



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Professionalism Since 1897

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August Notes N' News

2026

New Members

Welcome new members: **Annara Ali, Veronica Garrick, Leslie Liggins, Daniel Van Norman** and **Jakob J. Wojtkowicz**.

GCBA Website

The GCBA is looking to create a new website. If you know of a website developer, please let us know at gcba@gcbalaw.org.

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. If you have not received your dues statement or you would like to pay via credit card please email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

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.

Bar Foundation

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through their dues statement: Carolyn C. Boegner, **Jo Robin Davis, Morgan H. Jakeway, Matthew D. Karr, Eric McCormick, Eric J. Mead, Jeffrey R. Reem, Andrew O. Stout, Anthony J. Tomaszewski, Robin L. Wheaton, and John A. Zintsmaster**.

Thanks to **Steven Spender** for making a donation to in memory of Helen L. Church.

Thanks to **Samuel Ragnone** for making a donation in memory of Heather Burnash, Philip Olson, and Judge Richard Yuille.

Thanks to **LindaLee Massoud** and the **Genesee County Bar Association** for making a donation in memory of Judge Richard Yuille.

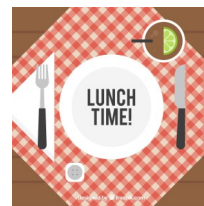
Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by [clicking here](#) or mail a check made payable to Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

Retirement

Congratulations to Past President **Michael A. Tesner** on his retirement from the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office after 26 years (35 as an attorney). We wish him well in his future endeavors. Please update his email address in your contacts to miketesner@hotmail.com.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will meet Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 12 noon, at Brickstreet of Grand Blanc, 1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd., in Grand Blanc. 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.



Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of **Delbert Green** who passed away on July 22, 2026. View his full obituary at www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Helen L. Church** who passed away July 25, 2026, at the age of 79. View her full obituary at www.catererfamily.com.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Judge Richard Yuille**, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at Springvale Assisted Living and Memory Care. View his full obituary at <https://www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com/obituary/richard-yuille>.

Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday's through August 28th.

Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

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.

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.

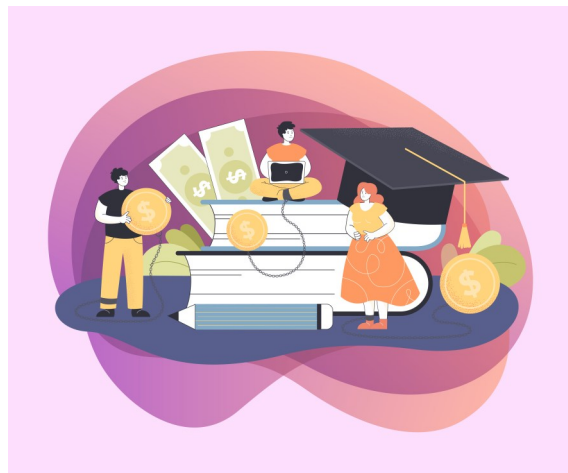


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Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

2026-2027 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

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| ☐ 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, 2026

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Mark Your Calendar

2026 - 2027 Monthly Membership Meetings

September 21, 2026 • October 19, 2026
November 16, 2026 • January 25, 2027
February 22, 2027 • March 15, 2027
April 19, 2027

Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers
May 17, 2027



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



September Membership Meeting

featuring

Dr. Bobbi Mukkamala



- Immediate Past President of the American Medical Association
- Board-Certified Otolaryngologist - head and neck surgeon
- Board Certified in Lifestyle Medicine
- Solo Private Practice

September 21, 2026 • 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 - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ September 21, 2026

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

RSVP Deadline:
September 10th



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.

YOU'RE INVITED

CENTENNIAL AMERICAN

INN OF COURT

Kickoff

GATHERING

JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR!



MIX &
MINGLE



TALK ABOUT
CASES



INVITE NEW
MEMBERS



SOCIALIZE



HAVE FUN

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG LAWYERS TO GAIN
VALUABLE CONNECTIONS FOR **MENTORSHIP** IN GENESEE COUNTY
AND TO **STRENGTHEN** OUR BAR.



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



5:30 – 7:30 PM



LITTLE JOE'S TAVERN
11518 S Saginaw St
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

CO-HOSTED BY THE
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers



ALL ARE WELCOME!

BE PART OF A TRADITION. BUILD CONNECTIONS. STRENGTHEN OUR BAR.



We look forward to seeing you for an
evening of great conversation,
camaraderie, and community.

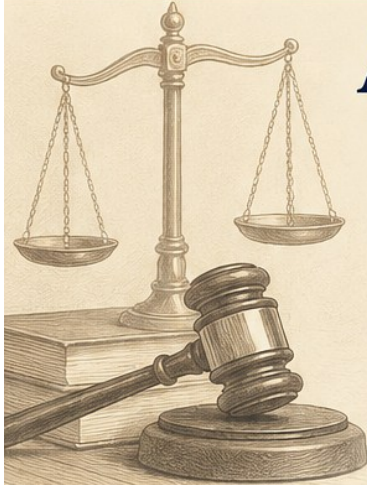


Kindly RSVP
to rhawrylo@geneseecountymi.gov



SAVE THE DATE

FOR AMERICAN CENTENNIAL INN OF COURT



ANATOMY OF A CASE

A YEAR-LONG JOURNEY THROUGH THE LITIGATION PROCESS

Join us as we move through the litigation process from commencement to post-judgment and appeals.



BEST PRACTICES



TIPS & TRICKS



SHARING
OF IDEAS



Q&A WITH THE
PRESENTERS &
"GUEST OF HONOR"



GREAT FOR NEW ATTORNEYS STARTING OUT AND FOR SEASONED ATTORNEYS
WHO WANT TO BRUSH UP, BRAINSTORM, AND SHARE WAR STORIES.



SEPTEMBER		KICKOFF PARTY	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
OCTOBER		JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FORUM	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
NOVEMBER		DISCOVERY / MOTIONS / PRE-TRIAL	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
DECEMBER		CHRISTMAS PARTY	TBD
JANUARY		EVIDENCE / EVIDENTIARY ISSUES / EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS	TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
FEBRUARY		TRIALS	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026
MARCH		APPEALS	MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026
APRIL		POST JUDGMENT AND BK ISSUES	MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
MAY		TBD – JOINT AWARDS WITH GCBA	TBD



Professionalism. Education. Mentorship. Fellowship.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the historic Genesee County Courthouse. The building is a grand, multi-story structure with classical architectural features, including tall columns and a pediment. Two large American flags are mounted on tall poles in front of the building. The entrance is decorated with patriotic bunting. In the foreground, there are clusters of red, white, and blue balloons and some people walking around. The text is overlaid on this image.

The Historic Genesee County Courthouse Centennial Celebration

**900 South Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502**

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 25, 2026

12:00-1:00	Unveiling and Dedication of public art
1:00-2:30	Tours of original courtrooms
2:30-4:00	Greater Flint Arts Council Reception

Sponsored by Genesee Bar Foundation, with support from the Judge Louis B. and Barbara H. McGregor Trust Fund, Courthouse Restoration Fund, Genesee County and Genesee County Historical Society



25th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Grewal Hall, Lansing, MI



Dan Slepian

NBC News journalist, author, podcaster, Dateline NBC producer, and Pulitzer Prize finalist.



Jon-Adrian "JJ" Velazquez

Internationally recognized justice reform advocate. Spent nearly 24 years wrongfull imprisoned.

Honoring 25 Years of Justice

Purchase tickets:



[COOLEY.EDU/INNOCENCE25](https://cooley.edu/innocence25)



The Cooley Innocence Project is celebrating their 25th Anniversary and we are having a gala on September 19th at Grewal Hall in Lansing to celebrate. Dan Slepian, journalist, author, and senior investigative producer of Dateline NBC and Jon- Adrian "JJ" Velazquez, an internationally recognized justice reform advocate, entrepreneur, film producer, and exoneree will be our keynote speakers. JJ is the subject of Dan Slepian's podcast Letters from Sing Sing and also his book The Sing Sing Files.

More information and ticket options can be found here: cooley.edu/innocence25

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!



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