alyssa Thames, and Tiffani Wharry.**

Bar Foundation

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through their dues statement: **Carolyn C. Boegner, Jo Robin Davis, Morgan H. Jakeway, Matthew D. Karr, Mitchell Manwell, Eric McCormick, Eric J. Mead, Jeffrey R. Reem, Andrew O. Stout, Anthony J. Tomaszewski, Robin L. Wheaton, and John A. Zintmaster.**

Thanks to **Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway, P.C.** for making a donation in memory of Judge Richard Yuille.

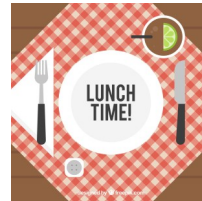
Thanks to **Randall K. Caryl** for making a donation to the Holiday Giving in memory of Helen Church.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by [clicking here](#) or mail a check made payable to Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

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GCBA Senior Attorneys



The GCBA Senior luncheon will meet Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 12 noon, at Brickstreet of Grand Blanc, 1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd., in Grand Blanc. 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 gcbalaw.org.

Submit Your Questions for the Judicial Candidate Forum

Our October Membership Meeting will feature a Judicial Candidate Forum for those candidates running for the 67th District Court and Probate Court.

We are accepting questions for the candidates.

When submitting your question, please indicate which category it falls under:

- 67th District Court Specific
- Probate Court Specific
- General Judicial Question

IMPORTANT: Questions submitted must not be candidate-specific.

- Submit your questions to: tyb@gcbalaw.org
- Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026

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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.

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.

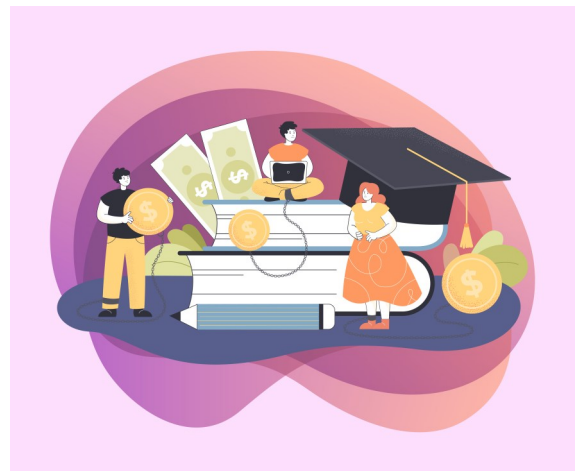


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September Membership Meeting

featuring

Dr. Bobbi Mukkamala



- Immediate Past President of the American Medical Association
- Board-Certified Otolaryngologist - head and neck surgeon
- Board Certified in Lifestyle Medicine
- Solo Private Practice

September 21, 2026 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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RSVP Deadline:
September 10th

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ September 21, 2026

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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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.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG LAWYERS TO GAIN
VALUABLE CONNECTIONS FOR **MENTORSHIP** IN GENESEE COUNTY
AND TO **STRENGTHEN** OUR BAR.



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



5:30 – 7:30 PM



LITTLE JOE'S TAVERN
11518 S Saginaw St
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Young Lawyers



ALL ARE WELCOME!

BE PART OF A TRADITION. BUILD CONNECTIONS. STRENGTHEN OUR BAR.



We look forward to seeing you for an
evening of great conversation,
camaraderie, and community.



Kindly RSVP
to rhawrylo@geneseecountymi.gov

Parking: Court Street United Methodist Church, First
Presbyterian Church, and Metered (paid) in downtown locations

The Historic Genesee County Courthouse Centennial Celebration

900 South Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502

Please Join Us

Friday, September 25, 2026

12:00–1:00 PM

Unveiling and Dedication
of Public Art

1:00–2:30 PM

Tours of Original Courtrooms

2:30–4:00 PM

Greater Flint Arts Council Reception

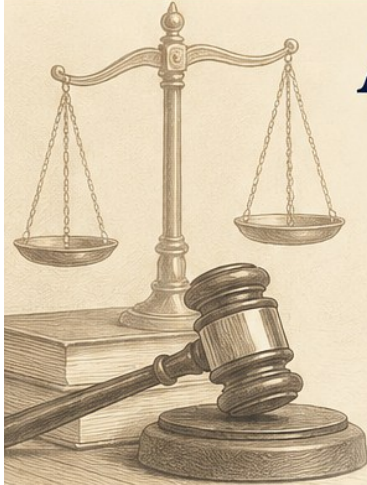
*Reception featuring culinary selections by
The Cork on Saginaw and MCC Culinary Arts,
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SEPTEMBER		KICKOFF PARTY	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
OCTOBER		JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FORUM	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
NOVEMBER		DISCOVERY / MOTIONS / PRE-TRIAL	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
DECEMBER		CHRISTMAS PARTY	TBD
JANUARY		EVIDENCE / EVIDENTIARY ISSUES / EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS	TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
FEBRUARY		TRIALS	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026
MARCH		APPEALS	MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026
APRIL		POST JUDGMENT AND BK ISSUES	MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
MAY		TBD – JOINT AWARDS WITH GCBA	TBD



Professionalism. Education. Mentorship. Fellowship.



25th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Grewal Hall, Lansing, MI



Dan Slepian

NBC News journalist, author, podcaster, Dateline NBC producer, and Pulitzer Prize finalist.



Jon-Adrian "JJ" Velazquez

Internationally recognized justice reform advocate. Spent nearly 24 years wrongfull imprisoned.

Honoring 25 Years of Justice

Purchase tickets:



[COOLEY.EDU/INNOCENCE25](https://cooley.edu/innocence25)



The Cooley Innocence Project is celebrating their 25th Anniversary and we are having a gala on September 19th at Grewal Hall in Lansing to celebrate. Dan Slepian, journalist, author, and senior investigative producer of Dateline NBC and Jon- Adrian "JJ" Velazquez, an internationally recognized justice reform advocate, entrepreneur, film producer, and exoneree will be our keynote speakers. JJ is the subject of Dan Slepian's podcast Letters from Sing Sing and also his book The Sing Sing Files.

More information and ticket options can be found here: cooley.edu/innocence25



Sponsorship Opportunities

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2026 - 2027

Sponsoring a membership meeting is a highly visible way to connect with attorneys and legal professionals while supporting GCBA programming.

PREMIER OPPORTUNITY



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Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

☐ September 21, 2026

☐ October 19, 2026

☐ November 16, 2026

☐ January 25, 2027

☐ February 22, 2027

☐ March 15, 2027

☐ April 19, 2027

☐ May 17, 2027

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Questions? Please contact Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs, Executive Director
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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!



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