



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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December Notes N' News

2025

Welcome

Welcome new member:

- **Abigail Cacovic**
- **Thomas Carr** and
- Michigan Court of Appeals Judge **Christopher M. Trebilcock**.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hon. Herman Marable** elected to serve as the Historian of the National Bar Association (NBA) Judicial Council.

Thanks

Thanks to **Hon. Joseph Farah** for being the Dessert Sponsor for the November Membership Meeting. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please email tyb@gcbbalaw.org.

Address Change

Jeffrey S. Zilinski has relocated to Henneke, Fraim, & Dawes, P.C., 2377 S. Linden Rd., Flint, MI 48532. Phone: (810) 743-2211. Email: jszjd@aol.com

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Lori Tallman** who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through her dues statement.

Thanks to **GCBA** for making a donation in memory of Glen N. Lenhoff.

Thanks to **Carl Bekofske** for making a donation in memory of Donald Rockwell and Glen N. Lenhoff.

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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.



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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.

Office Space Available

Attorney Brian Barkey has office space available!

- Two law offices, one office furnished, one office unfurnished, including furnished 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





2025 Holiday Giving Project

Sponsored by the
Genesee County Bar Association &
Genesee County Bar Foundation

Goal \$20,000

Amount collected \$21,105

Thanks to your generosity we have exceeded our fundraising goal!

Santa & Mrs. Clause - \$1,500
Jeremy and Amy Piper Fund

Santa's Village - \$1,000
Kay and Michael Behm
Hamo Law Firm
Cheryl Lopez
Eric J. Mead

Santa's Workshop—\$500
Rex Anderson
Philip Beauvais, III
CF Legal PC
Cline, Cline & Griffin
Lawrence J. and Jill S. Day Foundation
Jo Robin Davis
Henneke, Fraim & Dawes, PC
Dennis Lazar
Prosecutor David & Therese Leyton
Robert MacDonald
Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C.
Paul Watson
Barry A. Wolf

Santa's Helper - \$250
Duncan M. Beagle
William Brickley
Hon. B. Chris Christenson
Gregory Gibbs
Paul Goyette
Hon. Ariana Heath
Roger Isaac
Jessica Mainprize Hajek
Hon. Anthony McDowell
Barbara Menear
Randy Petrides
Brooke Tucker

Santa's Elf - \$150
Kurtis L.V. Brown
Rachel Hawrylo
Hon. Mary A. Hood
Ashley Prew
Hon. Robert & Lynne Ransom
Jeffrey Reem
Scott Stensaas
Anthony Tomaszewski

Santa's Chef - \$100
Tedd E. Bean
Carl Bekofske
Jeffrey Birrell
Carolyn Boegner
George Brueck
Nancy Chinonis
Loyst Fletcher, Jr.
Linda Graham
Jeffrey Himelhoch
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Brian MacMillan
Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut
Tammy Reitano
Qamar Stamos
Lori Tallman
Michael Tesner
Kristi Trigg-Johnson
Jerome D. Winegarden
Jeffrey Zilinski

Santa's Reindeer - \$25
Julia Black
Dolores Coulter
Carol Fulgencio
LindaLee Massoud
Marc Morse
Stephanie Hasley Sarno
John Sjoquist
Jack Tubbs



100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Giving Project! The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

[To donate online click here.](#) To mail a donation send a check payable to the Bar Foundation to: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

COURTHOUSE SQUARE CENTENNIAL ARTS PROJECT

The Historic Genesee County Courthouse 1926-2026

Last Call! Donations are being accepted until December 31st for the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project.

The Genesee County Bar Foundation and the Genesee County Circuit Court have committed to erect a monumental-sized symbol on the lawn of the Courthouse Square in a location to be approved by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. Our artist has been commissioned, and we are on target for completion in the summer of 2026, with a fall dedication. The timeline is not firm and could change if circumstances require.

All sponsors will receive recognition in a prominently displayed location on the Courthouse Square.

Platinum

minimum donation \$2500

Gold

minimum donation \$1,000

Silver

minimum donation \$500

Bronze

minimum donation \$250

Friends

minimum donation \$50

Make checks payable to:

Genesee County Bar Foundation

315 E. Court St.

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January Membership Meeting

Topic:

Mediation Beyond the Bench

- A Look at the Third Party Effect
- In high states, high-cost, high-emotions arenas
- In deeply personal cases, on-going relationships
 - Facilitation to increase meeting efficiency

Also, a look at CRC's Specialty Mediation Program

Featuring:

Dayna Harper, Ed.D.
 Executive Director
 Community Resolution Center

January 26, 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: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

RSVP Deadline:
January 20th

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- January 26, 2026

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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 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 Notes N' News



Dates are available on a first-come first-serve 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

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Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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Yes, I will be Sponsor! Please indicate your sponsorship level above. Dates are available on a first-come first serve base.

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

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Email your logo in
jpeg or pdf format to
tyb@gcbalaw.org

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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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