



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## August Notes N' News

2022

### Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **Qamar Enayah** and **John Trummer**.

### Dues

If you have already paid your dues - THANK YOU!!

If you have not already paid your dues please return the statement with remittance, phone the GCBA for credit card payment, or renew online by <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Naila Aftab, Carolyn Boegner, Gladys Christopherson, Francine Cullari, Matthew Karr, Michael Kotarski, Robert Mannor, LindaLee Massoud, Eric Mead, Jill Nylander, Jeffrey Reem, Andrew Stout, Anthony Tomaszewski, Valdemar Washington, Thomas Waun, and Barry Wolf** for their dues donation.

### Condolences

Our sincere condolences to **Denise Ketchmark** and Laura Breckenridge on the death of Denise's father and Laura's uncle, Gerald (Jerry) M. Ketchmark, who passed away on July 9, 2022, at the age of 84.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues on the death of **Harry S. Preston** who passed away on June 2, 2022, at the age of 76.

Thanks to **Samuel Ragnone** and the **GCBA** for making a donation in memory of Harry S. Preston.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).

### Address Change

Have you recently moved? Changed your address? Be sure to update your information with the GCBA. Complete the attached [form](#) and fax to 810-232-8310 or email to



### Committee Signup

Thinking of serving on a committee? Complete the Committee Sign up sheet including in this mailing. Check which committee(s) you are interested in, and return the completed form by mail or fax to the GCBA.

### Why We Serve

If you actively participate at a charitable organization, whether on the board or in direct service, we would like to hear from you. (We are not currently featuring those who only contribute financially, although we understand the value of that service.) Please complete the little form at this address. We will reach out to you. <https://tinyurl.com/GCBA-Serve>.

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

**Luncheon** The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, September 8th at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.



### LawPay

More time for you. More time for your clients. LawPay wants to help you reclaim your time with the ease and efficiency offered by our flexible modern payment technology. As the leading online payment solution for legal professionals for over 15 years, LawPay enables you to accept credit, debit, and eCheck payments from clients anywhere, at any time. LawPay is committed to providing an unparalleled experience by protecting your trust account against third-party debiting and offering expert support from real people. As a proud member benefit, open a new LawPay account by August 31, and you'll pay no monthly fee until 2023! [Get started >](#)

**LAWPAY** + **GCBA**  
Member Benefit



### **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; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

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](mailto: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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## 2022-2023 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.**

### Committees

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Dinner                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subcommittees:                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court;  | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> District Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Real Estate                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers                  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable Elizabeth A. Kelly  
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Honorable David J. Newblatt  
Honorable Brian S. Pickell

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**6.2.2022**

**GENESEE COUNTY CIRCUIT and PROBATE COURTS**

**COURT CLOSURE – AUGUST 11, 2022**

The Circuit and Probate Courts will be closed to the public on Thursday, August 11, 2022 to complete migration to a new circuit court records management system. The migration will render the system unavailable for all functions, which encompass daily court operations.

Web access to circuit court records will also be unavailable on this date.

The courts will return to regular hours of operation on Friday, August 12, 2022.



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## **[GeneseeLegal.com](http://GeneseeLegal.com)** **Campaign Launch Announcement**

Great news for our Members! The new marketing campaign and website are launching this month! As many have heard over the past several months, [GeneseeLegal.com](http://GeneseeLegal.com) is an online directory of local legal services that will be promoted consistently in the market. Bar Association Members can subscribe and have their legal services featured by category with full profile information and direct contact links.

Your participation will make your services more available to the public, helping deliver new client leads. It will also enhance your own websites ranking and support the Genesee County Bar Association in the promotion of local legal services. Subscriptions begin at only \$75 per month and the program features many optional premium opportunities.

We encourage all members in need of marketing to participate. This program will go a long way to generating new clients for your practice, plus promote the use of local Attorneys. Those interested can call our program partner, Crossroads Marketing at (810) 654-0202 or email Preston Hards at [Preston@crcminc.com](mailto:Preston@crcminc.com). Crossroads will also be reaching out to interested members to cover all the features and benefits of the program and answer any questions.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Genesee County Bar Association



# Monthly Membership Meeting



## *Judicial Candidate Forum*

*featuring*

## *Candidates for the 7th Judicial Circuit Court*

**September 19, 2022 • 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ September 19, 2022

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

**RSVP Deadline:**

**September 14, 2022**

**We will follow all CDC, MDHHS and GCHD guidelines.**



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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).  
Telephone reservations are not accepted.





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## *Mark Your Calendar*

### *2022-2023 Monthly Membership Meetings*

September 19, 2022 • October 17, 2022

November 21, 2022 • January 23, 2023

February 27, 2023 • March 20, 2023

April 17, 2023

### **Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers**

May 15, 2023



Ramsdell Room

300 E 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

Luncheon **FREE** to Sustaining Members;  
**\$12** members; **\$15** non-members; **\$15** walk-ins.  
Unpaid no-shows will be billed **\$15**.



# **BECOME A SPONSOR**

*Grow your business with us!*

## Sponsor a monthly Membership Meeting

Benefits of sponsorship:

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials

Cost: \$350



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To take advantage of this opportunity contact  
Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs, Executive Director  
810-232-6000 ext. 101 or [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org)



# Lawyer Referral & Information Service

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Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



- Want to build your practice?
- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
  - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

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