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February Notes N' News 2

#### **Lunch With Larry—Attending Sponsors**

Thanks to the following members and friends for attending *Lunch With* Larry: Jane O'Dell, Ann Lossing, Tim Ruwart, Craig Fiederlein, Richard Hetherington, Val Washington, Jeff Himelhoch, K.C. Baran, Scott Stensaas, L. David Lawson, Chris Christenson, Tony Tomaszewski, Richard M. Barron, Brian Barkey, Craig McAra, Bernard McAra, Kristie Marsh, Erin Blankenship, Shayla Blankenship, Jeff Rocco, Robert Segar, Mark Newman, Donna Ellis, Elizabeth Gage, John Mandelaris, Lynne Taft, Sue Gregory, Jim Draper, Linda Pohly, Walter Griffin, Mark Wilmarth, Jonathon Hartman, George Brueck, Otis Stout, Glenn Simmington, Hon. Judith A. Fullerton, Ward Chapman, Tina Burroughs, Eileen Harris, and Star Estep.

#### **Condolences**

- to Hon. Vikki Bayeh Haley on the death of her father Paul B. Bayeh who passed away on January 19, 2015.
- to John Nickola and Barb Menear, Hon. Vikki Bayeh-Haley, and David Nickola on the loss of their sister, sister-in-law, and aunt, respectively. Anne Nickola passed away January 27, 2015.
- to the family, friends and colleagues of **Debra Jones** who passed away on January 30, 2015.

#### **Genesee County Bar Foundation**

Thank you to Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis and Edwin Jakeway for their donations in memory of Robert Keil.

#### **Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations**

Thank you to Ricky Carlson, Christopher Ebbott, Arthur Busch and Amy DeNise for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

#### **Pictorial Corrections**

- **Thomas Mitchell** email address correction: thomas.mitchell@firstmerit.com.
- George Brueck address correction: 3450 E. Lansing Rd., Bancroft, MI 48414; Phone (810) 348-6615

#### **Welcome New Members**

Welcome to our newest member John J. Danieleski, Jr. and to our newest affiliate member Chelesia Brown.

#### **Baby Barrister**

Congratulations to **Mark and Morgan Cherry** on the birth of their son, Jack Thomas Cherry, who was born on January 17, 2015, weighing 7 lbs 3 oz, and 20 inches long.

#### **GCBA Senior Attorneys**

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on Thursdays, February 12th, March 12th and April 9th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. As always, anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend and bring a friend.

#### The John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established by the Genesee County Bar Foundation to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be distributed. The application deadline is May 1, 2015. Scholarship information can be found at http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid.



SAVE THE DATE 37th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

THE JEWEL OF GRAND BLANC 5270 Perry Rd Grand Blanc, MI 48439-2305 (810) 694-5960

**COUNTDOWN:** 

128 days to 37th Annual Golf Outing

2015

## **Mastering Criminal Defense:**

# Motions to Quash and for Discovery

The Criminal Law Committee is introducing a new group called Mastering Criminal Defense. This group will be held once a month and will provide information covering all aspects of criminal defense. This group is open to all attorneys who practice criminal defense.

## Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

## **Genesee County Bar Association**

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

## Limited seating! Register now! Lunch provided!

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

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## Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



featuring:

B.D. "Chris" Christenson, Christenson & Fiederlein, P.C. What Every General Attorney Should Know About the Construction Lien Act

12 noon • February 19, 2015

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly  Name:	Reservations are absolutely required!
Phone #:	Registration Fees:
Email:	□ GCBA Member - \$5 □ Non-member - \$10
<u>Payment Information:</u> Checks payable to the GCBA	□ Unpaid no-shows - \$10
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### **Monthly Membership Meetings**

#### Presented by Genesee County Bar Association

February 23, 2015

## Justice Michael F. Cavanagh

on

his recent retirement from the Michigan Supreme Court and his many years of service

### 12 noon Masonic Temple ● 755 S. Saginaw St. ● Flint, MI 48502

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Name:		□ Sustaining Member - Free
Phone #:		□ GCBA Member - \$10 □ Non-member - \$15
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#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Riverfront Banquet Center

\$25 GCBA member (including Affiliate Members)

\$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)

\$15 Added for walk-ins (seating and material not

guaranteed)

\$	Total amount enclosed.
Fee includes:	Materials and refreshments.
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Genesee County Bar Association Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor Continuing Legal Education Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.

Please RSVP by 2/18/2015

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Name (as appears on credit card)

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Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of seminar or thereafter.

#### **2015 PROBATE SEMINAR**

From the GCBA Probate Committee Wednesday, February 25, 2015 ♦ Riverfront Banquet Center

#### **FACULTY AND TOPICS**

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Social Security Update Brian M. Barkey, Attorney at Law
9:45-10:30 a.m.	VA Trusts—Qualifications and Limitations Brett Howell Elder & Estate Planning Law Firm, PLLC
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Updates to Procedures and SCAO Forms James N. Bauer Genesee County Probate Court Administrator
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Constructive Trusts L. David Lawson Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Real Estate—Property Uncapping Barbara Hunyady Cline, Cline & Griffin PC
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Gun Trusts David McCleary
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Update on Elder Abuse—Financial Exploitation

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Craig Wright

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Email		

**MAIL** registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

#### LOCATION



Riverfront
Banquet Center
1 Riverfront Center W.
Flint, MI 48502
(810) 768-2000

Conveniently located in the Riverfront Center Building in the heart of the beautifully revitalized Downtown Flint.



### **Golden Apple Nomination Form**

#### Standard:

The nominee is an outstanding educator in Genesee County who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their students and fellow teachers and is recognized as a role model who volunteers for worthwhile community projects, including Law Day and related activities.

For a list of past recipients please visit www.	.gcbalaw.org
Name of Nominee:	
School/University:	
Please explain why this nominee should	be awarded the Golden Apple Award.
Telephone number:	Date:
Email Address:	
All nominees will be considered by th	e Genesee County Bar Association Law Day

commi ee. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Law Day Luncheon.

The deadline to respond is March 3, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or fax to (810) 232-8310.

### GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
For the position of: (more the Vice President Treasurer	(1 year term)	☐ Secretary ☐ Director	(1 year term) (3 year term) 4 positions
assignments, Law Day partic	cipation, financial cont	tributions, Holiday Dini	ar activities. Include all committee ner activities, Foundation support,
Please list the nominee's <b>pri</b>	or activities as requeste	ed above.	
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Nominated by:	<del></del>	***************************************	
Telephone number:			Date:
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Send forms to the GCBA a <u>DEADLINE TO RESPOND</u>	t 315 E. Court St., Fl. IS WEDNESDAY, M	int, MI 48502; or fax 1 IARCH 18, 2015, 5:00	to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. <u>THE</u> P.M.



## Family Law 2015 Seminar

Brought to you from the GCBA **Family Court Committee** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Gateway

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- \$25 GCBA member
- \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

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Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

**GCBA Members:** The reduced rate for this seminar is courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.

Please RSVP by March 13, 2015

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone			
Fax			

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810)232-8310. **ONLINE** registration www.gcbalaw.org.

#### **LOCATION**

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.

12:30 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Child Advocacy
	U of M Child Advocacy Law Clinic
1:30 p.m.	Trial Alternatives
2:00 p.m.	Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, 7th Judicial Circuit Court Interplay between Guardianship v Custody
2.00 p.m.	Attorney James N. Bauer, Genesee County Probate
	Court Administrator
2:30 p.m.	ROPA
	Shelley Spivack
3:00 p.m.	Break
3.00 p.iii.	Dicak
3:15 p.m.	Child Support Hearings: Dos and Don'ts

Shellev Spivack Infant/Toddler Custody Parenting Time 3:45 p.m. Erin Werth 4:15 p.m. Military and Divorce Robert Swartwood 4:45 p.m. Adoptions

Shayla Blankenship

5:15 p.m. **Ouestions and Answers** 

#### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**FACULTY AND TOPICS** 

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## 2015 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

#### <u>Standard</u>

The nominee is a long-time, practicing member of the Genesee County Bar Association who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their fellow attorneys and being widely recognized as a professional role model who demonstrates the highest standards of professional courtesy and civility combined with a zealous and thorough advocacy on behalf of their clients.

Past R	<u>Recipients</u>				
1995	Jon T. Warren	2003	Richard M. Goldstein	2010	Brian M. Barkey
1996	Ernest Joseph	2004	Kendall B. Williams	2011	Carl L. Bekofske
1997	Robert L. Segar	2005	Pamela Wistrand	2012	James C. Dillard
1999	Dale E. Andrews	2006	Leonard B. Shulman	2013	Robert M. Chimovitz
2000	Edwin Jakeway	2007	Richmond M. Riggs	2014	James N. Bauer
2001	Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008	Linda L. Pylypiw		
2002	Earl J. Cline	2009	William D. Smith		
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## **Law Day Volunteer Opportuni** es

Name	Phone#				
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•	\$Amount Enclosed. als for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gior ppreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring dents for the Law Day Luncheon.				
<b>Law Day Luncheon</b> Assist with decora ons, registra on and public	ity.				
<b>Law Day Luncheon Hostess</b> (minimum of 6 new Assist with sea ng guests at luncheon and esco	•				
Mock Trial A orney Advisor Assist high school students with mock trial prepared	oara ons.				

Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Deadline to respond is Friday, March 28, 2014.

