



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Professionalism Since 1897

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## October Notes N' News

2022

### Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **Joshua Bissoon-Dath**, **Donyele Darrouogh**, **Melissa DiGiamberdine**, **Ashley Prew** and Affiliate Member **Laura Davis**.

### Condolences

Our sincere condolences to **Roxane Kaye** on the death of her father Jon Douglas Smith, who passed away on September 26, 2022, at the age of 74. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 12, 2022. For details visit [click here](#).

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks **Ernest Gifford** for his donation to the Bar Foundation.

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

### Case Evaluation

Thank you to **H. Elliott Parnes** for donating his Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

*Luncheon*



The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, October 13th at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

### 2022-2023 Sustaining Members

Thank you to all Sustaining Members of the GCBA:

- |                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • K.C. Baran          | • Carl L. Bekofske               |
| • Sherri L. Belknap   | • George F. Brueck               |
| • Sandra K. Carlson   | • Hon. B. Chris Christenson, III |
| • Craig R. Fiederlein | • Richard D. Hetherington        |
| • David S. Leyton     | • Robert J. Macdonald            |
| • Eric J. Mead        | • Jill L. Nylander               |
| • Tom R. Pabst        | • Donald G. Rockwell             |
| • Paula C.R. Spicer   | • Andrew Otis Stout              |
| • Michael A. Tesner   | • Thomas W. Waun                 |

We appreciate your continued support to the GCBA. If you are interested in upgrading your membership to a Sustaining Member please contact GCBA Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 ext. 101 or [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org).

### Volunteers Needed



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan is doing a Consumers/Bankruptcy clinic on October 21, 2022, and are looking for attorneys to advise? If anyone is interested, contact Rachel Laurie, Client Navigator, at [laurie@lsem-mi.org](mailto:laurie@lsem-mi.org) or by calling 810-224-9443.

## IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICE: AVOIDING BURNOUT

WITH **LAURA MAHR** OF CONSCIOUS LEGAL MINDS



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**10:00 A.M. | VIA ZOOM**

**REGISTER TODAY:**  
**[bit.ly/SBMavoidingburnout](https://bit.ly/SBMavoidingburnout)**

**SBM**

LAWYERS AND JUDGES  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



*November  
Membership  
Meeting*

*Monday, November 21, 2022*

More details to follow!



### **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; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

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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## **[GeneseeLegal.com](http://GeneseeLegal.com)** **Campaign Launch Announcement**

Great news for our Members! The new marketing campaign and website are launching this month! As many have heard over the past several months, [GeneseeLegal.com](http://GeneseeLegal.com) is an online directory of local legal services that will be promoted consistently in the market. Bar Association Members can subscribe and have their legal services featured by category with full profile information and direct contact links.

Your participation will make your services more available to the public, helping deliver new client leads. It will also enhance your own websites ranking and support the Genesee County Bar Association in the promotion of local legal services. Subscriptions begin at only \$75 per month and the program features many optional premium opportunities.

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](mailto:Preston@crcminc.com). Crossroads will also be reaching out to interested members to cover all the features and benefits of the program and answer any questions.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Genesee County Bar Association



# Monthly Membership Meeting



## Genesee County Circuit Court Update

featuring

*Hon. Duncan M. Beagle, Chief Judge*  
&  
*Barbara A. Menear, Court Administrator*



Dessert Sponsor: Piper Legal

**October 17, 2022 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** Please print legibly

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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**RSVP Deadline:**  
**October 12th**

**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ October 17, 2022

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.







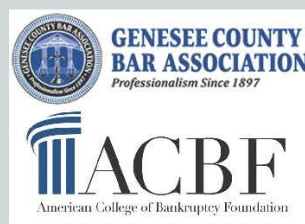
**LEGAL SERVICES**  
*of Eastern Michigan*

# ASK THE LAWYER BANKRUPTCY CLINIC

**10/18/22 6-7 PM**  
**Flint Public Library**

## EDUCATION

Join LSEM and volunteer Pro Bono Attorney Tony Abueita to learn more about bankruptcy.



## RESOURCES

If you have questions or need assistance, find out how LSEM volunteers may be able to help.

## ELIGIBILITY

Intake screening is required prior to event for individual cases or advice.



**CALL AHEAD**  
**1-800-322-4512**

**“A NIGHT OF HONOR”**  
*CELEBRATING*  
**THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE OF THE**  
**GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
*&*  
*HONORING*  
**THE HONORABLE DUNCAN M. BEAGLE, THE**  
**HONORABLE NATHANIEL C. PERRY III, AND**  
**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. THEILE**  
*FOR THEIR SERVICE AS JUDGES IN GENESEE COUNTY.*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**  
**5:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.**

**GENESYS CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER**  
**805 HEALTH PARK BLVD**  
**GRAND BLANC, MI 48439**

**\$60 PER GUEST**  
**\$100 FOR TWO GUESTS**

**INCLUDES PROGRAM AND BUFFET DINNER**  
**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

**RSVP ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 2022**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

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Credit Card #

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Name (as appears on credit card)

Online: Register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)

☐ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:

check # \_\_\_\_\_

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Billing address

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***“A NIGHT OF HONOR”***

On November 12, 2022, the Genesee County Bar Association will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> year as an Association as well as honoring Judges Duncan M. Beagle, Nathaniel C. Perry III, and Michael J. Theile for their service to the legal community. We hope you will consider participating by electing to sponsor at one of the levels below.

### **\$2,500.00 Sponsorship - JUDGE’S CLUB**

- A full-page advertisement in the program on a sponsor board during the event; ten tickets to the event; the inside cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program (SOLD), inside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program, or the outside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program (SOLD); recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News. **Only One Slot Available!**

### **\$1,500.00 Sponsorship - PRESIDENT’S CLUB**

- Four tickets to the event, a full-page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

### **\$750.00 Sponsorship - BARRISTER’S CLUB**

- Two tickets to the event, a half page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

### **\$300.00 Sponsorship – COUNSELOR’S GUILD**

- One ticket to the event, a quarter page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

### **\$200.00 Sponsorship - LEGAL SCHOLAR**

- One ticket to the event, a business card size advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

### **\$110 Sponsorship – Half Size Program**

- A half page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program

### **\$75 Sponsorship – Quarter Size Program**

- A quarter page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

### **\$50.00 Sponsorship – One-Eighth Program**

- A business card size advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

### **\$25.00 Sponsorship – Patron Line Program**

- Your name listed in the celebratory dinner program.

***DEADLINE FOR THE OTHER SPONSORSHIPS IS OCTOBER 14, 2022.***

## "A Night of Honor" Sponsorship Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I will be Sponsor!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

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Check Visa

Mastercard

AmEx

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**YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

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

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000

Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310

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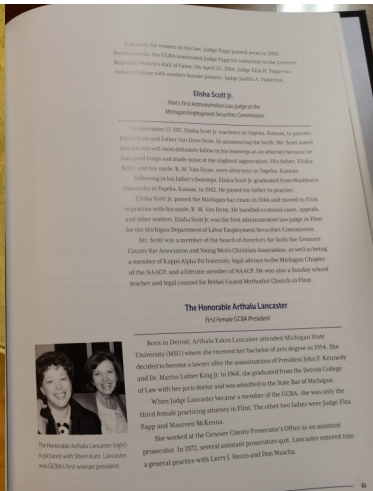
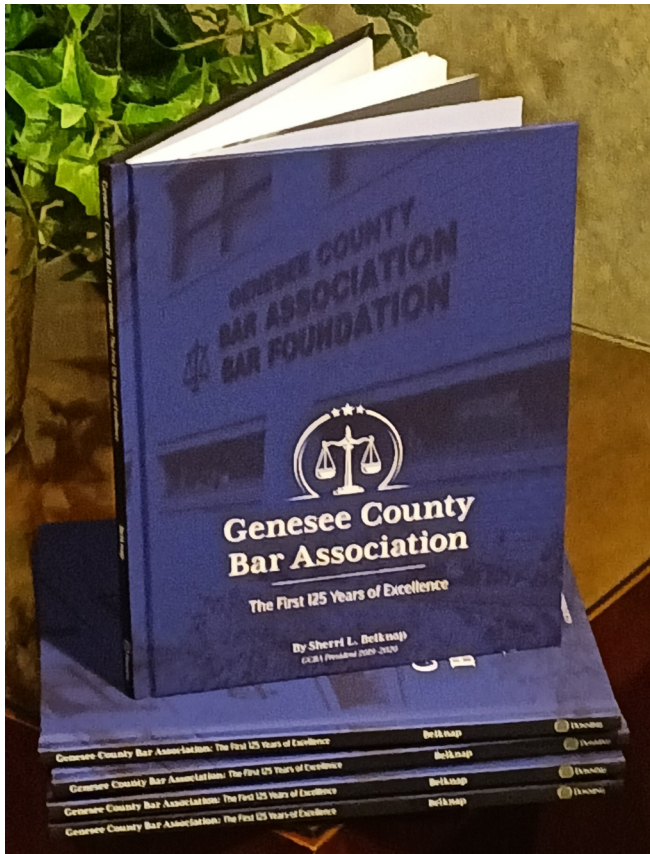


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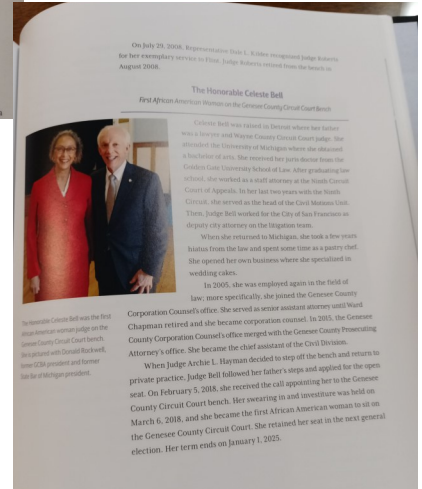
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## THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



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.

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

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Visa

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# **BECOME A SPONSOR**

*Grow your business with us!*

## Sponsor a monthly Membership Meeting

Benefits of sponsorship:

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials

Cost: \$350



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To take advantage of this opportunity contact  
Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs, Executive Director  
810-232-6000 ext. 101 or [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org)