



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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March Notes N' News

2024

Welcome

Welcome new members: **Ashlee Duplessis and Affiliate Members Koneisha Harvey and Alyssa Thames.**

Nomination Deadlines

March 13th: Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award

March 15th: Brian M. Barkey Community Service

For a nomination form [click here.](#)

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Luncheon is

Thursday, March 14, 2024, at **Italia**

Gardens, located at 3273 Miller Rd.

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.

Luncheon



Address Change

Robert St. Cin has relocated to 1034 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48502. Phone: 810-835-8547. Email: robert.stcin86@gmail.com.

125th Anniversary Book

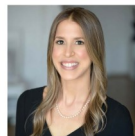
Have you purchased your book yet? *Genesee County Bar Association: The First 125 Years of Excellence* examines the events that shaped the association, the trailblazers, the awards, and the affiliations that helped it grow. Purchase your copy today. Books are \$65.



FOUNDATIONS FOR FLOURISHING

WITH JORDANA CONFINO

10 AM | FRIDAY, APRIL 26
REGISTER AT [MICHBAR.ORG/LJAP](https://www.michbar.org/ljap)



Click the link for more information

<https://www.michbar.org/News/NewsDetail/State-Bar-of-Michigan-to-host-Virtual-Wellness-Event?nid=6023>

Congratulations

Congratulations to **José Brown** of Cline Cline & Griffin PC for earning this year's Excellence in Defense Award from the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel. He will be awarded at the Legal Excellence Awards on March 21, 2024.



Congratulations to **Carolyn Boegner** on being nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award from Voices of Children - Children's Champion Awards. The Lifetime Achievement Award is for a person who has dedicated at least 20 years towards the advancement of helping children. e.g. volunteering with youth, serving as a foster grandparent and/or hosting fundraising events to benefit youth.

Bar Beat

The GCBA Board of Directors and the Bar Beat committee are proud to announce that starting with the June 2024 issue, Bar Beat will be published electronically. The State Bar of Michigan (SBM) will work with the GCBA to create a 'flipbook' publication that will be very similar in appearance and style to the current Bar Beat. The SBM will also provide a link for the GCBA to put on its website and send to members. The Link will send the reader directly to the 'flipbook.' Bar Beat will continue to be published quarterly- March, June, September and December. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at barbeat@gcbalaw.org.

Wanted: Writers and Editors for Bar Beat

Bar Beat is looking for contributing writers for our quarterly publication. If you like to write and have something to say- get in touch! We can help you choose a topic as well as assist you in the writing process.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the editing and proofreading of articles. If you have a flair for style and grammar and have a sharp eye - we want to hear from you. Email gcba@gcbalaw.org. If you are interested please email me at tyb@gcbalaw.org for more details.



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 [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.

John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school.

For those interested in applying for the scholarship, it's crucial to note the following details:

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be law students from Genesee County, Michigan, and be in their second or third level of law school.

Scholarship Amount: A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is May 1, 2024. Potential candidates need to ensure that all required materials are submitted before this date.

How to apply: Interested individuals can find more information and access the application at www.gcbalaw.org.

GENESEE COUNTY
BAR FOUNDATION



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

For the position of: (more than one can be chosen)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | (1-year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | (3-year term) 4 positions |

Please list the nominee's **current** GCBA, State Bar, ABA, and specialty bar activities. Include all committee assignments, Law Day participation, financial contributions, Holiday Dinner activities, Foundation support, Board membership, and other related activities, including Specialty Bars. _____

Please list the nominee's **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list the nominee's **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit the nominee's name until approval is obtained.

- Yes. I have talked with this nominee who is agreeable to the submission of their name.
- Yes. This is a self-nomination.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee which will recommend a final slate to be elected at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502;
fax# (810) 232-8310; or email to tyb@gcbalaw.org.
THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.



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2024 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

Standard

The nominee is a long-time, practicing member of the Genesee County Bar Association who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their fellow attorneys and being widely recognized as a professional role model who demonstrates the highest standards of professional courtesy and civility combined with a zealous and thorough advocacy on behalf of their clients.

For a list of past recipients please visit www.gcbalaw.org

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2024 Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 15, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or; fax (810) 232-8310.



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BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2024 NOMINATING FORM

The Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recognizes a GCBA attorney member or affiliate member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and provided volunteer services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations which have improved Genesee County.

Criteria Guidelines:

The recipient has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service by volunteering in the following ways:

- Community service hours which show a length and degree of the recipient's service and dedication to community service.
- All services provided must be voluntary, uncompensated, and not compelled.
- The recipient should serve as a role model for compassion, service, and strive to make the Genesee County community a better place.
- The recipient's actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution to the community.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award.

Please list agency, organization, board or other charitable organization where the nominee performed community service and dates.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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Looking for New Clients?

Here's the Affordable Answer!

GeneseeLegal.Com

The newest most comprehensive way to promote legal services in Genesee County! GeneseeLegal.com is an online directory of local legal services available to the members of the *Genesee County Bar Association*. Different from any other legal directory, GeneseeLegal.com is consistently promoted in the market to build site awareness and generate results!

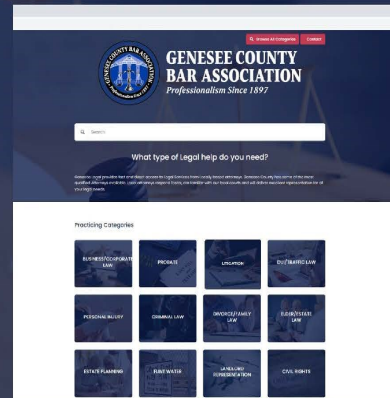
Subscribers will have an opportunity to promote their legal services with company information, images and direct links to their office. Make your services more findable! On the web. Enhance your own websites ranking. Become part of a cooperative advertising platform and most importantly, generate new clients!

Program Results:

As of October, 2023

Website Visits	47,460
Clickthroughs to Subscriber websites	5,091
Direct Consultation Requests	193
Site Google Rank	#1-2
Multiple Categories of Law	

Results based on just 10 months since launch!



Program Benefits:

- Makes You Findable, Easy to Contact
- Lead Generation Direct to You
- Enhance Your Individual Website SEO
- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Group
- Quarterly Reporting and Accountability

For more information or to Join the Program, Please contact Preston Hards at (810) 654-0202 or Preston@crcminc.com



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Monthly Membership Meeting

featuring:



Justice Richard Bernstein *Michigan Supreme Court*

March 18, 2024 • 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 \$ _____

Credit Card Account # : _____ Exp. date: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

RSVP Deadline:
March 11th

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- March 18, 2024

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.



Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2023-2024

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



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

Dessert Sponsor - \$150

- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

Yes, I will be Sponsor! Meeting Sponsor Beverage Sponsor Dessert Sponsor

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

March 18, 2024 April 15, 2024 May 20, 2024

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

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

Credit Card Account # : _____ Exp. date: _____

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YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email your logo in
jpeg or pdf format to
tyb@gcbalaw.org



Monthly Membership Meeting

featuring:



Joe Tate
Speaker of the House
10th House District
Michigan House of Representatives

April 15, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

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Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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Credit card information:

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Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

RSVP Deadline:
April 9th

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- March 18, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

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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.

Save
the
date

ANNUAL BARRISTERS' BALL

Saturday, September 28, 2024

SLOAN MUSEUM OF
DISCOVERY

SPONSORED BY
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION &
MALLORY, VAN DYNE, SCOTT BAR
ASSOCIATION





2024 Genesee County Bar Association 46th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 17, 2024
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle
- Lottery Ticket Board Raffle

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

\$175 Price Includes

Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner

Register by May 1, 2024 for the \$150 Early Bird rate

Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.

TEAM (4 person scramble) **Team captain's email:** _____

Name _____

Name _____

(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$150 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by May 1st

I cannot attend but would like

\$175 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after May 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET DINNER ONLY

\$40 for buffet dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 24th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$200 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Account#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to gcba@gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2024. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by Tuesday, May 30, 2024 • Please support your local Bar Association

**ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT OR CONSUMED
ON FCG PROPERTY!**



2024 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 46th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Monday, June 17, 2024 @ Flint Golf Club

FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 each, as a souvenir of the Scramble. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

- I will donate _____ as a door prize for your scramble. The value is \$ _____.
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.
- Please contact me about playing in the scramble.

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, phone in to the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000, or complete the following and email to the GCBA at gcbalaw.org.

Visa MasterCard American Express Expiration date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Account # _____ Signature: _____

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SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 24th



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Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

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)

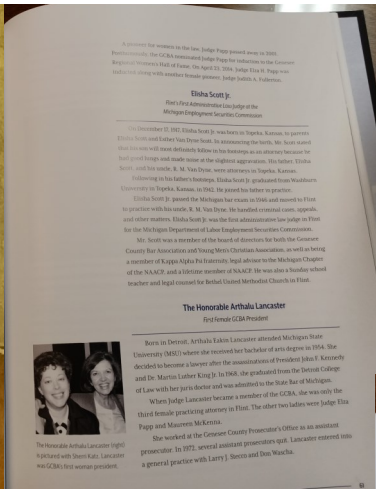
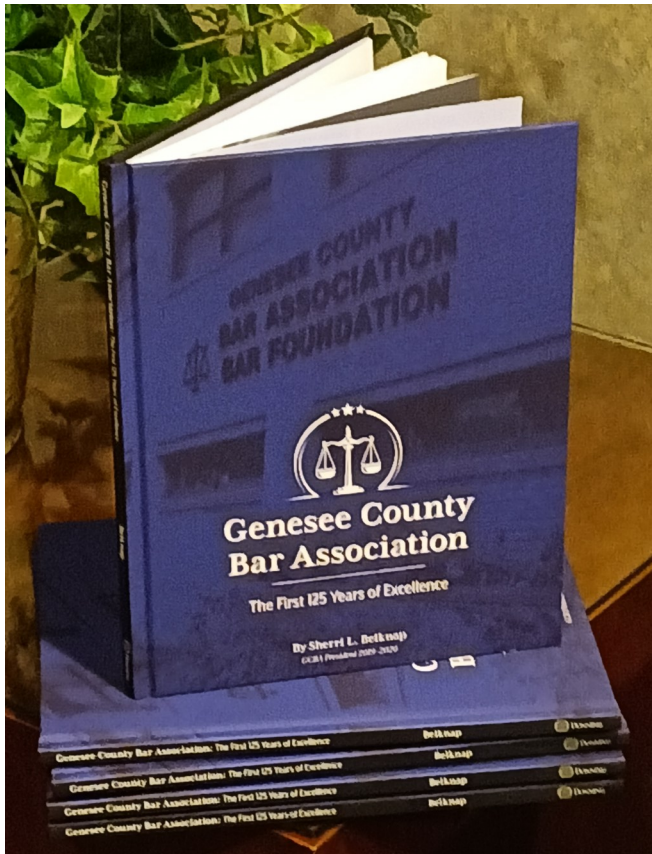
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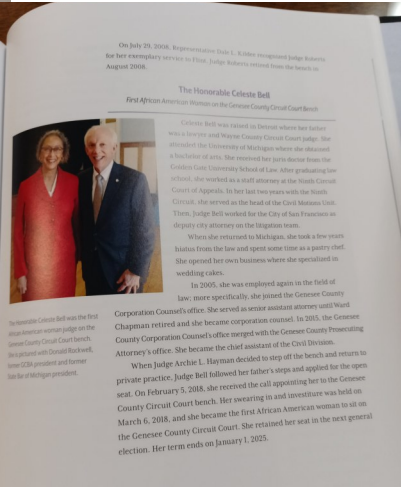
Amenities Include:

- Smart TV
- Computer/Internet Access
- WI-FI
- 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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THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

On November 18 and 19, 1897, the Honorable George H. Durand and 64 other attorneys met to form the Genesee County Bar Association “to promote social intercourse among the members of the profession and to advance the best interests of the commonwealth by improving the administration of justice.” This year, the Genesee County Bar Association celebrates 125 years. This book examines the events that shaped the association, the trailblazers, the awards, and the affiliations that helped it grow.

Price \$65.00

Genesee County Bar Association “Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence”

_____ I want to purchase a book. _____ # of books
 _____ I will pick up at the next Monthly Meeting. _____ I will pick up at GCBA Office.
 _____ Please ship the book. \$15 shipping and handling fee.

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash Check Visa Mastercard AmEx

Name on card: _____
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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