



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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March Notes N' News

2025

Welcome

Welcome new member: [Brianna L. McAuliffe](#).

GCBA Senior Attorneys

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.



Nomination Deadlines

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals! Nominate yourself or someone deserving for a board position or one of our annual awards. The deadline is fast approaching—submit your nominations today!

March 14th: GCBA Board of Directors

March 14th: Herbert A. Milliken, Jr. Civility Award

March 14th: Brian M. Barkey Community Service

March 21st: Roberta J.F. Wray Award for Excellence in Legal Advocacy

Nomination forms are enclosed in this mailing.

The Godfather Live

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket through the GCBA! If you didn't have the opportunity to get yours, no worries - you can still purchase a ticket directly through the FIM. Don't miss out on a fun night with your fellow colleagues!

Mobster Menu

DaEdoardo North has put together a special menu featuring dishes inspired by the Godfather. Join fellow attendees for a pre-show meal with cocktails at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. \$42 per person not including wine or tip. Detailed flyer enclosed.

March Membership Meeting

FYI - We've had a program change in our March Membership Meeting speaker. We are excited to welcome our friends from the **Crim Fitness Foundation**, who will share insights on the Crim Races and Training Program. Please join us this **Monday, March 17, 2025**, for an engaging and valuable discussion! We look forward to seeing you there. Let's come together for another great meeting!

Please plan to attend. Register by emailing gcba@gcbalaw.org.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of [Robert L. Segar](#) who died on February 26, 2025, in Ann Arbor, MI surrounded by loved ones. His obituary can be viewed at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to [George Kileen](#) for being a Bronze Donor for the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Projects.

Thanks to [Hon. Dawn M. Weier](#) for being a Friends Donor for the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project.

Thanks to [Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway, P.C.](#) and the [GCBA](#) for making a donation in memory of Hon. Peter Anastor and Robert L. Segar.

Thanks to [Samuel Ragnone](#) for making a donation in memory of Robert Segar, Hon. Peter Anastor, Lolanda Johnson, Mary Fortino, Gloria Whitesman, and Franklin Kasle.

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

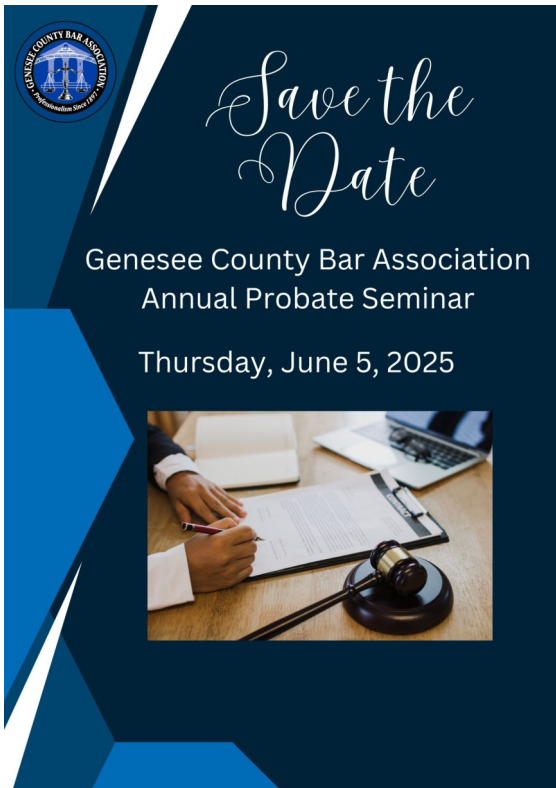
Come one! Come all! As the calendar turns to March, the thoughts of spring and summer activities begin to swirl in our minds.

The GCBA is proud to announce the 47th annual golf scramble. Come join in the fun on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the historic Flint Golf Club. Registration and lunch at 11:00 a.m. & a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Full details are on a separate sheet within the Notes N' News.

How can I help you might ask? I don't golf. Well, here are a few ways:

1. Come and attend the dinner and post round festivities. Take part in the raffle and games.
2. Donate a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant that can be used as a raffle prize.
3. Make a cash donation the committee can use to purchase gift certificates.
4. Make a cash donation to assist the committee in putting together a lottery ticket board for the raffle.
5. Volunteer to assist at the event with registration or as a hole monitor.
6. Purchase a tee sign or flag.

*** other sponsorship opportunities available, contact Tina at the GCBA office or Tony Tomaszewski @ 810-252-3256 ***



Genesee County Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

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.

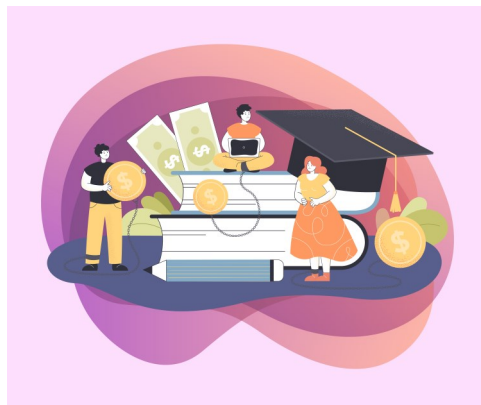


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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | (1-year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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@gcbalaw.org.
THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.*



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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.



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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.

**Roberta J.F. Wray Award
for Excellence in Legal Advocacy
Nomination Form**

Standard

The Roberta J.F. Wray Excellence in Legal Advocacy award honors an attorney, mock trial attorney advisor, or media person who demonstrates an exceptional commitment to legal education in our community.

- Attorney (or judge) who promotes and participates in Law Day activities; or
- Mock trial attorney advisor; or
- Respected reporter/media person with exceptional reporting of a local legal case.

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

Name of Nominee: _____

Position or Activity: _____

Please explain why this person should be awarded the Wray Legal Advocacy Award

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

All nominees will be considered by a committee that will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at an Association event.

The nomination deadline to is Friday, March 21, 2025. by 5:00 p.m.
Please send this form to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502
or fax to (810) 232-8310.



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

APPETIZER

Meatballs with sausage

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

MAIN DISH

Lasagna

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

DESSERT

Cannolis

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



67TH DISTRICT COURT GENESEE COUNTY

Honorable Vikki Bayeh Haley
Honorable Jeffrey E. Clothier
Honorable William H. Crawford II
Honorable David J. Goggins
Honorable G. David Guinn

630 S. SAGINAW ST., FLINT, MI 48502
CENTRAL COURT – 810-257-3170
FIFTH DIVISION – 810-766-8968

Honorable Jessica J. Hammon
Honorable Jennifer J. Manley
Honorable Herman Marable Jr.
Honorable Tabitha M. Marsh
Honorable Mark C. McCabe

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD II – CHIEF JUDGE
VIKKI BAYEH HALEY – CHIEF JUDGE PRO TEM
CHRISTAL JONES – COURT ADMINISTRATOR

67th DISTRICT COURT CLOSURE

Administrative Order 2025-02

Court Closure – Mandatory Court Employee Training

Previous Local Administrative Orders Rescinded by this Order: 2025-01

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 8.110(C). The purpose of this order is to close the business offices of the 67th District Court to the public on designated dates to allow mandatory employee training essential to the court's function. The continuous training will occur throughout the 2025 year to ensure the court's efficiency and effectiveness upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

The business offices of *the 67th District Court* will be closed on the following dates:

- *Monday, March 24, 2025*
- *Monday, May 5, 2025*
- *Monday, August 11, 2025*
- *Monday, October 20, 2025*

All in-custody arraignments and emergency matters (including emergency filings) will be conducted while the court's business offices are closed to the public.

Notice of the court closure and of how emergency matters and filings shall be accomplished during the closing shall be given to the public, the court's funding unit, and other affected agencies and officials. Notice shall include a sign posted at the court.

Effective Date: March 24, 2025

Date: February 24, 2025


William H. Crawford II, Chief Judge

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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2025 Genesee County Bar Association 47th Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, June 16, 2025
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

- 1st Place, 2nd 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, 2025 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 23rd: 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: _____

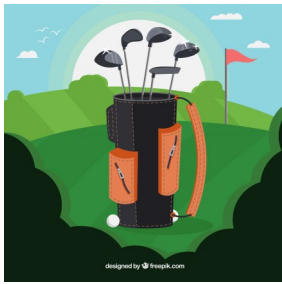
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Telephone Number: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at 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 Friday, May 30, 2025 • Please support your local Bar Association

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



2025 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

47th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 16, 2025 @ Flint Golf Club

FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 each, as a souvenir of the Scramble. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

- I will donate _____ as a door prize for your scramble. The value is \$ _____.
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.
- Please contact me about playing in the scramble.

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, phone in to the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000, or complete the following and email to the GCBA at gcbalaw.org.

Visa MasterCard American Express Expiration date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Account # _____ Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at gcbalaw.org.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 23rd



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.

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

Visa MasterCard American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account # : _____ Exp. date: _____

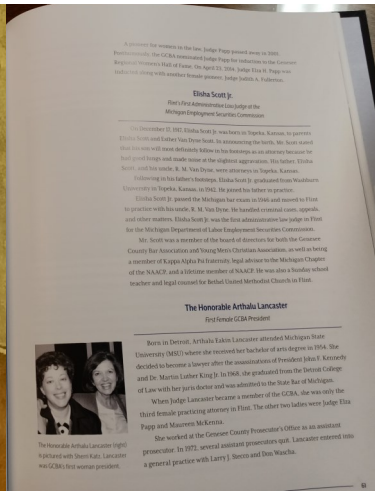
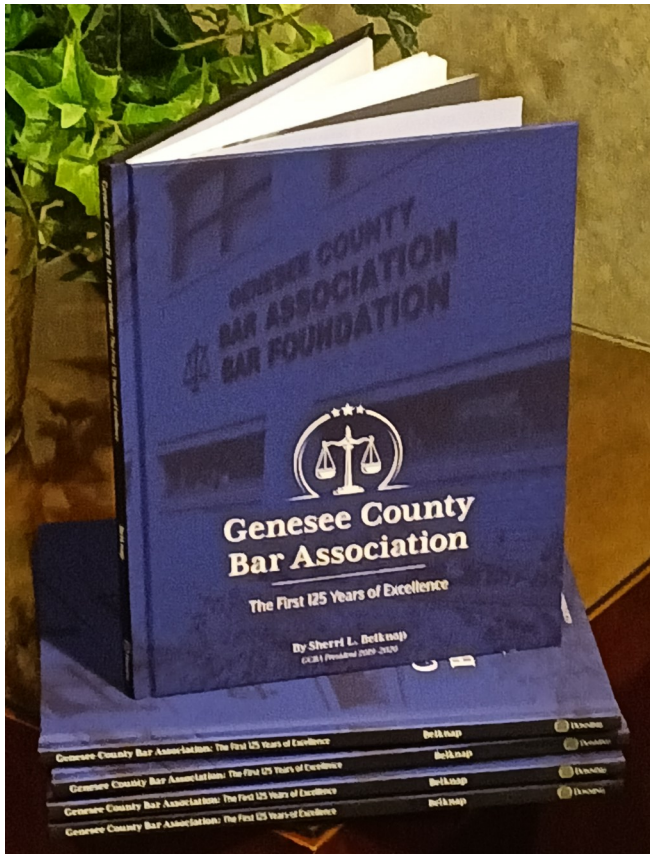
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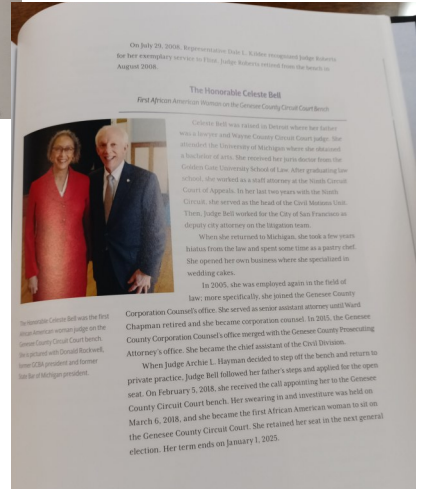
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Email your logo in
jpeg or pdf format to
tyb@gcbalaw.org

YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



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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: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

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