

GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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June Notes N' News

Welcome New Members:

Welcome new members: Julie Winkfield, M. Allen Robb, Jonathan Hartman, and Michael Freifeld Student Member: Alexander Zilinski.

Dues Statement:

Dues statements are being mailed. Please return the statement with remittance, phone the GCBA for credit card payment, or renew online at: <u>https://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships</u>

Thanks

Thanks to **Elias Fanous** for sponsoring dessert at the Annual Meeting & Election of Officers.

Condolences

Our condolences to **Linda Berker** on the death of her husband Donald "Don" L. James who passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Our condolences to **John Mandelaris** on the death of his brother-in-law George James Menoutes who passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

New Bar Beat Series

Are you a first generation attorney? We would love to hear from you. Bar Beat already did a series on multi-generational attorney families, so now we are going the opposite direction. Please complete this form with information about yourself. We will follow up to get additional details as needed. These entries will appear in the next several Bar Beat issues, as space allows. Thank you for participating. <u>Survey</u> <u>link</u> Or paste into your browser: <u>https://forme.glo/VDTYmatiTug7Mt210</u>

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Grand Blanc Living Magazine

Grand Blanc Living, a local magazine for Grand Blanc residents, has given the GCBA space for an article monthly at no charge. We are in need of volunteers to contribute articles for Grand Blanc Living Magazine. This is a positive and free way to promote the Association as well as our members. Articles can be on any subject except for Estate Planning and Business Law (a local attorney has the exclusive ability to write on those two subjects.) Length: 500 words max. If you are interested please email me at tyb@gcbalaw.org for more details.

Chapter 13 Trustee of Flint Summer Hours

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The Chapter 13 Trustees office of Flint will be altering our normal office hours for the summer. The office's summer hours will be starting the week of May 27, 2023. The office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8am to 4pm. You may leave a message on Friday but be advised, it will not be acted upon until Monday when the office reopens. Please let your debtors know.

GCBA Summer Hours

The Genesee County Bar Association will close at 4 pm on Friday's until September 5, 2024.

Change in Judge Hanible's Motion schedule

Judge Hanible's contested motions will be scheduled for 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month beginning June 12, 2023 through March 31, 2024. (Visiting Judge Richard Ball will be using Judge Hanible's courtroom for criminal motions on those afternoons.)

On the first, third and fifth Monday of each month, Judge Hanible's contested motions will be heard at the normal time of 1:30 p.m.

GeneseeLegal.com

The new marketing campaign and website has launched. We encourage all members in need of marketing to participate. This program will go a long way to generating new clients for your practice, plus promote the use of local Attorneys. Those interested can call our program partner, Crossroads Marketing at (810) 654-0202 or email Preston Hards at Preston@crcminc.com.



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 <u>here</u>. To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at <u>tyb@gcbalaw.org</u>. 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.



Honorable Celeste D. Bell Honorable B. Chris Christenson Honorable John A. Gadola Honorable Khary L. Hanible Honorable Ariana E. Heath 900 SOUTH SAGINAW ST., FLINT, MICHIGAN 48502 810-424-4355

DAVID J. NEWBLATT - CHIEF JUDGE BARBARA A. MENEAR - COURT ADMINISTRATOR Honorable Elizabeth A. Kelly Honorable Mark W. Latchana Honorable David J. Newblatt Honorable Brian S. Pickell Honorable Dawn M. Weier

MOTION DOCKET

JUDGE RICHARD D. BALL

Effective Monday June 12, 2023, Judge Richard D. Ball, visiting judge, assigned to the 7th Judicial Circuit Court will have the following motion schedule:

Mondays

1:00 PM	crimina	al motions starting:	6.12.23 (IN PERSON)	
1:30 PM	criminal set aside docket starting:			6.12.23 (IN PERSON)
1 st and 3 rd Mo	nday	zoom only option	Hearing Room	n #103
2^{nd} and 4^{th} Mo	onday	in person option	Courtroom #50	01

Criminal set aside hearings previously filed and noticed for hearing on or after June 12, 2023 will be re-assigned and re-noticed for hearing

Barbara A. Menear Administrator 7th Judicial Circuit Court

May 30, 2023



45th Annual Golf Outing Thanks to everyone who supported the 2023 Annual Golf Outing

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Annual Awards Ceremony

Presented by

Centennial American Inn of Court and Genesee County Bar Association

Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award, Recipient: **Timothy H. Knecht**

Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award, Recipient: **Donald G. Rockwell**

LSEM Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award, Recipient: John L. Hicks

Jerome O'Rourke Advocacy Award, Recipient: Alexandra Nassar

With a Conviction Integrity Program Update, Featuring Wrongfully Convicted Special Guests, Kenneth Nixon & Marvin Cotton Jr.

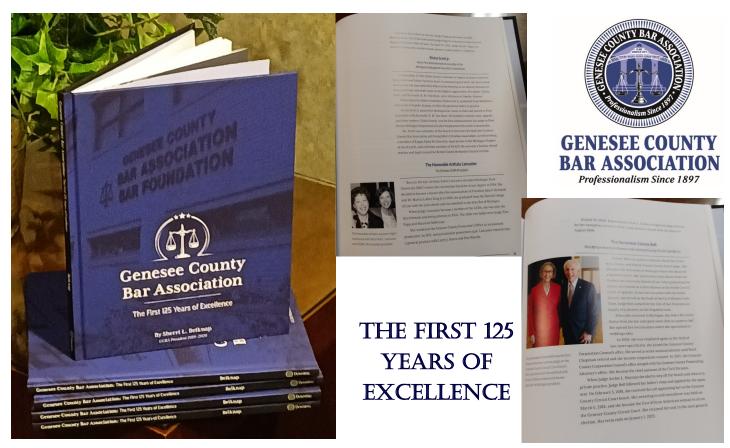
Join Us June 22, 2023 at 5:30 pm Redwood Steakhouse & Brewery - Sequoia Lounge 5304 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI 48507

> \$30.00 for Non-Inn Members Cash Bar

This event is sponsored by a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation Neithercut Fund

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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"

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