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October Notes N' News

Thanks

Thanks to **Piper Law** for being our Dessert Sponsor for the September, November, February, and April Membership Meetings. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **J. Dallas Winegarden, Jr.** on receiving an Lifetime Achievement in Teaching Award for 23 years of distinguished teaching and service to MSU College of Law.

Members in the Community

Congratulations to GCBA Board Members **Amir E. Abu-Aita** and **Kyona McGhee** on being named one of the 2024 Flint & Genesee Group 40 under 40 honorees! View their profiles here <https://and.flintandgenesee.org/flint-genesees-40-under-40-2024/>

Team Grasshopper

Please join "Team Grasshopper" for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 12, 2024. To register, click on the link below. The team will meet under the UAW tent on the Flat Lot—Downtown Flint on October 12th before 10 a.m. We walk at 10:00 a.m. Please join us if you can make it.

To Join Team GRASSHOPPER:
http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=108714&pg=team&team_id=2758628

If you have any questions, contact Andrea LeGendre at ALegendre@geneseecountymi.gov or Karen Cook from Judge Barkey's Office at Kcook@geneseecountymi.gov.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

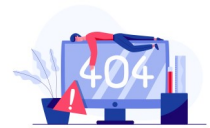
The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, November 14, 2024, 12 noon, at Redwood Lodge, located at 5304 Gateway Centre Blvd., off Hill Rd., close to US 23 and I-75. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age. Let us know if you are coming. RSVP to gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org.

Luncheon



GCBA Website

We are currently experiencing technical issues with our website and are unable to process payments online. To make your payment, please call our office at 810-232-6000, and our staff will be happy to assist you with processing your payment over the phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project

Thanks to the following who have made a donation to the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Projects. It's not too late to donate. See the enclosed flyer for donation details.

Platinum - \$2,500

Alex and George Hamo, Hamo Law Firm
Barbara Menear Nickola

Gold - \$1,000

Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C.



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.

GENESEE COUNTY
BAR FOUNDATION



67th DISTRICT COURT GENESEE COUNTY

Honorable Vikki Bayeh Haley
Honorable William H. Crawford II
Honorable David J. Goggins
Honorable G. David Guinn
Honorable Jessica J. Hammon

630 S. SAGINAW ST., FLINT, MI 48502
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Administrative Order 2024-

Court Closure – Court Employee Training

Previous Local Administrative Orders Rescinded by this Order:

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 for employee training upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

The business offices of the 67th District Court will be closed on, Monday, October 14, 2024. 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: October 14, 2024

Date: August 8, 2024


William H. Crawford II, Chief Judge

NOW LEASING OFFICE SPACE AT 1030 S. GRAND TRAVERSE STREET, FLINT, MICHIGAN, located 2 blocks north of the 1-69 Expressway and 1 block south of eastbound Court Street, situated near the Genesee County offices and City/County Court Complexes.



Choose from our flexible office arrangements:

- 1st Floor offices can accommodate executive space as well as staff offices and a shared reception area;
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- All utilities (Consumers Power and Water bills) are included in rental;
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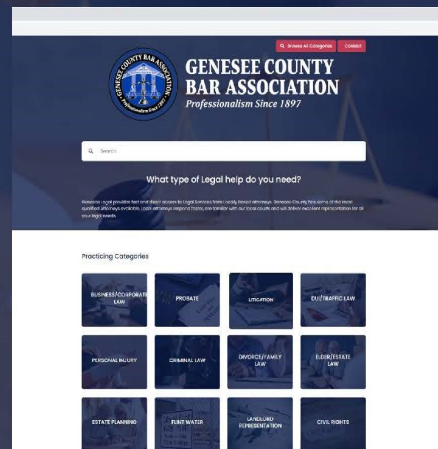
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GeneseeLegal.Com

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 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	

Program Benefits:

- Makes you Findable, Easy to Contact
- Lead Generation Direct to You
- Enhances your Websites SEO
- Exponential Advertising Power
- Association with Established Credible Group
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Monthly Membership Meeting



Judicial Candidate Forum featuring candidates for 7th Judicial Circuit Court & 67th District Court 4th Division



October 21, 2024 • 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

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

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**RSVP Deadline:
October 15th**

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- October 21, 2024

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.

November Membership Meeting



featuring
Michael V. Goetz,
Grievance Administrator
Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission

Thanks our Dessert Sponsor



November 18, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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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



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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- Recognition in Notes N' News

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:

September 16, 2024 October 21, 2024 November 18, 2024 January 27, 2025
 February 24, 2025 March 17, 2025 April 21, 2025 May 19, 2025

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Email your logo in
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2024 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 YWCA 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 \$19,000 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.

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Donate



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Phone: _____

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COURTHOUSE SQUARE CENTENNIAL ARTS PROJECT



The Historic Genesee County Courthouse 1926-2026

WHAT: The Genesee County Bar Foundation and the Genesee County Circuit Court have committed to erect a monumental size symbol of the law on the Courthouse Square in a location to be approved by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

WHEN: To be formally dedicated September 2026.

WHERE: Courthouse Square

WHO: The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) will join as a collaborating partner to assist with solicitations for proposals and project management.

FUNDING: The GCBF established the *Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project Fund* with a contribution of \$30,000 from the McGregor Trust Funds, to honor the legal profession and uphold the highest level of professionalism in the community.

The Courthouse Square Project completed in 2003, featured a 3-day celebration of public events with a ticketed gala evening event, raising funds to support ongoing maintenance of the restored Courthouse. The Chief Judge authorized \$30,000 of the privately raised funds to be set aside for this project.

Fundraising Goal: \$100,000.

Sponsors will receive recognition in a prominently displayed location on the Courthouse Square.

Platinum

minimum donation \$2500

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minimum donation \$1,000

Silver

minimum donation \$500

Bronze

minimum donation \$250

Friends

minimum donation \$50

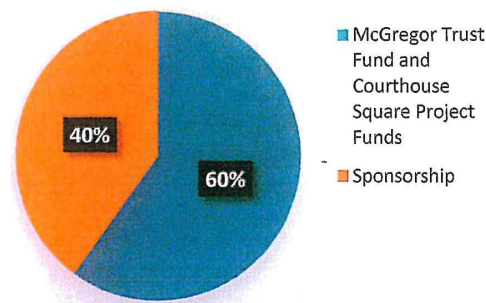
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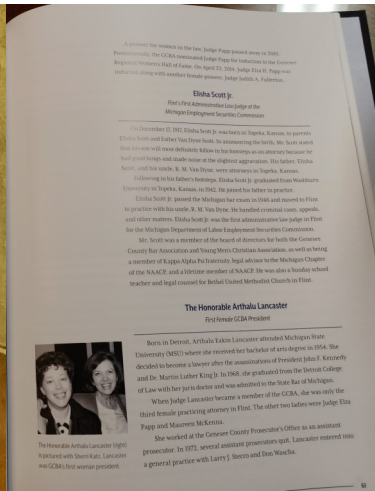
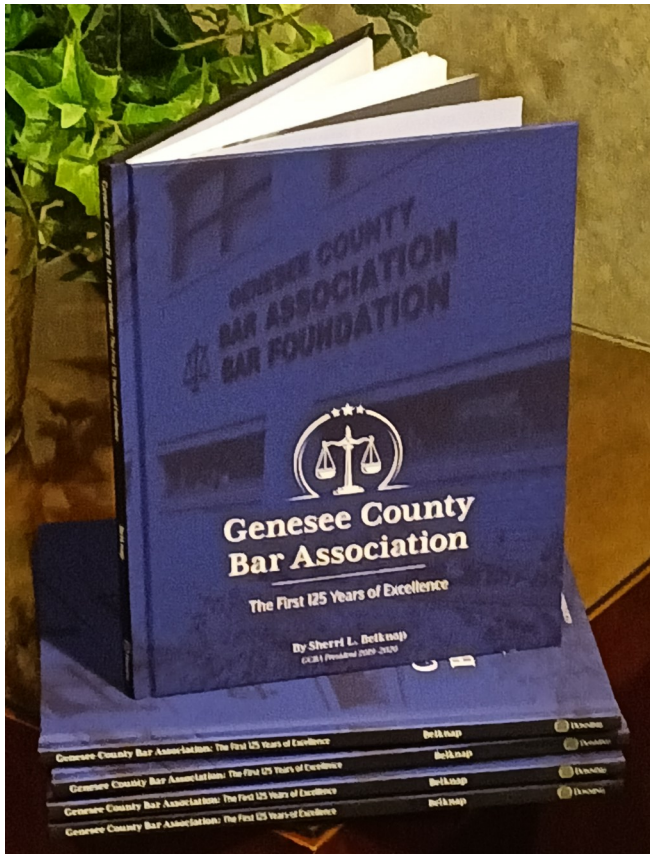
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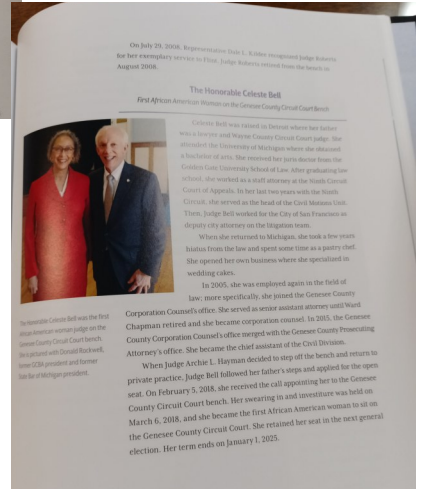
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Fundraising Goal





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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.

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