**FEDERAL LAW PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

8:30–9:00 **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00–9:10 **WELCOME TO THE SEMINAR**

Speaker: *Hon. Gerald E. Rosen*, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

9:10–9:30 **ELECTRONIC FILING & THE PAPERLESS COURT**

Speaker: *Victoria Lung*, Eastern District of Michigan, CM/ECF Internal Support

9:30–10:00 **PRO BONO PRACTICE - IN GENERAL**

Speaker: *Fred K. Hermann*, Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC

10:00–10:45 **ANATOMY OF A CIVIL CASE**

Speaker: *Richard T. Hewlett*, Varnum LLP

10:45–11:00 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:00–11:45 **WHITE COLLAR CRIME/GRAND JURY PRACTICE**

 Speaker: *David F. DuMouchel*, Butzel Long

11:45–12:30 **FEDERAL SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION & REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT**

Speakers: *Hon. David M. Lawson*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

*Eric Lee*, Career Law Clerk to the Hon. Laurie J. Michelson, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

12:30–1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30–2:30 **CIVIL MOTION PRACTICE IN FEDERAL COURT**

Speakers: *Hon. Matthew Leitman*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

*Lauren Mandel*, Career Law Clerk to the Hon. Linda V. Parker, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

2:30–3:00 **BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE**

 Speaker: *Stan Bershad*, Godstein, Bershad & Fried, P.C.

3:00–3:45 **PRE-FILING PITFALLS, INITIAL DISCLOSURES & DISCOVERY**

Speakers:  *Hon. Laurie J. Michelson*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

*Thomas G. McNeill*, Dickinson Wright PLLC

3:45–4:30 **SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

4:45–6:00 **RECEPTION**

Enjoy a complimentary drink and appetizers while networking with other new attorneys. Sponsored by the FBA’s RISE Committee.