



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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June Notes N' News

2024

## Welcome

Welcome new members: **Thomas Messner**, **Shannon Morris**, and **Daniel J. Straka**.

## Dues Statement:

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

## Thanks

Thanks to Piper Law for sponsoring dessert at the Annual Meeting & Election of Officers.

## Genesee County Bar Foundation

Our condolences to J. Brian MacDonald and Robert MacDonald on the death of their brother and uncle **Timothy MacDonald**, who passed away on May 24, 2024.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Sally Shaheen Joseph**, who passed away on May 26, 2024.

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Francine Cullari**, who passed away on June 4, 2024.

Thanks to the **GCBA** or making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of Timothy MacDonald Sally Shaheen Joseph, and Francine Cullari.

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

## 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](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org) for more details.

## GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, June 13, 2024, 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 [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org).

Luncheon



## Bar Beat

Bar Beat is looking for contributing writers for our quarterly publication.



We need you - our valued members - to talk about what is happening in your practice area! We are a diverse group; please tell your story, share your experiences, and keep our association interactive.

If you like to write and have something to say- get in touch! We can help you choose a topic as well as assist you in the writing process.

Email your article to [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org).

*Julie Winkfield, Bar Beat Editor*

## Golf Volunteer Needed!

Volunteers are need for our annual Golf Scramble. 3 to 4 volunteers are need to help at registration and to sell raffle tickets. If you are interested please email [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org).



## Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays through August 30th.

## Office Closed

The GCBA will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 2024, in observance of Juneteenth.



### **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](mailto: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.*

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# 46th Annual Golf Outing

Thanks to everyone who supported the 2024 Annual Golf Outing

## **Flag Sponsors:**

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## **Donors & Door Prize Sponsors:**

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Redwood Steakhouse Brewery & Grill  
Flushing Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center  
Soggy Bottom Bar  
Sharky's Sports Bar  
Flint Elks  
The Majestic at Lake Walden

### **Donations Needed**

Please consider donating a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant for a door prize at the golf outing. Contact Tina at [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org) or 810-232-6000 ext. 101 for more information.

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# 2024 Genesee County Bar Association 46th Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, June 17, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
**Flint Golf Club**  
**3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI**

**Schedule**

- 11:00 a.m. Registration  
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

**Games (additional cost):**

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle
- Lottery Ticket Board Raffle

**Prizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

**\$175 Price Includes**

**Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner**

*Register by May 1, 2024 for the \$150 Early Bird rate*

*Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.*

**TEAM (4 person scramble) Team captain's email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Captain)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

**GOLF FEE**

\$150 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by May 1st

I cannot attend but would like

\$175 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received after May 1st

to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFET DINNER ONLY**

\$40 for buffet dinner only x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY** (May 24th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$200 embroidered flag x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 3#'s on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

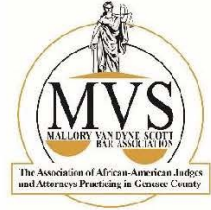
*Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org); or register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2024. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.*

**Register by Tuesday, May 30, 2024 • Please support your local Bar Association**

**ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT OR CONSUMED  
ON FCG PROPERTY!**



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**THE 2024 BARRISTERS' BALL**  
**Sponsored by: Genesee County Bar Association &  
Mallory, VanDyne, Scott, Bar Association**

***THE BRIDGERTON EXPERIENCE***

The GCBA and MVSBA proudly present the 2024 Barristers' Ball - The Bridgerton Experience- on Saturday, September 28, 2024. We are excited to hold this year's event at The Sloan Museum. The Sloan Museum is a hands-on and interactive science and history museum located within the Flint Cultural Center. It was re-opened in 2022 after an extensive expansion and renovation. Attendees will have access to the wonderful displays during the evening with plenty of exhibits to explore and enjoy.

This buffet dinner event will be a black-tie/period costume elegant affair with visually stunning entertainment, dancing, and activities. We hope that you will consider being a part of our night by attending as well as electing to sponsor at one of the levels below. Every Sponsor will be recognized in the GCBA Bar Beat, and the GCBA Notes N' News. Additional recognition will be based upon your sponsorship level. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company's name on the event promotional gift
- \* Your company name displayed on all guest tables and projected on displayed event screens
- \* 2 tables of 8 in a preferred location
- \* Front inside cover in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company name displayed on guest tables
- \* 1 table of 8 in a preferred location
- \* Back inside cover in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500**

- \* Your name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- \* 4 tickets to the event
- \* 1 page advertisement in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,500**

- \* Your name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- \* 2 tickets to the event
- \* 1 page advertisement in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**DESSERT SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company name displayed on the Dessert Station
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company name displayed at the Beverage Station
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company name displayed on the Entertainment Station
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**VALET SPONSOR \$1,000 (ONE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)**

- \* Your company's name on the event page of the GCBA website
- \* Your company name displayed on the Valet Station
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**PROGRAM SPONSOR \$500**

- \* Your name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- \* ½ page advertisement in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**BUSINESS CARD SPONSOR \$100**

- \* Your name displayed at the event as well as announced at the event
- \* Business card size advertisement in the event program
- \* Recognition in the GCBA Bar Beat and the GCBA Notes N' News

**2024 Barristers' Ball Sponsorship Form**

\_\_\_ Yes, I will be a Barristers' Ball Sponsor!

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that the deadline to send in your advertisement for the program is September 13, 2024. We will try our best but any ads submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included!

Please list my company/ name as: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash      Check      Visa      Mastercard      AmEx

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

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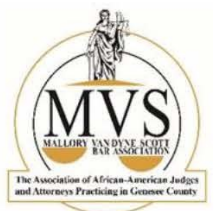
YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email advertisement content in jpeg or pdf format to [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org).

Checks should be payable to the GCBA. Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310 or mailed to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.



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Save  
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ANNUAL BARRISTERS' BALL

*Saturday, September 28, 2024*

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Executive Director  
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

## 2024-2025 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.

### Committees

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Dinner                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana                      |
| Subcommittees:                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court;           | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court;          | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court             | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers                  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN BY August 31, 2024**

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# Looking for New Clients?

## Here's the Affordable Answer!

# GeneseeLegal.Com

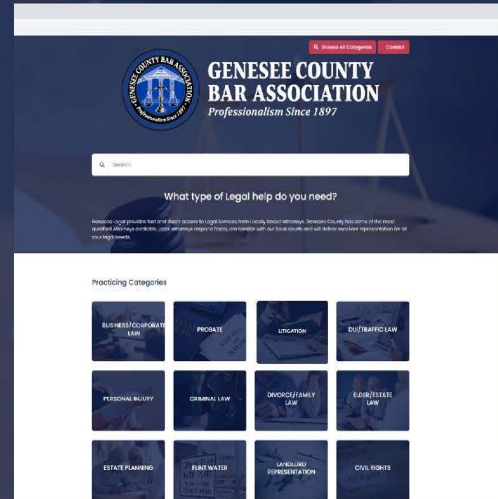
The newest most comprehensive way to promote legal services in Genesee County! GeneseeLegal.com is an online directory of local legal services available to the members of the *Genesee County Bar Association*. Different from any other legal directory, GeneseeLegal.com is consistently promoted in the market to build site awareness and generate results!

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### Program Results:

As of April, 2024

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Website Visits                       | 80,228 |
| Clickthroughs to Subscriber websites | 8,740  |
| Direct Consultation Requests         | 321    |
| Site Google Rank                     | #1-2   |
| Multiple Categories of Law           |        |



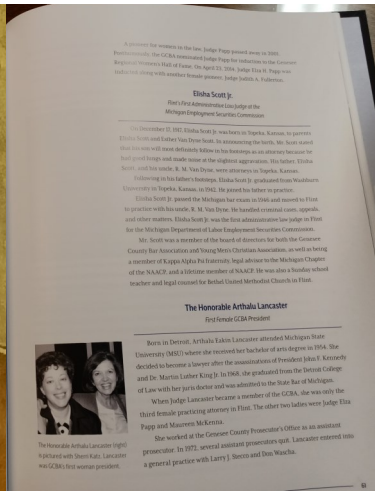
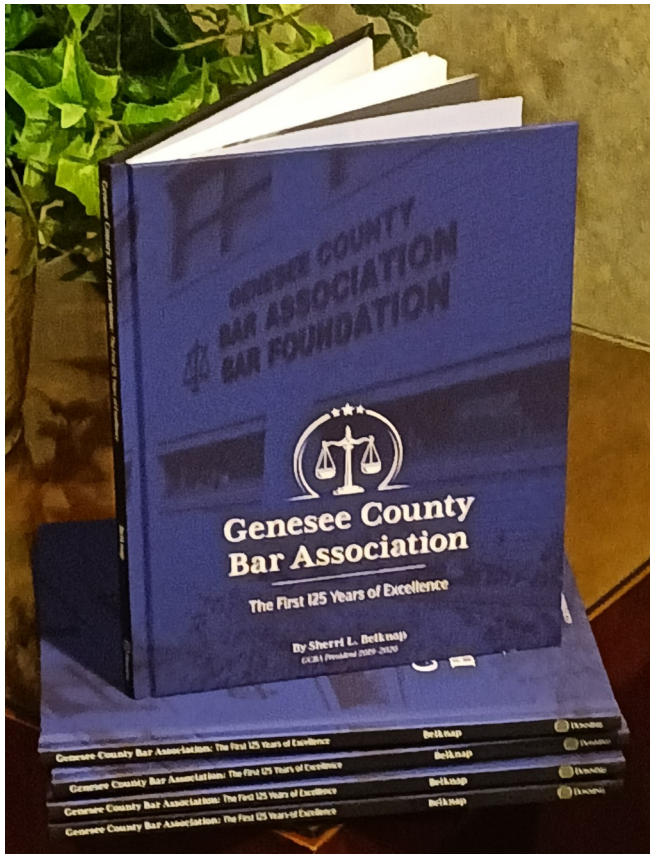
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- Makes you Findable, Easy to Contact
- Lead Generation Direct to You
- Enhances your Websites SEO
- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Credible Group
- Easy Dashboard Reporting & Accountability

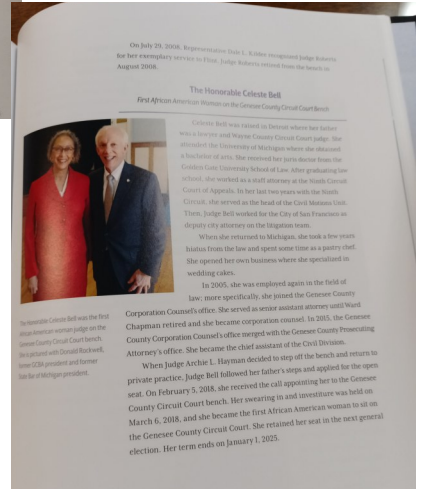
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## THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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)

Cash      Check      Visa      Mastercard      AmEx

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

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