

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Julie A. Jacot, Whitney Frasier, Jared Welehodsky, and Jonathan Rea.**

Condolences

To **Richard Ruhala** on the death of his brother David M. Ruhala who passed away on December 7, 2014.

To the family, friends and colleagues of **Robert P. Keil**, GCBA past president, who passed away on December 24, 2014. The funeral services will be held at Stone Funeral Home on Saturday, January 17th at 11 a.m. Family will greet visitors one hour prior to the service. Stone Funeral Home, 2098 E. Mitchell Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770 (231) 347-2291.

To the family, friends and colleagues of **Hon. Paul V. Gadola** who passed away December 26, 2014.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Barbara Menear & John Nickola, Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, William Coppel, Edward J. Neithercut and the Genesee County Bar Association** for their donations in memory of **James Dillard**; to **Cline, Cline & Griffin** for their donations in memory of **Hon. Paul Gadola and Robert Keil**, and to **Richard J. Ruhala** for his donation in memory of **Robert Keil**.

Thank You

Mike Jablonski for sponsoring the annual GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street Bar and Grill.

Save the Dates

February 25th
Probate Seminar

March 25th
Family Law Seminar

Pictorial Corrections

- In the Area of Expertise listings—Wills, Estates & Probate, Trusts, and the Medicaid/Senior Law Attorney, **Sherri Frame's** correct office phone number is (810) 399-5999.
- **Rebecca Jurva-Brinn's** correct contact information is 900 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502, phone (810) 257-3856, fax (810) 257-3229

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.



Calendar of Events

January 2015

- 15th:** Young Lawyer's Lunch N' Learn.
19th: GCBA and Courts Closed.
21st: Diaper Party at 501 Bar and Grill, 5pm to 8pm. Further details will follow.
21st: Mastering Criminal Defense: The Art of an Effective Preliminary Examination.
26th: January Membership Meeting.
28th: Affiliate Sack Luncheon: Technology to Assist in Trial Preparation.
30th: Bankruptcy Seminar.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2015!!!



2014 Holiday Dinner

Santa's Village—\$1,000 donation

Tom R. Pabst P.C.

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Dean Schink & Danielle McCluskey

Jim & Janey Dillard

Plunkett Cooney

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Hon. Duncan Beagle

Kathleen Buckley O'Neill

Cline, Cline & Griffin, PC

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George Hamo

Henry Hanflik PC

Brett Howell

Roger Isaac

Law Office of Gregory T. Gibbs

Dennis & Karen Lazar

Robert MacDonald

Hon. Mark McCabe

Barbara Menear & John Nickola

Jeremy Piper

Steven Spender

Jeffrey Zilinski

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Kurt Brown

Howard J. Bueche

Christenson & Fiederlein, PC

Emergent Bio Solutions

Hon. Judith Fullerton

Henneke, Fraim & Dawes

Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway

Kevin Lavallo

Bernard McAra

Craig McAra

Erwin F. Meiers, III

David Nickola

Jarrett & Kristen Pabst

Linda Pohly

Hon. Robert & Lynn Ransom

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Terry Bankert

Richard Barron

Vikki Bayeh Haley

Sherri Belknap

Erin & Shayla Blankenship

George Brueck

Robert Chimovitz

Richard Cooley

Hon. Joseph Farah

Paul Goyette

Richard Harris

Jeffrey Himelhoch

Hon. Michael Hluchaniuk

Byron Latter

L. David Lawson

David Leyton

Thomas Mitchell

Hon. Allen J. Nelson

Randy Petrides

LeeAnn Phillips

Donald Rockwell

Tim Ruwart & Ann Lossing

Theresa Shurman

William Shedd

John & Emily Siler

Reese Stipes

Lynne Taft

Martin Tyckoski

Paul Watson

J. D. Winegarden

Santa's Reindeer—\$50 donation

K.C. & Shari Baran

James & Jill Bauer

Julia Black

Sandi & Ken Brill

Dolores Coulter

Denise Fish

Sherri Frame

Carol Fulgencio

Ernest Gifford

Herb Herrick

Santa's Reindeer—\$50 donation cont'd

Matthew Karr

Donah Kval

Andrea LeGendre

Katie Lyon

LindaLee Massoud

Tracey Merithew

Hon. Geoffrey & Connie Neithercut

Jill Nylander

Jane O'Dell

Colleen Richards

Michelle Richardson

Richard & Arlene Ruhala

Robert Segar

Robert Shegos

Glenn Simmington

Shelley Spivack

Scott Stensaas

Anthony Tomaszewski

Jack Tubbs

Roberta Wray

Hon. Thomas Yeotis



Thank You!

Genesee County Bar Association Family Court Committee is coordinating a



December 1, 2014 through January 22, 2015

Accepting unopened diapers of all sizes!
Donations will go to the



**Drop-off Location:
7th Judicial Circuit Court**

- Private 4th Floor Attorney Lounge
- January: Office of the Hon. John A. Gadola

Donations also accepted at the
Genesee County Bar Association • 315 E. Court St • Flint, MI 48502



For more information call Barbara A. Dawes at (810) 733-2050
In collaboration with the Community Action Committee

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

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



12 noon

at

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Date	Topic	Speaker
January 15, 2015	How to Impeach a Witness and the Court Rules Governing Impeachment	Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Judicial Circuit Court
February 19, 2015	What Every General Attorney Should Know About the Construction Lien Act	B.D. "Chris" Christenson, Christenson & Fiederlein, P.C.

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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees:

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

Event Registration:

- ☐ January 15th
- ☐ February 19th

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

Mastering Criminal Defense:

The Art of an Effective Preliminary Examination

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, January 21, 2015
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
at
Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Limited seating! Register now!

This is a brown-bag luncheon and limited to the first 20 registrants

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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association

January 26, 2015
**ABC 12's Angie Hendershot &
Jessica Dupnack**
on
***Tips for Attorneys when
Dealing with the Media***

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

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ January 26th

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.

GCBA Affiliates Sack Luncheon



featuring

Brian Kolodziej,

Genesee County
Assistant Prosecutor

on

**Technology to Assist
in Trial Preparation**

Come curb your craving for education and join us

on

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

REGISTRATION: *Please print legibly*

MAIL registration form to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. ON-LINE register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Remember to bring your sack lunch

First Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

January 30, 2015

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

SEATING IS LIMITED!

LOCATION

Holiday Inn—Gateway Centre
5353 Gateway Centre
Flint, MI 48507

REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for GCBA member
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$40.00 both sessions for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$80.00 both sessions for Non-Members

\$_____ Total amount enclosed:
Fees include: Continental Breakfast for Morning Session, Snack for Afternoon Session and Written Materials; Lunch is not included.

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Note the attached check # _____ (payable to the GCBA)
- Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit # on back of card _____

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Name (as appears on credit card) _____

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.

FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 7

- 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
Meet the Exhibitors
- 9:00 a.m.—9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m.—9:40 a.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 9:40 a.m.—10:10 a.m. Bankruptcy Alternatives:
Fair Debt Collection
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:10 a.m.—10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m.—10:55 a.m. Automatic Stay & Discharge Violations
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:55 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Views from the Chapter 7 Trustees
Speakers: Collene K. Corcoran & Samuel D. Sweet
- 11:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Questions & Answers

FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 13

- 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Registration & Meet the Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m.—1:10 p.m. Opening Remarks
- 1:10 p.m.—1:40 p.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 1:40 p.m.—2:10 p.m. Getting Paid: Fee Applications & Retainer Agreements
Speaker: Laura D. Breckenridge
- 2:10 p.m.—2:40 p.m. Reading a Tax Transcript
Speaker: Mark Plude
- 2:40 p.m.—2:55 p.m. Break
- 2:55 p.m.—3:25 p.m. Views from the Chapter 13 Trustee
Speaker: Carl L. Bekofske
- 3:25 p.m.—4:10 p.m. Views from the Judge
Speaker: Honorable Daniel S. Opperman
- 4:10 p.m.—4:20 p.m. Questions & Answers