



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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February Notes N' News

2025

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Due to recent reconfigurations, our emails may be directed to your spam or junk folder. To ensure you continue receiving updates from the GCBA, please add the following email addresses to your safe sender list:

- tyb@gcbalaw.org
- sje@gcbalaw.org
- gcba@gcbalaw.org

Please ask your staff to add us to their safe sender list as well to ensure smooth communication

Additionally, the GCBA utilizes Constant Contact for ENews, Notes N' News, and Job Post updates. To avoid delivery issues, have your IT department safe-list Constant Contact domains and IP addresses within your ISP.

We value staying connected with you!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hon. G. David Guinn** the recipient of the third annual C. Frederick Robinson Legends Award. This award is in memory and commemorates the contributions of

Flint Attorney C. Frederick Robinson to human rights. Judge Guinn will receive this prestigious award during the C. Frederick Robinson 3rd Annual Legends Luncheon on February 22, 2025 @ noon.



Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Hon. Peter Anastor**, who unexpectedly passed away in his sleep, on February 4, 2025, at age 83. His obituary can be viewed at www.estesleadley.com

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Anthony Tomaszewski** for being a Bronze Donor for the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Projects.

Thanks to **Hon. Peter & Alice Anastor, Manley & Manley, and Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C.** for being a Gold Donor for the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Projects.

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

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon



The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, March 13, 2025, 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 gcba@gcbalaw.org.





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.

Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Beagle Scholarship established to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school.

For those interested in applying for the scholarship, it's crucial to note the following details:

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be law students from Genesee County, Michigan, and be in their second or third level of law school.

Scholarship Amount: A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is May 1, 2025. Potential candidates need to ensure that all required materials are submitted before this date.

How to apply: Interested individuals can find more information and access the application at www.gcbalaw.org.



February Membership Meeting

featuring
Tim Lessing

Topic:
Professionalism and Civility

Thanks our Dessert Sponsor



February 24, 2025 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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RSVP Deadline:
February 20th

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- ☐ February 24, 2025

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

For the position of: (more than one can be chosen)

☐ Vice President (1-year term)

☐ Secretary (1-year term)

☐ Treasurer (1-year term)

☐ Director (3-year term) 4 positions

Please list the nominee's **current** GCBA, State Bar, ABA, and specialty bar activities. Include all committee assignments, Law Day participation, financial contributions, Holiday Dinner activities, Foundation support, Board membership, and other related activities, including Specialty Bars. _____

Please list the nominee's **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list the nominee's **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit the nominee's name until approval is obtained.

☐ Yes. I have talked with this nominee who is agreeable to the submission of their name.

☐ Yes. This is a self-nomination.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: _____

The Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee will consider all nominees and recommend a final slate for election at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502;

fax# (810) 232-8310; or email to tyb@gcbbalaw.org.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.



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2025 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

Standard

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.

For a list of past recipients please visit www.gcbalaw.org

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2025 Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 14, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or; fax (810) 232-8310.



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BRIAN M. BARKEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2025 NOMINATING FORM

The Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recognizes a GCBA attorney member or affiliate member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and provided volunteer services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations which have improved Genesee County.

Criteria Guidelines:

The recipient has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service by volunteering in the following ways:

- Community service hours which show a length and degree of the recipient's service and dedication to community service.
- All services provided must be voluntary, uncompensated, and not compelled.
- The recipient should serve as a role model for compassion, service, and strive to make the Genesee County community a better place.
- The recipient's actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution to the community.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award.

Please list agency, organization, board or other charitable organization where the nominee performed community service and dates.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Friday, March 14, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax (810) 232-8310.

March Membership Meeting



Topic:

District Court Update

featuring

*Christal Jones, CC.M
Court Administrator
67th District Court*

March 17, 2025 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Event Registration:

- ☐ March 17, 2025

Cancellation Policy:

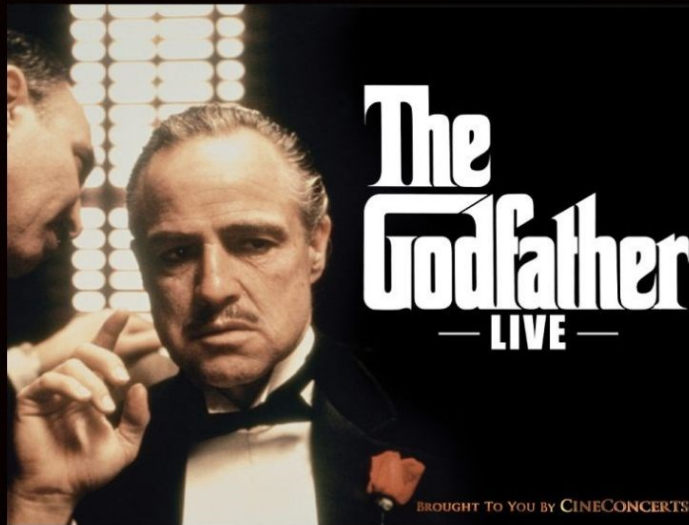
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RSVP Deadline:
March 11th



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The Genesee County Bar Association
would like to make you an offer you can't
refuse. Please join us for this CineConcert.

Saturday, March 29, 2025
7:30 p.m.

Whiting Auditorium

1241 E. Kearsley St.
Flint, MI 48502

Tickets: \$50.50 per guest

Row X: Seats 105-116
Row Y: Seats 104-117
Row Z: Seats 103-116
Row AA: Seats 108-117

To purchase tickets contact
GCBA Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at
810-232-6000 ext. 101 or tyb@gcbalaw.org



Mobster Menu

DaEdoardo North has put together a special menu featuring dishes inspired by The Godfather. Join fellow attendees for a pre-show meal.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Location: DaEdoardo North

Cocktails: 4:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

*\$42 per person
not including wine or tip*

A P P E T I Z E R

*Meatballs with sausage
(from when Fat Clemenza has to cook for the guys
after the Don is shot)*

M A I N D I S H

*Lasagna
(from the wedding scene, when Michal asks Kay if
she's enjoying her lasagna)*

D E S S E R T

*Cannolis
(from when Paulie is shot, Fat Clemenza says,
"Leave the gun, take the cannoli")*

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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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

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

- ☐ November 18, 2024 ☐ January 27, 2025 ☐ February 24, 2025
☐ March 17, 2025 ☐ April 21, 2025 ☐ May 19, 2025



Beverage 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:

- ☐ November 18, 2024 ☐ January 27, 2025 ☐ February 24, 2025
☐ March 17, 2025 ☐ April 21, 2025 ☐ May 19, 2025

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:

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

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

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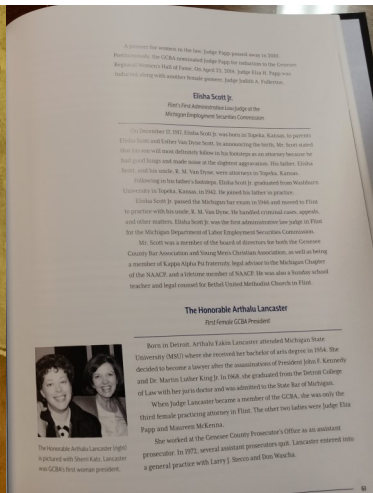
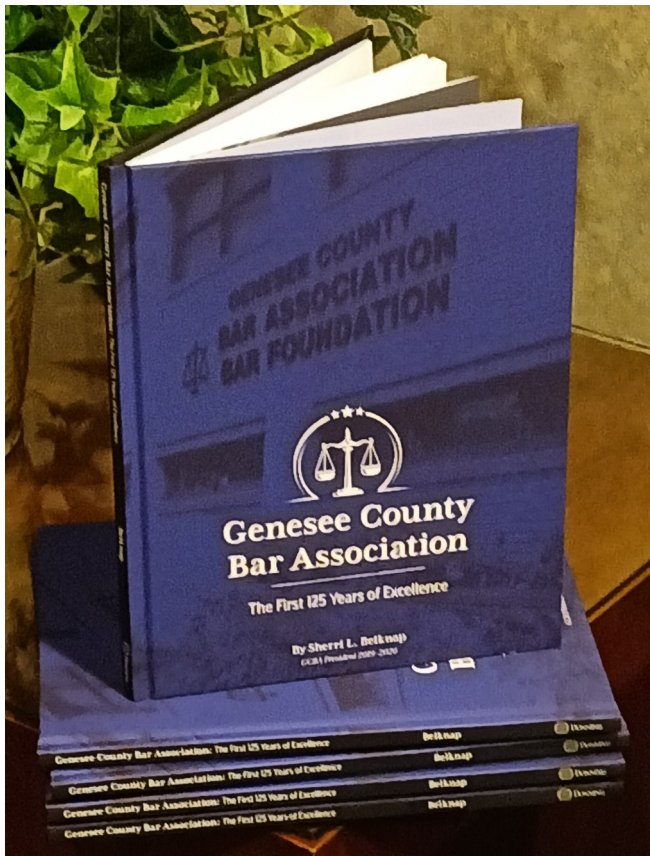
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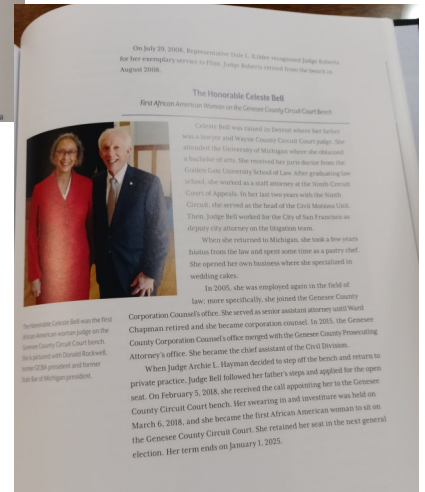
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THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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)

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