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April Notes N' News 2015

Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony

The GCBA Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony is Monday, May 18, 2015, Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood Drive, Flint, 12:15 p.m. The Foundation meeting will begin promptly at 12 noon with the GCBA meeting immediately following.

State Bar of Michigan Leadership Volunteers

For volunteering their time in leadership positions with the State Bar of Michigan, a very special thank you to: Donald G. Rockwell, Lynnmarie A. Johnson, Andrea Lynn Sebring, Francine Cullari, Barbara A. Menear, Rex C. Anderson, Michael A. Tesner, Jeffrey Himelhoch, Gregory T. Gibbs, Robert D. Mannor, Jose' T. Brown, Erwin F. Meiers, III, Sean M. Siebigteroth, Richard J. Ruhala, Charles R. McKone, Angela N. Wheeler, Roberta J. F. Wray, Richard Morley Barron, Nancy Katherine Chinonis, Jill L. Nylander, and Jade Jozzmenia Edwards.

Law Day Donations

Thank you to Sherry Belknap, Ward Chapman, Dolores Coulter, Hon. Joseph Farah, George Hamo, Hon. Mark Latchana, Barbara Menear, Richard Ruhala, Anthony Tomaszewski, Roberta Wray, and Hon. Thomas Yeotis for their Law Day donations. Donations of \$15-\$20 are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon and related activities.

The John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established by the Genesee County Bar Foundation to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be distributed. The application deadline is May 1, 2015. Scholarship information can be found at http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid

Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member Lindsey Lavine.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Glenn Simmington**, **Alan Himelhoch** and **Kurtis Brown** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on Thursdays, May 14th and June 11th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. As always, anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend and bring a friend.



Are You Yarning to Help? Knitters, Crocheters and Yarn Donors Needed

The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2015 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Donations of yarn are needed as well. Anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office to see what material is available that you can use for your handiwork. Contact Linda Pohly at 733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.

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Calendar of Event

See attached flyers for details

<u>April</u>

15th: Mastering Criminal Defense; GCBA.
16th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; GCBA.
20th: April Membership Meeting; Masonic Temple.

<u>May</u>

1st: Law Day Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.
14th & 15th: Criminal Law Seminar; University of Michigan.

18th: GCBA Annual Meeting and Election of Officer; Flint Golf Club.

20th: Mastering Criminal Defense.

21st: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; GCBA.



37th Annual Golf Scramble

Thanks to those who have committed early to sponsor the 2015 Golf Outing. Please remember to support businesses that support the GCBA! Contact us at (810) 232-6012 for sponsorship information.

Flag Sponsors (16 available)
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Yeo & Yeo, P.C.
Law Office of Bruce Leach

Tee and Green Sponsors

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Mastering Criminal Defense:

Preparing More Motions:

Suppress, Walker, Evidentiary Motions in Limine, etc.!

The Criminal Law Committee has introduced a new group called Mastering Criminal Defense. This group will be held once a month and will provide information covering all aspects of criminal defense. This group is open to all attorneys who practice criminal defense.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Limited seating! Register now! Lunch provided!

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

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Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



Marketing Your
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featuring:

Lori Tomlinson *of*Tomlinson Design and
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12 noon ◊ April 16, 2015

Genesee County Bar Association

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly Name:	Reservations are absolutely required!
Phone #:	
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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA	□ Unpaid no-shows - \$10
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Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by Genesee County Bar Association



featuring

Human Trafficking Task Force

Hon. David J. Newbla

discussing

Girl's Court

April 20, 2015 •12 noon Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly		
Name:		Registration Fees: □ Sustaining Member - Free
Phone #:		□ GCBA Member - \$10 □ Non-member - \$15
Email:		□ Walk-ins - \$15 □ Unpaid no-shows - \$15
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Last 3#'s on back of card:		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.



May 18, 2015

Flint Golf Club 12:15 p.m.

May Membership Meeting

featuring:

Annual Meeting, Election of Officers & Awards Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies: Hon. Larry J. Stecco

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President Shayla Blankenship	2015 - 2016
Vice President Michael A. Kowalko	2015 - 2016
Treasurer Jessica J. Hammon	2015 - 2016
Secretary Sherri L. Belknap	2015 - 2016
Director Tedd E. Bean	2015 - 2018
Director Hon. Vikki Bayeh Haley	2015 - 2018
Director Amy K. Harris	2015 - 2018
Director Michael A. Tesner	2015 - 2018
Director Hon. Mark W. Latchana	2015 – 2016



2015 Awards:

Herbert Milliken Jr. Civility Award: TBA

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year: Brian M. Barkey

Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award: Glenn M. Simmington

Genesee County Bar Foundation Annual Meeting to begin promptly at 12 noon

Please fill out registration form on back of this flyer



Annual Meeting & Election of Officers Registration Form:

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members. \$17 members; \$22 non-members; \$22 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$22.

Members and Guest: (please print	(legibly)
Name:	
Phone #:	
Annual Meeting □ Sustaining Member - Free □ GCBA Member - \$17 □ Non-member - \$22 Total = \$	
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MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration form with credit card information to (810) 232-8310. **ON-LINE** register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org.



2015 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony



Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year

Liberty Bell Award

Golden Apple Award

Friday, May 1, 2015

Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (registration at 11:00 a.m.)

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to

For additional information or special dietary needs, contact the Gene-

(810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at tyb@gcbalaw.org.

see County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

Luncheon Menu

Chicken breast, twice-baked potato, vegetable blend, salad, rolls and butter, punch, milk, iced tea, coffee, dessert.

Lunch tickets \$15.00 each x #	\$ Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$20.00 would be appreciated.
Donation to sponsor a student	\$ Luncheon. A modest gift of \$20.00 would be appreciated.
Total	\$ METHOD OF PAYMENT
REGISTRATION FORM Name (s) Address	 ◆ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA: check #
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Registration Deadline: April 24	Expiration date 3 digit pin number on back of card

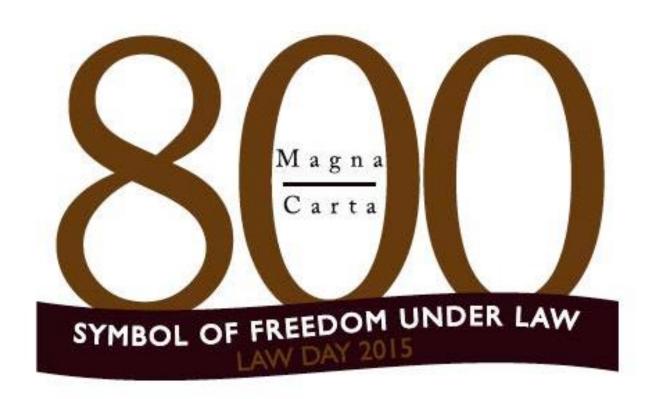
Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor

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Please join us May 14th & 15th for the

CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR 2015

presented by GCBA Criminal Law Committee & Genesee County Public Defender Program

FACULTY AND TOPICS

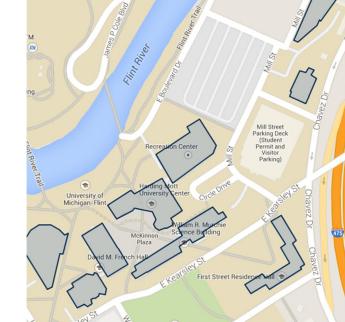
THURSDAY 8:30-9:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
9:00-10:20 a.m.	So You Call Yourself an Expert: Understanding the Rudiments of MRE 702 to Effectively Present, or Prevent, Expert Testimony	3:15-4:00 p.m.	Crime Lab Forensics: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly Ronald Bretz, Professor - Cooley Law School
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Circuit Court Break	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Sentencing Law Updates Anne Yantus, State Appellate Defender Office
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Navigating the Social Media Trails and Cell Phone Evidence D/Tpr. Lizabeth Hunt & D/Sgt. Dan Cook,	FRIDAY 8:30-9:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Michigan State Police Authenticating and Admitting Evidence	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Case Law Updates - Recent Developments in Case Law, Court Rules, and Legislation F. Martin Tieber and Kristoffer Tieber, Tieber Law
	Michael Behm, Law Firm of Behm & Behm	10:00-10:15 a.m.	Office Break
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Panel Luncheon: VOIR DIRE George Demeo, APA; Jonathan Poulos, APA; Attorney David Clark; Attorney Tom Pabst; and Attorney Michael Ewing.	Interpreting Evide 10:15-10:45 a.m.	*
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Ask the Prosecutor: Anything Goes Prosecutor David S. Leyton, Genesee County	10:45-11:15 a.m.	Understanding Forensic Biology Reports Nicole Graham & Lisa Ramos, MSP Crime Lab
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Discovering Discovery - Everything You Never Wanted to Know about Sharing Tamara Philips, Genesee County APA Philip Beauvais, Law Office of Phillip Beauvais	11:15-12:00 p.m.	Understanding Firearms and Ballistics Reports Ron Crichton, MSP Crime Lab

Location: University of Michigan - Flint Happenings Room

(located: 1st floor of the UCEN Building) 303 E. Kearsley St. Flint, MI 48502

Parking: Mill Street Parking Deck

CLE Requirement: Attendance at this seminar will comply with the annual CLE requirement for the Genesee County Defender Program. Contact Public Defender Barbara A. Menear at (810) 257-3484 for more information.







2015 Criminal Law Seminar

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly Name:_____ Phone #: REGISTRATION INFORMATION: (Fees include Breakfast, Lunch and Written Materials) □ \$50.00 **GCBA Affiliate Members GCBA Members:** The reduced rate for □ \$50.00 GCBA New Admittee/Young Lawyer (5 or fewer this seminar courtesy years of practice or those under the age of 35) of the Genesee Coun-GCBA member □ \$75.00 ty Bar Foundation □ \$150.00 Non-member (payment must accompany registration) Louis D. McGregor □ \$15.00 Added for walk-ins (seating/material not guaranteed) CLE Fund. For membership information Total amount enclosed call (810) 232-6012. Register early! Registration and payment received after May 1st will be assessed a \$25 late charge. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA within three days of the seminar will be □ Check # □ Amount \$_____ assessed a \$10 handling fee. No refunds Credit card information: for cancellations the day of the seminar or thereafter. Charge my credit card for \$ ____ □Visa □MasterCard Credit Card Account #: Exp. date: Last 3#'s on back of card: Name as appears on card: Billing address for card:



2015 Genesee County Bar Association 37th Annual Golf Scramble



Friday, June 19, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, MI • (810) 694-5960

Schedule

Registration •8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Driving Range

Continental Breakfast

within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

•9:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start

Prizes

- •1st Place, 2nd Place
- Hole-in-1
- ●50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Hot Dogs on the turn; Buffet immediately following scramble • Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- ●50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle
- Deck of Cards

\$105 Price Includes

Register Farly! If payment is received by May 1st you only pay \$95!

• Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Continental Breakfast • Hot Dogs on the turn • Buffet Lunch

GCBA is partnering with Food Bank of Eastern Michiga donations also accepted!	an. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. FOC BAN of East
TEAM (4 person scramble)	
Name	Name
(Captain)	
Name	Name
Telephone Number:	Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.
GOLF FEE	
95 p/golfer x =	reived by May 1st I cannot attend but would
\$105 p/golfer x = \$	eived after May 1st to make a donation of \$
BUFFET ONLY \$25 for buffet only x=	= \$
ADVERTISMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May \$125 tee/green sign x = \$ \$175	22nd: deadline for flag and sign advertisements) embroidered flag x = \$
PAYMENT	
Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amou	nt of \$
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Register by May 22, 2015 • Please support your local Bar Association



2015 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Friday, June 19, 2015 ♦ The Jewel of Grand Blanc

FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

	YES! I will sponsor embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 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 \$125 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.
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Make	MENT e checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, which can ked to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:
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