



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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August Notes N' News

2024

Welcome

Welcome new member: [Sara Brady](#).

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through their dues statement [Nalia M. Aftab, K.C. Baran, Carolyn Boegner, Morgan Jakeway, Eric J. Mead, Kraig Sippell, Andrew O. Stout, Anthony Tomaszewski and John Zintmaster](#).

Thanks to [Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis](#) for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of David Beaudry, Dan Bremer, Kathleen Buckley, Francine Cullari, Sally Shaheen Joseph, Timothy MacDonald, James P. Ricker, and Terrance Sheehan.

Thanks to the [Jeremy and Amy Piper Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint](#) for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of Francine Cullari, Sally Shaheen Joseph, Timothy MacDonald, and Terrance Sheehan.

Thanks to the [Samuel Ragnone](#) for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of David Beaudry, Francine Cullari, Timothy MacDonald, and Terrance Sheehan.

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

Grand Blanc Living Magazine

Grand Blanc Living, a local magazine for Grand Blanc residents, has given the GCBA space for an article monthly at no charge. We are in need of volunteers to contribute articles for Grand Blanc Living Magazine. This is a positive and free way to promote the Association as well as our members. Articles can be on any subject except for Estate Planning and Business Law (a local attorney has the exclusive ability to write on those two subjects.) Length: 500 words max. If you are interested please email me at tyb@gcbalaw.org for more details.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will not be meeting in August. The next luncheon will be Thursday, September 12, 2024, 12 noon, 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 gcbalaw.org.

Luncheon



GCBA Website Profile

Have you moved? Changed your contact information? Do you have a new professional headshot? Please update your member profile on our website. [Click here](#) to see what you have currently listed. If you need your username and password please email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to [Jo Robin Davis, Paul Goyette, and Eric McCormick](#) for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Membership Meeting Dates 2024-2025

Mark you Calendar! Meetings are at 12 noon at the Flint Farmers' Market, 300 E. First St., Flint, MI 48502.

September 16, 2024 • October 21, 2024
November 18, 2024 • January 27, 2025
February 24, 2025 • March 17, 2025
April 21, 2025

Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers
May 19, 2025

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 12 noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Friday

9 a.m. to 12 noon
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Gault Davison Announcement

Gault Davison is pleased to announce that Judge John Gadola is retiring after 22 years as a Genesee County Family Court judge, effective August 14, 2024, to join the firm as a partner in the litigation department.

Judge Gadola is a graduate of MSU and the University of Toledo law school. He had an active litigation practice for ten years before taking the bench in January 2003. He followed in the footsteps of his father, Tom Gadola, who was a Probate Court judge in Genesee County, his grandfather Paul Gadola, who was a Genesee County Circuit Court judge, his uncle Paul Gadola, who was a federal judge in Flint, and his cousin Michael Gadola, who is a Michigan Court of Appeals judge.



Judge Gadola is married and has four daughters. He is an avid runner. He has completed three Ironman triathlons.



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.





Monthly Membership Meeting

Topic:

***Circuit Court Update:
The Legal Resource Center
Legal Records Division
Courthouse Square Centennial Art Project***

Speaker:

***Barbara A. Menear,
Circuit Court Administrator***

**September 16, 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: _____

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**RSVP Deadline:
September 10th**

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- September 16, 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.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2024-2025

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:

September 16, 2024 October 21, 2024 November 18, 2024 January 27, 2025
 February 24, 2025 March 17, 2025 April 21, 2025 May 19, 2025

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Credit card information:

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

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Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

2024-2025 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 |
| Subcommittees: | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <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 _____

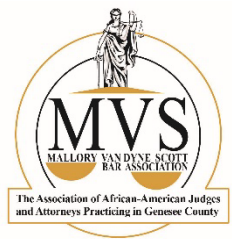
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RETURN BY August 31, 2024

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THE 2024 BARRISTERS' BALL
**Sponsored by: Genesee County Bar Association &
Mallory, VanDyne, Scott, Bar Association**

THE BRIDGERTON EXPERIENCE

The GCBA and MVSBA proudly present the 2024 Barristers' Ball – The Bridgerton Experience– on Saturday, September 28, 2024. We are excited to hold this year's event at The Sloan Museum. The Sloan Museum is a hands-on and interactive science and history museum located within the Flint Cultural Center. It was re-opened in 2022 after an extensive expansion and renovation. Attendees will have access to the wonderful displays during the evening with plenty of exhibits to explore and enjoy.

This buffet dinner event will be a black-tie/period costume 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!

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000

- * Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- * Your company's name on the event promotional gift
- * Your company name displayed on all guest tables and projected on displayed event screens
- * 2 tables of 8 in a preferred location
- * Front inside cover in the event program
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

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
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500

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

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,500

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

~~BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)~~ **SOLD**

- * 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
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**~~ENTERTAINMENT 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 Entertainment Station
- * 2 tickets to the event
- * 1 page advertisement in the event program
- * Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

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

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

PROGRAM SPONSOR \$500

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

BUSINESS CARD SPONSOR \$100

- * Your 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

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

2024 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 13, 2024. 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@gcballaw.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.



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OFFICIAL INVITATION

Genesee County Bar Association
& Mallory, VanDyne, Scott,
Bar Association present

BARRISTERS' BALL
THE BRIDGERTON
EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

6:00PM EST

Sloan Museum

1221 E KEARSLEY ST,
FLINT, MI 48503

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE THAT WILL
BE THE PINNACLE OF THE SOCIAL SEASON.

\$100 PER GUEST

INCLUDED: COMPLIMENTARY VALET,
BUFFET DINNER AND 2 DRINK TICKETS
THEMED ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT
WWW.GCBALAW.ORG.

Thanks to the following sponsors for our
2024 Barristers Ball



Dessert Sponsor \$1,000

Hamo Law Firm

Beverage Sponsor \$1,000

Hamo Law firm

Entertainment Sponsor \$1,000

Mead & Stout PLLC

Program Sponsor \$500

Molina Health Care

Cline Cline & Griffin

Mott Community College

Business Card Sponsor \$100

Law Offices of Heather V. Burnash PLLC

Law Office of Jessica R. Mainprize-Hajek

Hon. Jessica J. Hammon

Howard Homes4You

*Sponsorships are still available
at www.gcbalaw.org and in this Notes N' News*

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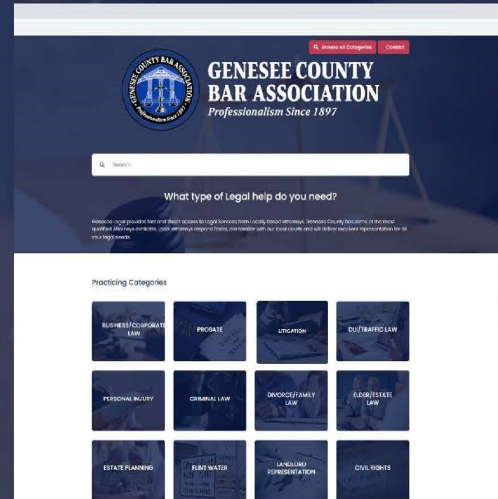
The newest most comprehensive way to promote legal services in Genesee County! GeneseeLegal.com is an online directory of local legal services available to the members of the *Genesee County Bar Association*. Different from any other legal directory, GeneseeLegal.com is consistently promoted in the market 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 April, 2024

Website Visits	80,228
Clickthroughs to Subscriber websites	8,740
Direct Consultation Requests	321
Site Google Rank	#1-2
Multiple Categories of Law	



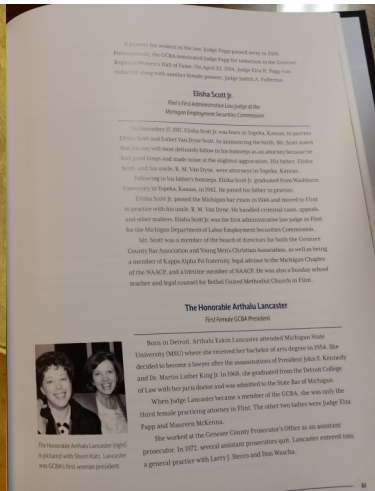
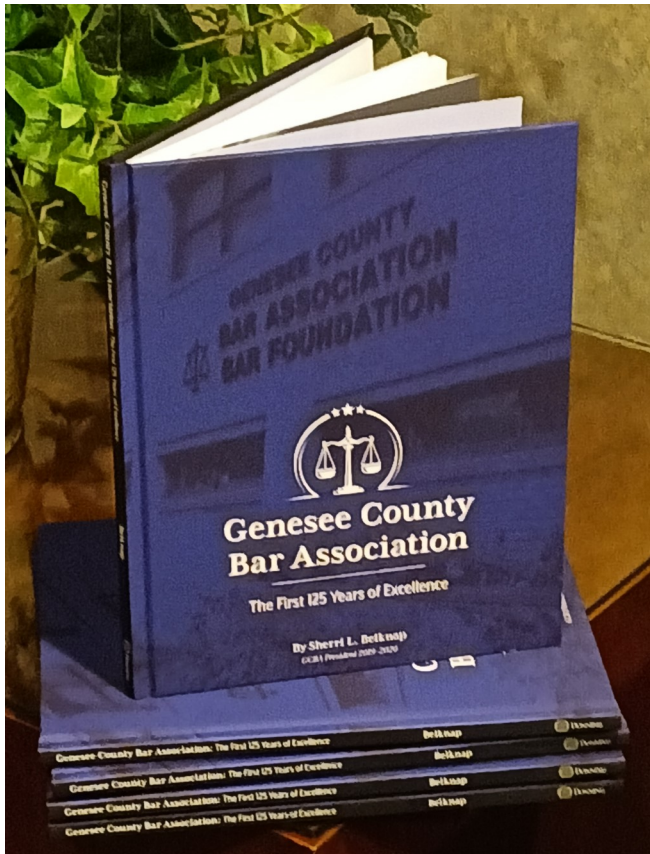
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- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Credible Group
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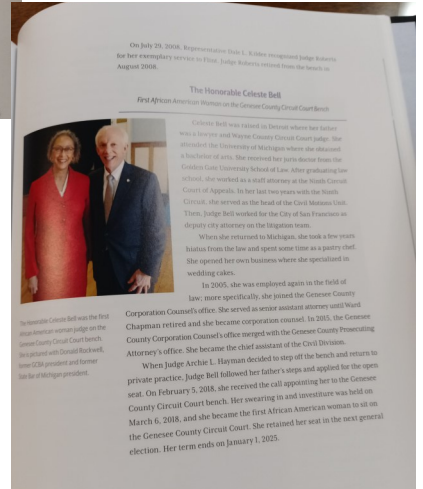
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THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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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