



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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October Notes N' News

2023

Welcome

Welcome new members: **Patrick Chatterton**, **Rachael M. Greene** and **Lori Selvidge**; and Business Affiliate Member **Dr. Kalb McElwee**.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Robert L. Shegos** who passed away on Monday, September 18, 2023, at the age of 86.

Our condolences to **George Jacobs** on the death of his father Dale George Jacobs, who passed at the age of 85, on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Edwin Jakeway and the GCBA** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Robert L. Shegos**.

Thanks to **Judge Tom Yeotis** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Evelyn E. Delbridge (Isaac)**, **Michael Kowalko**, **Rosina Manley**, and **Roberta Wray**.

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 for more details.

2023-2024 Sustaining Members:

Thank you to all Sustaining Members of the GCBA: **K.C. Baran**, **Sherri L. Belknap**, **Carl L. Bekofske**, **George F. Brueck**, **Barbara C. Dawes**, **Craig R. Fiederlein**, **Richard D. Hetherington**, **Prosecutor David S. Leyton**, **Robert J. MacDonald**, **Eric J. Mead**, **Jill L. Nylander**, **Tom R. Pabst**, **Jeremy R.M. Piper**, **Donald G. Rockwell**, **Kraig S. Sippell**, **Andrew O. Stout**, **Michael A. Tesner**, and **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.

Volunteer Attorney Sign-Up

Court Community Connections Fall 2023

Michigan Supreme Court's Fall Road Show

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, the Michigan Supreme Court is scheduled to convene for [Case No. 164948, Long Lake Township v Maxon](#), at the Powers Catholic High School Center located at 1505 W. Court St. Flint, MI 48503. Volunteers are needed for this event. To volunteer [click here](#) or go to <https://forms.office.com/g/UQSBWgvsKC>.

Carl L. Bekofske Retirement Celebration

Special thanks to our sponsors:

Platinum Sponsorship: Cline Cline & Griffin P.C.; and Consumer Bankruptcy Association.

Gold Sponsorship: Judge Geoffrey & Constance Neithercut; Law Offices of Henry Hanflik, P.C. and Kurtis L.V. Brown.

Bronze Sponsorship: Leo & Barbara Foley, Sr.; Leo J. Foley, Jr.; Law Office of Glenn M. Simmington, PLLC; and National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees.

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.



Monthly Membership Meeting



Topic:

Rule 21

Law Practice Succession Planning

Speaker:

**April Alleman,
Succession Planning Counsel
State Bar of Michigan**

**October 16 2023 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502**

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**RSVP Deadline:
October 11th**

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$15
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 16, 2023

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.



OFFICIAL SUMMONS

NOTICE TO APPEAR

REASON FOR APPEARANCE:

MEET THE JUDGES NIGHT

JUDGES, REFEREES & MAGISTRATES
FROM FEDERAL, CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS

DAY OF THE WEEK:
TUESDAY

DATE:
10/24/23

TIME:
5:00-7:00pm

LOCATION OF ATTENDANCE: **TABOON - GRAND BLANC**
8235 TRILLIUM CIRCLE AVE, GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

HOSTED BY:

**GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BENCH & BAR COMMITTEE
CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT
LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN**

5:30--REMARKS BY JUDGES AND GCBA PRESIDENT

APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED WITH CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RSVP TO: **GCBA**

BY: **10/17/23**

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COST OF ATTENDANCE:

**GCBA & CAIC MEMBERS - FREE
\$25.00 DONATION TO GCBA ENCOURAGED**

**NON-GCBA MEMBERS
\$30.00**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN
MISSING A REALLY GREAT TIME**

SPONSORED BY GENESEE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION PIPER FUND



Monthly Membership Meeting

Topic:

Litigation and Fraud Investigations

Speaker:

*Chuck Story, CPA, CFE
Principal, Director of Operations
Corporate Investigative Services*

This meeting is sponsored by:

Rehmann

EMPOWER YOUR PURPOSE®

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Ramsdell Room
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November 14th

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Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2023-2024

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



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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☐ Yes, I will be Sponsor! ☐ Meeting Sponsor ☐ Beverage Sponsor ☐ Dessert Sponsor

Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

☐ January 22, 2024 ☐ February 26, 2024 ☐ March 18, 2024
☐ April 15, 2024 ☐ May 20, 2024

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

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2023 Holiday Giving Project

Sponsored by the
Genesee County Bar Association &
Genesee County Bar Foundation

In lieu of our traditional Holiday Dinner we will continue our successful Holiday Giving Project. The Holiday Giving Project consists of serving meals catered by local, non-franchised restaurants to Carriage Town Ministries, Shelter of Flint, Whaley Children's Center, East Side Mission and the family residential programs at the YMCA and Salvation Army. Additionally, gifts will be purchased for each of these shelters residents from their Christmas wish list.

Please consider funding this year's effort by making a donation to the Genesee County Bar Foundation. We have established a fundraising goal for this project of \$15,000 to ensure its success.

	Categories of giving:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa and Mrs. Clause	\$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Elf	\$150
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Village	\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Chef	\$100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Workshop	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Reindeer	\$1-\$99
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Helper	\$250		

100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Giving Project! The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

[To donate online click here.](#) To mail a donation send a check payable to the Bar Foundation to: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

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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!

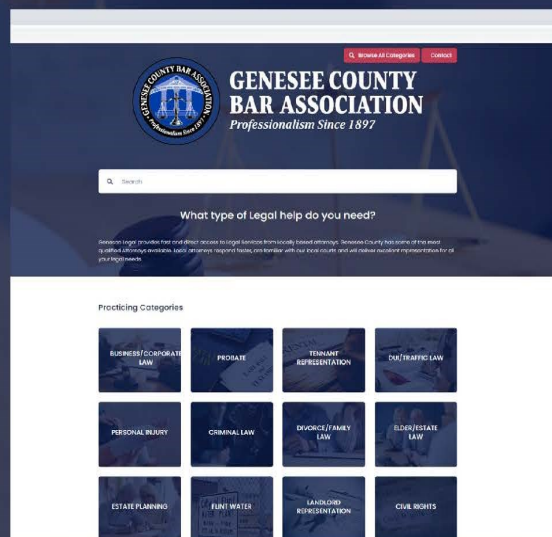
Subscribers will have an opportunity to promote their legal services with company information, images and direct links to their office. Make your services more findable! On the web. Enhance your own websites ranking. Become part of a cooperative advertising platform and most importantly, generate new clients!

Program Results:

As of August, 2023

Website Visits	30,400+
Client Website Clickthroughs	3,840
Direct Consultation Requests	153
Site Google Rank	#1-2
Multiple Categories of Law	

Results based on Just 9 months since launch!



Program Benefits:

- Makes You Findable, Easy to Contact
- Lead Generation Direct to You
- Enhance Your Individual Website SEO
- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Group
- Quarterly Reporting and Accountability

For more information or to Join the Program, Please contact Preston Hards at (810) 654-0202 or Preston@crcminc.com



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Tatilia Y. Burroughs

GCBA Conference Room Rental Rates



Member Rate

The conference room available free of charge to all GCBA members. Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. In the absence of prior arrangements being approved, the following charges will be assessed for conference room usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

- Prior to 9 a.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment
- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Non-Member Rate

The conference room is available to non-members at the following rates:

- \$100 dollars for a half day rental (4 hours or less)
- \$200 dollars for a full day rental (anything over 4 hours)

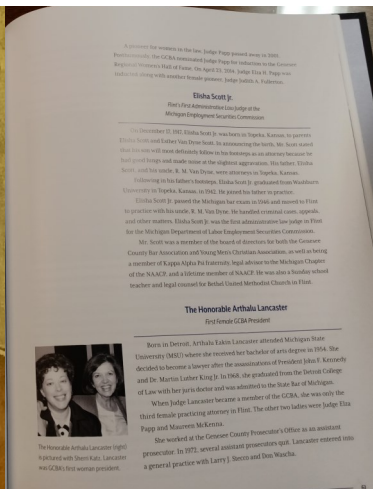
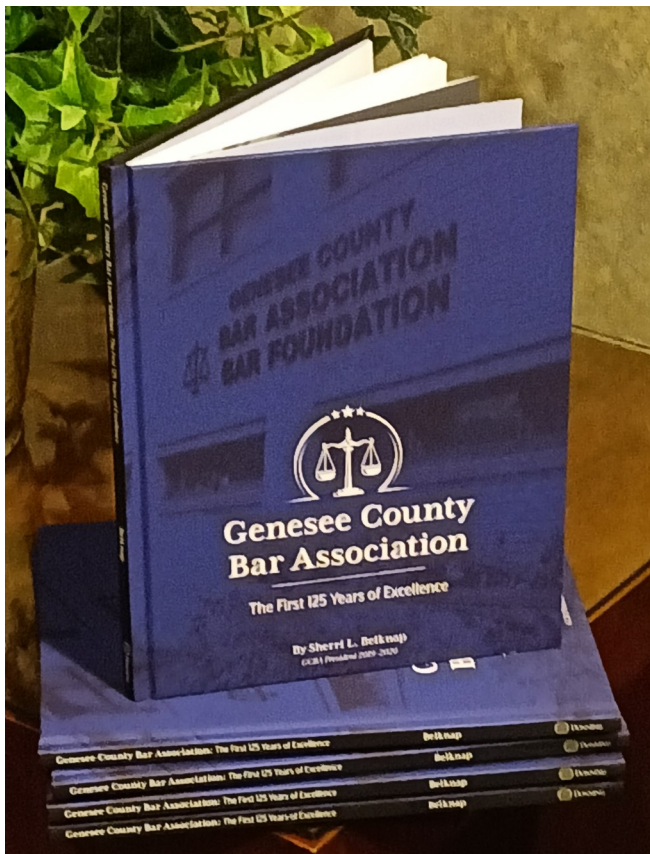
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Amenities Include:

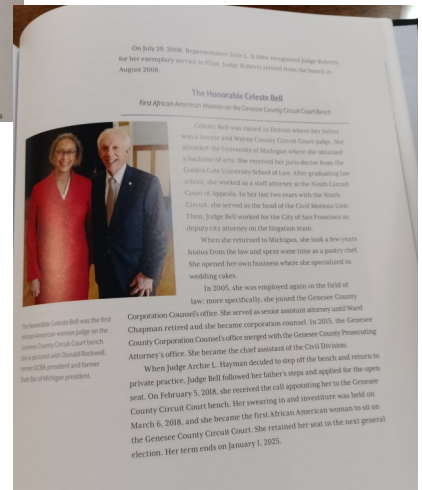
- Television
- DVD Player
- Computer/Internet Access
- WI-FI
- Dry Erase Board & Markers
- Complementary coffee, tea, and water.

For more information or to rent the conference room please contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6000. Thank you.



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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: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

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Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310

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