

### Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Christopher Burtley** and **Shane Nolan**.

### Condolences

- to the family, friends and colleagues of **Jack Neal** who passed away December 24, 2015;
- to the family, friends and colleagues of **Hon. William Evans** who passed away December 27, 2015;
- to **Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs** on the loss of her father, William J. Foster, who passed away January 4, 2016.

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Kurtis Brown, Robert Chimovitz, Jonathan Hartman** and **Michael Joliat** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

#### Thank you

- to **Cline, Cline & Griffin; Clifford Hart; Edwin Jakeway**; and the **Genesee County Bar Association** for their donations in memory of **Jack Neal**.
- to and **Barbara Menear** and **Edwin Jakeway** for their donations in memory of **Jack Neal** and **Hon. William Evans**.
- to **Genesee County Bar Association** for their donation in memory of **Hon. William Evans**.

### Thank You

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

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

*Luncheon* The next GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, January 14th at the Valley Family Restaurant located on the southwest corner of Miller and Linden roads. A luncheon is available from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.



### Calendar of Events

*See attached flyers for more information*



January 20th: Mastering Criminal Defense  
January 25th: Membership Meeting  
January 27th: Affiliates Sack Lunch  
February 5th: Bankruptcy Seminar  
February 3rd: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn  
February 18th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## 2015 Holiday Dinner

### Santa's Village—\$1,000 donation

Hon. Jennifer and Frank Manley  
Tom R. Pabst, P.C.

### Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

JoRobin Davis  
Danielle McCluskey  
Garan Lucow Miller, P.C.  
George R. Hamo & Associates  
Plunkett Cooney

### Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Hon. Duncan Beagle  
Cline, Cline & Griffin  
Carol Fossee  
Gregory Gibbs  
Law Offices of Henry Hanflik  
Roger Isaac  
Barbara Menear & John Nickola  
Piper Legal

### Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Kurtis Brown  
Christenson & Fiederlein  
Flint Council No. 29—United  
Commercial Travelers  
Gault Davison  
Linda Graham  
Edward Henneke  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Hon. Mark W. Latchana  
Hon. Mark C. McCabe  
Morissey, Bove & Ebbott, P.C.  
Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut  
David Nickola  
Grayson Pabst  
Payne, Broder & Fossee  
Hon. Robert M. Ransom  
Shedd-Frasier PLC  
Hon. Michael Theile  
Cristine Wasserman

### Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Rex Anderson  
Tedd Bean  
Carl Bekofske  
Sherri Belknap  
Blankenship & Blankenship  
George Brueck  
Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill  
Ward Chapman  
Robert Chimovitz  
Richard Cooley  
Hon. Joseph Farah  
Hon. Judith A. Fullerton  
Ernest Gifford  
Richard Harris  
Clifford Hart  
Jeffrey Himelhoch  
Brett Howell  
Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway  
Byron Latter  
David Lawson  
David Leyton  
Robert J. MacDonald  
Thomas McKenney  
Erwin F. Meiers  
Greg Meihn  
Tracey Merithew  
Thomas J. Mitchell  
Hon. Allen J. Nelson  
LeeAnne Phillips  
Linda Pohly  
Colleen Richard  
Richmond Riggs  
Donald Rockwell  
William Shedd  
Anthony J. Tomaszewski  
Martin Tyckoski  
Jerome Dallas Winegarden

### Santa's Reindeer—\$1-\$99 donation

James Bauer  
Richard Morley Barron  
Julia Black  
Carolyn Boegner  
Dolores Coulter  
Francine Cullari  
Carol Fallis  
Denise Fish  
Sherri Frame  
Jessica Hammon  
Julie Jacot  
Matthew Karr  
Glen Lenhoff  
LindaLee Massoud  
Janet McLaren  
Jane O'Dell  
Randall Petrides  
Piper Legal—Staff  
Lonnie Rich  
Jeffrey Rocco  
Richard Ruhala  
Shelley Spivack  
Lori Tallman  
Roberta Wray  
Hon. Thomas Yeotis



# Mastering Criminal Defense: Making an Effective Closing Argument

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This group, presented by the GCBA Criminal Law Committee, 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.

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**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

**12 noon - 1:30 p.m.**

at

**Genesee County Bar Association**

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

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

# Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by  
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring  
**Hon. Karen Weaver**  
Mayor, City of Flint

January 25, 2016 • 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

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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# GCBA Affiliates Sack Luncheon

*featuring*



## Come Meet Your Fellow Affiliates - Start Networking

Join us

*on*

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**12 noon**

at the

**Genesee County Bar Association**

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Lunch is provided

**REGISTRATION:** *Please print legibly*

**REGISTER NOW**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Limited seating**



## Second Annual Bankruptcy Seminar February 5, 2016

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

### 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.*

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### FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 7

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
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.—10:25 a.m.	Objections to Exemptions Speaker: Thomas L. Beadle
10:25 a.m.—10:35 a.m.	Break
10:35 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Preferences, Fraudulent Transfers How to recognize, object & resolve Speakers: Stacy Davis & Kimberly Lubinski
11:15 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.	Views from the Chapter 7 Trustees Speakers: 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
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.	Social Security Speaker: Laura D. Breckenridge
2:10 p.m.—2:40 p.m.	Objections to Schedule I & J Speakers: Butler, Butler & Rowse-Oberle Trustee's office
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



## **YMCA of Greater Flint Membership Information for Genesee County Bar Association**

**Adult Membership                      \$47 / Month**

**Family Membership                      \$76 / Month**

**No Initiation Fee                      \$50 Savings**

**Please use the code GCBAYMCA when activating your membership.**

### **YMCA of Greater Flint Member Benefits**

- **Unlimited access to both the Downtown and Pierson Road Branches**
- **Family friendly facilities**
- **Free water aerobics classes**
- **Free group fitness classes**
- **High quality cardio equipment with personal TVs**
- **Discounts on YMCA programs such as swimming lessons and other youth programs**
- **Access to certified personal trainers**
- **The AWAY Program—use your YMCA membership at other YMCAs while traveling**

**Learn more about what the Y has to offer at: [www.flintymca.org](http://www.flintymca.org).**

# Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

featuring:

**Hon. Daniel S. Opperman,**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
for the Eastern District of Michigan

February 3, 2016

**James N. Bauer,**

Court Administrator, Register  
Genesee County Probate Court

“On Guiding Troubled Clients Through



Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn  
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**Reservations are absolutely required!**

**Registration Fees: (per event)**

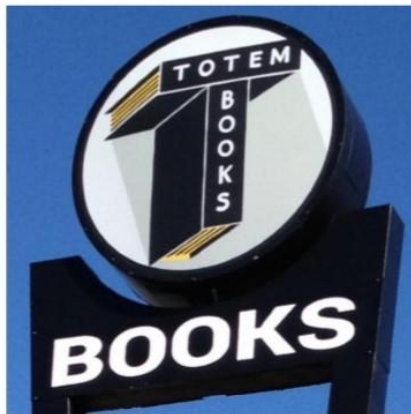
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620 W. Court St.

Flint, MI 48503

*Across from the White Horse Tavern*

Please join us for our

**Grand Opening**

January 20, 2016

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.