









August Notes N' News

2025

Welcome

Welcome new members: Donyele Darrough, Anthony Pappadakis, Jonah Sjoquist, Glenn A. Steffens, Timothy M. Turkelson, Rolland Sizemore III, and Patrick O'Keefe.

Dues Statement

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

If you have not already paid your dues, please return the statement with remittance. To pay via credit card, please phone the GCBA at 810-232-6000.

Committee Sign Up

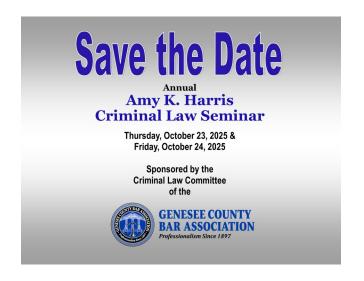
Are you thinking of serving on a committee? Complete the Committee Sign-up form enclosed in this mailing. Check which committee(s) you are interested in, and return the completed form by mail or fax to the GCBA.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of William Joseph Cavanaugh, who passed Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at Stonegate Health Campus, Lapeer, at the age of 75.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Donald G. Rockwell**, who passed away, Thursday, July 17, 2025.

Our condolences to **Justin Henry** on the passing of his father, D. Craig Henry, who passed Friday, July 25, 2025, at the age of 82.



Barristers' Ball



As we prepare to create "A Night in Paris" theme for this year's Barrister's Ball scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2025, we are requesting that you send in pictures from your travels to Paris with famous landmarks. Please also send in pictures highlighting you and

your family and friends too in Paris. Email pictures to tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Chris Ebbott** for donating his Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through their dues statement: Naila M. Aftab, Gladys Christopherson, Jo Robin Davis, Matthew D. Karr, LindaLee Massoud, Eric J. Mead, I'Lanta Robbins, Kraig Sippell, Andrew O. Stout, Valdemar Washington and Robin Wheaton.

Thanks to the **GCBA** for making a donation in memory of William Cavanaugh, D. Craig Henry, Donald Rockwell, and Otis Stout.

Thanks to **Samuel Ragnone** for making a donation in memory of Dian Lewis, Henry Clark, Donald Rockwell, William Cavanaugh, Otis Stout, D. Craig Henry, and Joe Byrd.

Thanks to **Steven Spender** for making a donation in memory of Donald Rockwell.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking here.

LawPay

LawPay, the leading payment solution trusted by over 115,000 legal professionals, is offering even more ways to simplify your practice's billing and boost productivity. LawPay now includes new tools for invoicing, time tracking, and contact management, all built into a modern,



easy-to-use interface. LawPay is designed to help your firm get paid faster, capture more billable hours, and improve cash flow, allowing you to focus on serving clients and growing your practice. It's a smarter, more efficient way to manage billing and client information—backed by the security and dependability today's firms expect. Schedule demo >>

Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays May 30th through August 29th.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Redwood Lodge, located at 5304 Gateway Centre Blvd., off Hill Rd., close to US 23 and I-75. 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.

Office Space Available

Attorney Brian Barkey has office space available!

- Law office with assistant space for rent.
- Furnished attorney office and assistant space.
- Includes copier/scanner, phone system, two conference rooms.
- Address: 5091 Miller Road, Flint, MI 48507 (Miller Road west of Linden Road.)

Please contact us at (810) 733-6500







315 E. COURT STREET, FLINT, MI 48502 PHONE (810) 232-6000 FAX (810) 232-8310 WWW.GCBALAW.ORG

Executive Director Tatilia Y. Burroughs

2025-2026 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.

<u>Committees</u>	
ADR	Golf Outing
Appeals	Holiday Dinner
Bankruptcy	Law Day
Bar Beat	Lawyer Referral
Bench and Bar	Marijuana
Subcommittees:	Membership
□ Circuit Court;	Municipal Law
□ District Court;	Negligence and Personal Injury
□ Federal Court	Pro Bono
Business and Real Estate	Probate Committee
Community Action	Professional Practice & Ethic
Criminal Law & Defender	Social Security
Family Court	Young Lawyers
Name	
(Please Print)	
Signature	Date
Email Address	

RETURN BY August 31, 2025







THE 2025 BARRISTERS' BALL Sponsored by: Genesee County Bar Association

A NIGHT IN PARIS

The GCBA proudly presents the 2025 Barristers' Ball – A Night in Paris- on Saturday, September 20, 2025. We are excited to hold this year's event at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center. Enjoy an evening of Parisian history, style, and entertainment.

This buffet dinner event will be a black-tie elegant affair with visually stunning entertainment, dancing, and activities. We hope that you will consider being a part of our night by attending as well as electing to sponsor at one of the levels below. Every Sponsor will be recognized in the GCBA Bar Beat, and the GCBA Notes N' News. Additional recognition will be based upon your sponsorship level. We look forward to seeing you there!

GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- Your company name displayed on guest tables
- * 1 table of 8 in a preferred location
- * Back inside cover in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500

- * Your company's name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- * 6 tickets to the event
- * 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,500

- * Your company's name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- * 4 tickets to the event
- 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

DESSERT SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)

SOLD

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- * Your company name displayed on the Dessert Station
- * 2 tickets to the event
- 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

BEVERACE SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- * Your company name displayed at the Beverage Station
- * 2 tickets to the event
- * 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- * Your company name displayed on the Entertainment Station
- * 2 tickets to the event
- * 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

DECORATION SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)

SOLD

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- * Your company name displayed by the primary decorations for the event
- * 2 tickets to the event
- * 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

VENUE SPONSOR \$500

- * Your company's name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- * 2 tickets to the event
- * ½ page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

PROGRAM SPONSOR \$250

- * Your company's name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- * 1 ticket to the event
- * ¼ page advertisement in the event program
- * Your company's name is projected on display screens
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

BUSINESS CARD SPONSOR \$100

- * Your company's name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- * Business card size advertisement in the event program
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSOR

k	I will donate	as a raffle prize for the event.
	The value is \$	

SOLD

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2025 Barristers' Ball Sponsorship Form

Yes, I will be a Barristers Ball Sponsor!				
Sponsorship Level: Sponsorship Amount:				
*Please note that the deadline to send in your advertisement for the program is September 5, 2025. We will try our best but any ads submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included!				
Please list my company/name as:				
Contact Person:				
Address:				
City: State: Zip:				
Phone:Email:				
Payment Methods (Please circle one)				
Cash Check Visa Mastercard AmEx				
Name on card:				
Credit Card Number:				
Exp. Date:CCV:				
Billing Address if different from above:				
City: State: Zip:				

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email advertisement content in jpeg or pdf format to gcba@gcbalaw.org.

Checks should be payable to the GCBA. Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310 or mailed to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.







Mark, Your Calendar

2025-2026 Monthly Membership Meetings

*September 15, 2025 ● October 20, 2025

November 17, 2025 ● January 26, 2026

February 23, 2026 • March 16, 2026

April 20, 2026

Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers May 18, 2026



Ramsdell Room 300 E 1st St. ● Flint, MI 48502

Luncheon **FREE** to Sustaining Members; **\$15** members; **\$20** non-members; **\$20** walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed **\$20**.



Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2025-2026

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

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

 Recognition in N 	otes in News		
Dates are available on	a first-come first-serve l	base. Please indicate your	meeting date choice:
□September 15, 2025	□October 20, 2025	□November 17, 2025	□January 26, 2026
∃February 23, 2026	□March 16, 2026	□April 210, 202	□May 18, 2026

Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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

Dates are available on a	a first-come first-serve ba	ase. Please indicate your	meeting date choice
□September 15, 2025	□October 20, 2025	□November 17, 2025	□January 26, 2026
□February 23, 2026	□March 16, 2026	□April 210, 202	□May 18, 2026

Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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

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

□ Yes, I will be Sponsor!	Please indicate your spor	nsorship level above. Dates are availab	ole on a first-come first serve base.
Please list my company/nan Contact Person:			Email your logo in
Phone:Payment Information: Chec Check #	Email: cks payable to the GCBA		jpeg or pdf format to tyb@gcbalaw.org
¦ □Visa □MasterCard □		Charge my credit card for \$ Exp. date:	
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September Membership Meeting

Join us for a tour of the expansion of Bertson Field House
3300 Saginaw St | Flint, MI 48505







Monday, September 15, 2025 12 noon



A much-deserved remodeling is in progress at the Historic Berston Field House, a landmark on Flint's north side. The expansion will include multiple basketball courts, an elevated track, and seating for up to 1,200 people. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to tour the facility and connect with colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration Fees: Sustaining Member - Free | GCBA Member - \$15 | Non-member - \$20 Walk-ins - \$20 | No-shows - \$20

RSVP to gcba@gcbalaw.org

Make checks payable and mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association | 315 E. Court St. | Flint, MI 48502

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!



Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

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 <u>here.</u> To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at <u>tvb@gcbalaw.org</u>. 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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