

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest member **Lindsey Lavine**.

Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank you

- to **Edwin Jakeway** for his donation in memory of **Hon. Paul Gadola**.
- to **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle** for his donation in memory of **Robert Keil** and **Hon. Paul Gadola**.

Law Day Donation

Thank you to **Sherry Belknap** and **Hon. Joseph Farah** for their Law Day donations. Donations of \$15-\$20 are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon and related activities.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Brian Barkey, J. Dallas Winegarden, Robert Chimovitz, Alan Himelhoch, Mark Newman** and **Timothy Ruwart** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Address Change

Michigan Estate Planning Law Center is now Mannor Law Group. The new address is 8226 S. Saginaw St., Ste. A, Grand Blanc, MI 48439-2493. GCBA members **Robert Mannor, Katie Parker, Rachel DeSimpelare** and **Jennifer Ackroyd-Fabris** are members of Mannor Law Group.

The John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established by the Genesee County Bar Foundation to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be distributed. The application deadline is May 1, 2015. Scholarship information can be found at <http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid>

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on Thursdays, March 12th, April 9th, and May 14th 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 Event

See attached flyers for details

March

- 16th:** March Membership Meeting
18th: Mastering Criminal Defense
19th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
25th: Family Law Seminar

Save the Date

April

- 15th:** Mastering Criminal Defense
16th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
20th: April Membership Meeting

May

- 1st:** Law Day
7th & 8th: Criminal Law Seminar
18th: GCBA Annual Meeting

June

- 19th:** 37th Annual Golf Outing



Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring
State Bar of Michigan President
Tom Rombach

March 16, 2015 • 12 noon
Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- ☐ March 16, 2015

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of 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.

GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

☐ Vice President (1 year term)

☐ Treasurer (1 year term)

☐ Secretary (1 year term)

☐ 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 nominee's **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit 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: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee who will recommend a final slate to be elected at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015, 5:00 P.M.

Mastering Criminal Defense:

The Art and Science of Running Guidelines

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, March 18, 2015
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
at
Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Limited seating! Register now!
Lunch provided!

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____



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

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

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



on
**The Art of Successfully
Using an Expert Witness**

featuring:
Hon. Joseph J. Farah
7th Judicial Circuit Court

12 noon • March 19, 2015

at
Genesee County Bar Association

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Email: _____

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***Reservations are absolutely
required!***

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- ☐ March 19th

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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.



Family Law 2015 Seminar

Brought to you from the GCBA

Family Court Committee

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Gateway

REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$25 GCBA member
- ☐ \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$_____ Total amount enclosed:

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

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

Please RSVP by March 13, 2015

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

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.

LOCATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. *Child Advocacy*
U of M Child Advocacy Law Clinic
- 1:30 p.m. *Trial Alternatives*
Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, 7th Judicial Circuit Court
- 2:00 p.m. *Interplay between Guardianship v Custody*
Attorney James N. Bauer, Genesee County Probate Court Administrator
- 2:30 p.m. *ROPA*
Shelley Spivack
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. *Child Support Hearings: Dos and Don'ts*
Shelley Spivack
- 3:45 p.m. *Infant/Toddler Custody Parenting Time*
Erin Werth
- 4:15 p.m. *Military and Divorce*
Robert Swartwood
- 4:45 p.m. *Adoptions*
Shayla Blankenship
- 5:15 p.m. Questions and Answers

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA

Credit Card Payment: ☐ 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.

2015 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.

Past Recipients

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1995 Jon T. Warren | 2003 Richard M. Goldstein | 2010 Brian M. Barkey |
| 1996 Ernest Joseph | 2004 Kendall B. Williams | 2011 Carl L. Bekofske |
| 1997 Robert L. Segar | 2005 Pamela Wistrand | 2012 James C. Dillard |
| 1999 Dale E. Andrews | 2006 Leonard B. Shulman | 2013 Robert M. Chimovitz |
| 2000 Edwin Jakeway | 2007 Richmond M. Riggs | 2014 James N. Bauer |
| 2001 Jerome F. O'Rourke | 2008 Linda L. Pylypiw | |
| 2002 Earl J. Cline | 2009 William D. Smith | |

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2015 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 27, 2015, 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.

Law Day Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____
Please Print

Phone# _____

Law Day Lunch Donations

\$_____ Amount Enclosed.

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00–\$20.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. We expect 150 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

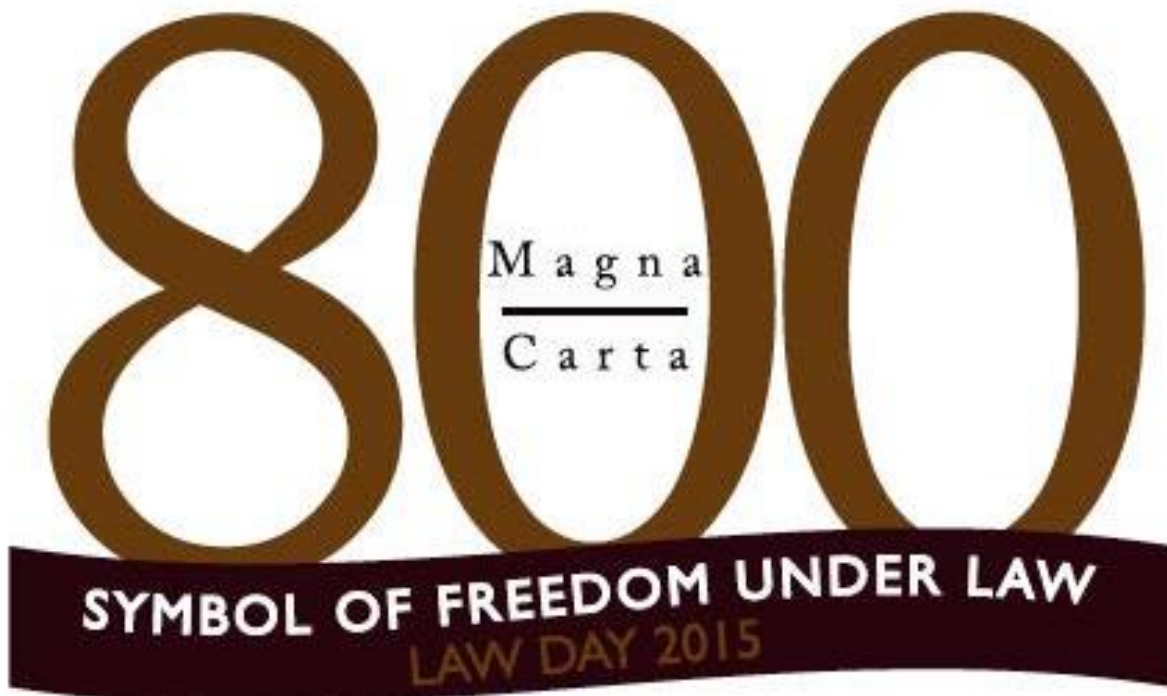
Law Day Luncheon

Assist with decorations, registration and publicity.

Law Day Luncheon Hostess (minimum of 6 needed)

Assist with seating guests at luncheon and escorting mock trial jurors to court.

Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Deadline to respond is Friday, March 28, 2014.



THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award

Protocol

The Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award will be considered annually for recognition of a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy, and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility. Previous recipients include: Max Dean, Robert L. Segar, Gregory T. Gibbs, H. William Reising, David S. Grant, Jr., Terrance P. Sheehan, Dennis R. Lazar, Kendall B. Williams and Philip H. Beauvais. The Executive Committee of the Centennial American Inn of Court will select a recipient using the following protocol.

Nomination

The Executive Committee will solicit nominations from the membership of the Genesee County Bar Association at GCBA membership meetings and through the monthly GCBA newsletter.

Selection

The Executive Committee will consider nominations every year, but the Committee might not select an award recipient every year. The factors considered by the Committee will include:

The use of novel and effective legal arguments or techniques;

The willingness to represent unpopular clients or causes;

The willingness to recognize and promote the interests of the client, including the promotion of settlement or alternative dispute resolution where appropriate;

The promotion of respect for the legal profession and the judicial system by cooperation with all participants in the legal system, including court personnel, opposing counsel, opposing clients, witnesses, and the public; and

Recognition of his/her stewardship in the judicial system by avoidance of conduct that disparages the Courts and its officials and other counsel.

Award

A recipient of the award will be recognized by the President of the Inn at the GCBA annual meeting. The Inn will provide a suitable plaque at its expense.



THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award 2015 Nominating Form

Standard

The nominee is a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility.

The Centennial Chapter of the American Inns of Court established this award in honor of its first President, Jerome F. O'Rourke. The award protocol is described on the opposite page. The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter requests that Genesee County Bar Association members consider nominations for lawyers in any area of practice, including criminal law, family law, and general civil litigation.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2015 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter will consider all nominees. The award recipient will be recognized at the Genesee County Bar Association Annual Meeting on Monday, May 18 2015.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS MONDAY, March 30, 2015. Please send this form c/o Centennial Inn Administrator, Linda A. Pohly, 5091 Miller Road, Flint, Michigan 48507, or fax to 810-733-6120.



2015 Law Day Luncheon & Awards Ceremony



Awards Bestowed:

Crime Victim's Advocate of the Year

Liberty Bell Award

Golden Apple Award

Friday, May 1, 2015

Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St., Flint
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (registration at 11:00 a.m.)

Luncheon Menu

Chicken breast, twice-baked potato, vegetable blend, salad, rolls
and butter, punch, milk, iced tea, coffee, dessert.

Lunch tickets \$15.00 each x # _____ \$ _____

Donation to sponsor a student _____ \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$20.00 would be appreciated.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Registration Deadline: April 24, 2015

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

For additional information or special dietary needs, contact the Gene-
see County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

◆ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:
check # _____

◆ Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card #

Expiration date _____

3 digit pin number on back of card _____

Billing address

Name (as appears on credit card)

Genesee County Bar Foundation ~ Law Day Sponsor



2015 Genesee County Bar Association 37th Annual Golf Scramble



Friday, June 19, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, MI • (810) 694-5960

Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- Hot Dogs on the turn; Buffet immediately following scramble

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Hole-in-1
- 50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle
- Deck of Cards

\$105 Price Includes

- Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Continental Breakfast • Hot Dogs on the turn • Buffet Lunch

Register Early! If payment is received by May 1st you only pay \$95!

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

The GCBA is partnering with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations also accepted!



TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$ 95 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received by May 1st

I cannot attend but would like

\$105 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received after May 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET ONLY

☐ \$25 for buffet only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 22nd: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

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

Credit Card Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ 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 fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2015. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 22, 2015 • Please support your local Bar Association



2015 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 19, 2015 ♦ The Jewel of Grand Blanc



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor _____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 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 \$125 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.

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, which can be faxed to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard 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 tyb@gcwalaw.org.

DEADLINE: MAY 22nd



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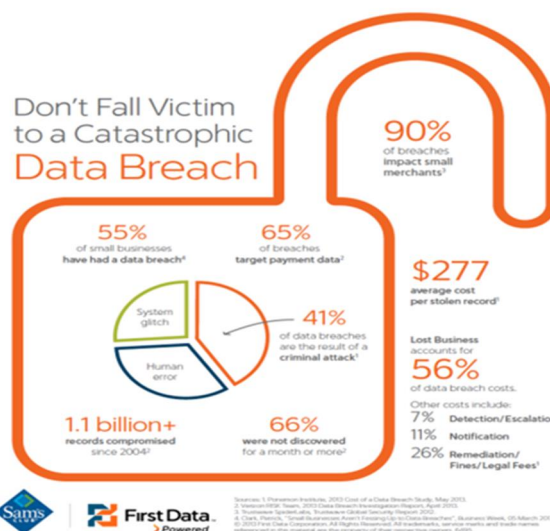
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