

### New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Victoria B. Morado**.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation Donors

**S. Olof Karlstrom** made a donation in memory of **Douglas Philpott**.

**John Siler; Hon. Judith Fullerton and Ward Chapman; Howard Bueche; Cooley Moulton & Smith, LLP; and the GCBA** made a donation in memory of **C. Rees Dean**.

**Hon. Thomas Yeotis** made a donation in memory of **Hon. Dale Riker, C Rees Dean, Jacqueline Praefke, and Constance Ewing Henry**.

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Mark Newman; James Dillard; Ricky Carlson; Tom Connolly; Jonathan Hartman; and Timothy Knecht** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees which are placed in a restricted building maintenance account.

### Address Change

**Tricia A. Raymond-Ponsetto** has relocated to 2425 S. Linden Rd., Ste. C., Flint, MI 48532.

Effective October 1, 2009 **Patrick Allen** will relocate to 8245 Holly Rd, Ste. 203, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 964-8879. Fax: (810) 694-7767. Email: pat\_sue@hotmail.com.

Effective October 1, 2009, **Kyle Reim** will relocate to 8245 Holly Rd., Ste. 203, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 964-8879. Fax: (810) 694-7767. Email: kyle@saboriem.com.

Effective October 1, 2009, **Ronald Sabo** will relocate to 8245 Holly Rd., Ste. 203, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 964-1781. Fax: (810) 694-7767. Email: rwsgr@msn.com.

### Congratulations

To **Brian M. Barkey**, named the State Bar of Michigan's Unsung Hero!

### Dues

**Just a reminder that dues must be paid in full by September 30, 2009 in order to participate in the 2010 Courthouse Composite. Members can use their pictorial directory photo; email a photo to the GCBA; or call the GCBA at 810-232-6012 to schedule a photo session at the GCBA office. Those on the installment plan must have their dues paid in full by December 1, 2009. See the enclosed flyer for details and prices.**

### Foundation Dues Donations

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 9-10-09: **Sherri Belknap; Laura Breckenridge; George Brueck; Howard Bueche; T. Ward Chapman; Howard Cline; Mitchell Dembo; Craig Fiederlein; John Folts; Ernest Gifford; Clifford Hart; Roger Isaac; Olof Karlstrom; J. David Karr; Matthew Karr; Hon. Allen Nelson; M. Harry Piper; Linda Pylypiw; Gilbert Rubenstein; Jack Straley; Henry C. Thoma; Martin Tyckoski; David Wecker; Pam Wistrand; and Roberta Wray**.

### Condolences

. . . to family, friends, and colleagues of GCBA **Past President C. Rees Dean** who passed away peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his children at his home in Tucson, Arizona where he had lived for the past several years.

. . . to **Tedd Bean** on the death of his father-in-law Richard Heitzner.

### In the News

**John R. Greene** will be featured in the Flint Community Payers Production of "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Shimon. John will play the part of Eddie. Performances at the F.A. Bower Theater September 18, 19 and 20. Visit the Flint Community Players web site for more information.

### **Calendar of Events**

**September 21st:** Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Justice Hathaway; noon; Masonic Temple.

**October 19th:** Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Flint Mayor Dayne Walling; noon; Masonic Temple.

**November 16th:** Monthly Membership Meeting featuring State Bar President Charles Toy; noon; Masonic Temple.

### **Your Legal Source**

The Flint Journal is printing more than 100,000 attorney guides for distribution in the Sunday, November 15, 2009 paper. To get your FREE 2x2" listing, return the enclosed paperwork to the Journal by October 19, 2009. A category for Other Members (i.e. private client, non profit, retired, honorary) is available with name only. (See enclosure.)

### **Membership and Marketing Committee**

The Membership and Marketing Committee is exploring a day long bus trip to visit Henry Ford Museum and the Grand Rapids Museum of Art, on a Friday in the fall. If you might be interested, contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

# September 21, 2009 Membership Meeting

Featuring

**Justice Diane M. Hathaway**  
**Michigan Supreme Court**

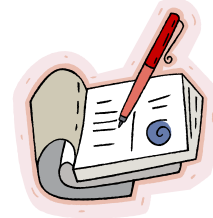


**Masonic Temple — Noon**

## Save the Date

for the following monthly membership meetings

- ◆ October 19, 2009 featuring Flint Mayor Dayne Walling
- ◆ November 16, 2009 featuring State Bar President Charles Toy
  - ◆ January 25, 2010
  - ◆ February 22, 2010
  - ◆ March 15, 2010
  - ◆ April 19, 2010
  - ◆ May 17, 2010



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.

**September 21st**       **October 19th**       **Novmeber 16th**

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:**      *Please print legibly*

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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.

# 2010 Courthouse Composite



You **MUST** be a member of the GCBA (paid in full by December 1<sup>st</sup>) in order to participate in the 2010 composite – and yes, this is the composite which hangs in the courthouse, produced every ten years since 1930.

**You may use your member directory photograph for the composite.** However, since the photography studio still has to screen and reformat the photo, the price remains \$30.00.

## Check One:

- Please use my 2009-2010 pictorial directory photo on file with the GCBA = \$ 30.00
- I will contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012 to schedule an in-house photo appointment on or before November 25, 2009 = \$ 30.00
- I will email/mail the GCBA a photo before November 25, 2009 = \$ 30.00

## Composite Purchase: (unmatted and unframed)

- 22" x 36" (small) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 30" x 40" (large) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Downtown Flint Business Tour

Presented by:  
Genesee County Bar Association Young Lawyers  
on  
Thursday, September 24, 2009



## Tour Schedule:

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.: Soggy Bottom

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.: Churchill's

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.: Raspberry's

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.: 501 Bar & Grill/Wizeguy's

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.: The Torch/The Loft

7:30 p.m. – ???: Blackstone's



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Enjoy the whole tour or meet us along the way!

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# GCBA Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn Series Fall/Winter/Spring 2009-2010

*Save the Date:*

*Thursday, October 29, 2009*

*Thursday, November 19, 2009*

*Thursday, December 17, 2009*



*Thursday, January 28, 2010*

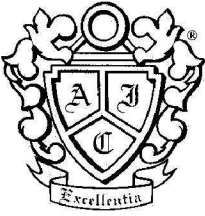
*Thursday, February 25, 2010*

*Thursday, March 25, 2010*

*Thursday, April 29, 2010*

*Thursday, May 27, 2010*

*Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice,  
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| <b>Carl Bekofske</b>    | <b>Tim Knecht</b>     |
| <b>Joan Pierson</b>     | <b>Don Rockwell</b>   |
| <b>Kendall Williams</b> | <b>Marc Dedenbach</b> |
| <b>Greg Gibbs</b>       |                       |

The Centennial American Inn of Court invites all Genesee County lawyers to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at The Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood, Flint, Michigan. There will be a cocktail - social gathering (cash bar) between 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., and buffet dinner (served *al fresco*) beginning at 5:45 p.m. The meeting will adjourn about 7:30 p.m.

This month's program is entitled "Stump the Masters", with President James J. Wascha as MC. Bring a question - any question - about the practice of law, as the price of your admission. The goal is to "stump" our distinguished panel.

If you would like to attend, please return this RSVP form, together with your question, to the address below no later than September 16, 2009. The Flint Golf Club will need a firm count from us no later than September 17, 2009, so we may not be able to accommodate late reservations.

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

**Number in party:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Questions are:**

*P. O. Box 320133  
Flint, Michigan 48532*



## THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

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### *Join the Centennial American Inn of Court.*

The Centennial Inn of Court is now taking applications for Inn membership for its 2009-10 year. You will find membership in our Inn to be a personally and professionally valuable investment of your scarce time and funds. The Centennial American Inn of Court is made up of lawyers and judges at all levels of experience who are dedicated to the improvement of the legal system and profession. The Centennial Inn was chartered by the American Inns of Court Foundation, which is a nationwide organization designed to improve the skills, professionalism and ethics of the bench and bar.

Our organization meets monthly on Tuesday evenings beginning in September and ending in May for dinner at the Flint Golf Club and a program. Meetings last about two hours. The membership is divided into program teams. Each team prepares a program for an assigned monthly meeting. Past programs have included skits which help identify and deal with troublesome clients, a videotape review and critique of oral arguments, and programs that discuss how to react to uncivil opposing counsel. These presentations are followed by an often lively discussion of the ethical and professional issues—as seen through the eyes of experienced as well as inexperienced members of the bar and bench. This year, our May meeting will be a special event featuring Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly.

Annual dues are based on experience levels :

More than 15 years in practice—\$350

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Scholarship assistance may be available

Membership dues include eight dinners at the Flint Golf Club  
and annual dues to the American Inns of Court Foundation.

Please complete the application on the opposite side, and mail it to:

**The Centennial American Inn of Court**  
**Post Office Box 320133**  
**Flint, Michigan 48532**

If you have questions, please call Richard Morley Barron at 810 487 1368 .  
or Alexandra Nassar at 810 238 1700.





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# **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION SHEET**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted to Bar \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Court/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Position: \_\_\_\_\_ How long in this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe current job responsibilities and/or type of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other organizations to which you belong, and any offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did you hear about the American Inns of Court? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join this American Inn of Court? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special skills or experiences can you offer the organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of the Genesee County Bar Association? \_\_\_\_\_

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# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2009-2010 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

Want to know what is happening in your practice area? Just sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee.

Fax this form by September 30, 2009 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association  
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**Ad-Hoc Committees will be appointed by the president as needed.**

# OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE



Attorneys Richard Harris, Paul Goyette, Michael Winterfield and Alan Penskar are looking for an attorney to associate with them and to pay his or her share of over-

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