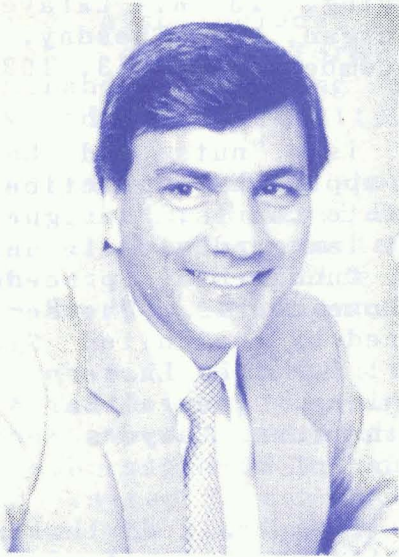




# DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 1989.



## DR. RONALD IANNI TO SPEAK AT CHAPTER LUNCHEON

The Detroit Chapter will hold its second luncheon on Tuesday, November 28, 1989, in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Detroit Westin Hotel. Dr. Ianni is President of the University of Windsor, and will address the Chapter on current Canadian constitutional developments and current legal events in Canada.

Dr. Ianni has been President of the University of Windsor since 1984. From 1975 until 1984, he was Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. In addition to his service on a number of community boards, he has served as an arbitrator in both public and private sector disputes and is currently chairman of the UAW/GM, Ford and Chrysler Legal Services Plan. Dr. Ianni has been a visiting professor of law at Wayne State University and a

professor of law at Hong Kong University and the National University of Singapore.

The luncheon will be preceded by a reception beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by returning the enclosed reservation form, or by calling Program Chair, Larry Campbell, at (313)223-3703 on or before Friday, November 24, 1989.

## RECORD CROWD HEARS CHIEF JUDGE JAMES P. CHURCHILL

A record luncheon audience of 183 individuals heard the Honorable James P. Churchill on Wednesday, October 25, 1989, in the Riverfront Ballroom. The large audience was a tribute to Judge Churchill who has earned the respect of the Bar and his colleagues for his many fine years on the bench. Judge Churchill rewarded with a wide-ranging and frank tour-de-force on a number of topics of interest to both civil and criminal practitioners in the federal court.

Judge Churchill is taking senior status on December 31, 1989. He will be succeeded by the Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Jr.

## EMPLOYMENT-LABOR RELATIONS PROGRAM

The Employment-Labor Relations Section of the Detroit Chapter has concluded preliminary planning for a seminar to review recent developments in Employment and Labor Relations Law in the Sixth Circuit. The seminar will be held on February 1, 1990, in the United States Courthouse. The Honorable James Ryan, Circuit Court Judge, has agreed to be one of the featured speakers.

More details are forthcoming.

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Membership in the Detroit Chapter Federal Bar Association continues to grow. The Detroit Chapter leads the Sixth Circuit with over 523 members this Fall. Renewals and new memberships have exceeded past history. We urge all existing members to renew their membership and involve others in the organization.

Membership applications to both the National Federal Bar Association and the Detroit Chapter - Federal Bar Association may be obtained by contacting Dee Osterman, Executive Director, at (313)548-3450, or Michael J. Lavoie, Membership Chairman, at (313) 225-7060.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 8, 1989

The annual Holiday Party of the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will be held on Friday, December 8, 1989, in the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cocktails and hot hors d'oeuvres will be served. This year the Detroit Chapter will be honoring the most recent appointment to the federal bench, the Honorable Paul V. Gadola, United States District Judge.

As we go to press, the Detroit Chapter is attempting to arrange special entertainment for the holiday revelers. It should be an enjoyable and entertaining evening for all.

Reservations can be made with Gillian Steinhauer, Holiday Party Program Chair, at (313)496-7562. Tickets are priced at \$15.00.

## NEW LAWYERS SEMINAR

James P. Churchill, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan has announced the 27th Semi-Annual Seminar for New Lawyers, which will be held in the first floor conference room, Room 115, of the United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 231 W. Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 12 and 13, 1989.

This program is a "nuts and bolts" how-to-do-it approach to practice in federal and state courts, designed to assist recent law graduates in understanding the fundamental procedures followed in those courts. The seminar is co-sponsored by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bar Association, and the Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Judge Churchill emphasized that the seminar is not a prerequisite for an individual to be admitted to practice in the courts, but rather a voluntary educational program which law school graduates are encouraged to attend. The seminar begins at 8:15 a.m., on December 12, 1989, with presentations on federal courts. The program continues on December 13, 1989, with state court practice. The faculty of the seminar is made up of practicing attorneys, court personnel and judges who are well-qualified to present the subjects. The Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Jr., United States District Judge, the Honorable Avern Cohn, United States District Judge, and the Honorable Virginia M. Morgan, United States Magistrate, will speak at the seminar.

Co-Chairs for the seminar are attorneys Christine M. Dowhan, Brian Figot, Geneva Halliday, and Catherine F. Wenger.

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### CALENDAR

November 28, 1989 / Chapter Luncheon-Riverfront Ballroom, Dr. Ronald Ianni, President University of Windsor.

December 8, 1989 / Annual Holiday Party - Detroit Club.

December 12-13, 1989 / New Lawyers Seminar-U.S. Courthouse

February 1, 1990 / Bankruptcy Section Program-Recent Sixth Circuit Developments.

# NEW LAWYERS SEMINAR

The seminar will cost \$60.00, which includes a reception for the federal judges and new attorneys on Tuesday, December 12, 1989, following the swearing in at the Jury Assembly Room of the United States Courthouse. In addition, a luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 1989, in the Plaza Room of the Pontchartrain Hotel. The price also includes course materials which contain form pleadings and memoranda expanding on the topics covered by the faculty.

Reservation checks should be made payable to the Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter, mailed to New Lawyers Seminar, Post Office Box 71740, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071

There will also be a ceremony admitting attorneys to practice in federal court coordinated with this program on December 12, 1989, at 4:00 p.m., in the United States Courthouse for all those who have been admitted to the state bar and meet requirements for admission to the bar of the United

States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. This is a separate ceremony with a separate admission fee of \$40.00 payable to the Clerk, United States District Court.

This seminar was the first of its kind ever presented in this area. Past seminars have been most successful. Although the focus of the program is on recent graduates, those experienced attorneys wishing to attend the seminar are welcome. This seminar has received national attention, including a special interest in the programs from the Federal Judicial Conference. Because of this publicity, similar programs have been instituted in federal courts located in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Minneapolis.

Space is limited to 150 participants and is expected to be sold out. It is suggested that reservations be mailed in early to assure a place. The Federal Bar Association telephone number is (313)548-3450

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## FEDERAL LAW PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 12, 1989

U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building - Room 115

MORNING SESSION MODERATOR: DENISE LANGFORD-MORRIS

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30-8:45	WELCOME TO THE SEMINAR, Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Jr., United States District Judge
8:45-9:00	PROCEDURES IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, Judy Christie, Operations Manager of the Clerk's Office, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
9:00-9:20	SURVEY OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATES, Honorable Virginia Morgan, Magistrate of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
9:20-9:50	DISCOVERY AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPING A FEDERAL CASE, Pamela J. Thompson, Assistant United States Attorney
9:50-10:20	CIVIL MOTION PRACTICE IN FEDERAL COURT, Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Jr., United States District Judge
10:20-10:30	COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:00 PRE-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS IN A CIVIL CASE, Elizabeth J. Larin, Assistant United States Attorney

11:00-11:30 TRIAL OF A CIVIL CASE, Honorable Avern Cohn, United States District Judge

11:30-11:50 TAXES IN THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW, Peter J. Ritteman, Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan

11:50-1:00 LUNCH (on your own)

AFTERNOON SESSION MODERATOR: JOSEPH ALLEN

1:00-1:30 BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE, Stanley M. Bershad, Goldstein, Goldstein & Bershad

1:30-1:45 Paul D. Borman, Esq., Chief Federal Defender, Federal Defender's Office

1:45-2:15 GRAND JURY PRACTICE, David F. Dumouchel, Esq.

2:15-2:45 PRE-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES, Martin Reisig, Esq.

2:45-3:15 TRIAL IN A CRIMINAL CASE, Neal H. Fink, Esq.

3:15-3:45 POST-TRIAL MATTERS, INCLUDING MOTIONS, SENTENCING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, PROBATION AND PAROLE, DeDay LaRene, Esq.

4:00 SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

#### STATE LAW PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 13, 1989

U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building - Room 115

MORNING MODERATOR: THOMAS R. COX, ESQ., MILLER, CANFIELD

8:30-8:45 INTRODUCTION, Daniel M. Moore Esq., Chairperson Young Lawyers Section, State Bar of Michigan

8:45-9:15 HOW TO PRESENT YOUR CASE IN STATE COURT, Scott D. Feringa, Esq., of Sullivan, Ward, Bone, Tyler, Fiott & Asher, P.C.

9:15-9:45 BASIC MICHIGAN CIVIL PRACTICE, Daniel P. Malone, Esq., of Butzel, Long, Gust, Klein & Van Zile

9:45-10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:00-10:30 AN OVERVIEW OF A GRIEVANCE PROCEEDING, F.Philip Colista, Esq., of Colista, Urso, Adams & Dettmer Attorney Grievance Commission

10:30-11:00 THE HANDLING OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES, Charles F.Glass, Esq., of Schureman, Frakes, Glass & Wulfmeier

11:00-11:30 BASIC MICHIGAN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS, Thomas E.Rumschlag, Esq., of Raymond & Dillon P.C.

11:30-12:00 MEDIATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Timothy D.Wittlinger Esq., of Hill, Lewis, Adams, Goodrich & Tait

12:00-1:30 LUNCH-PONTCHARTRAIN RESTAURANT-PROCEDURES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Honorable Richard C.Kaufman, Chief Judge

AFTERNOON MODERATOR: STEVEN A. ROACH, ESQ., MILLER, CANFIELD

1:45-2:15 PRACTICING IN THE MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, Honorable Sandra C.Silver, Judge Oakland County Probate Court

2:15-2:45 THE HANDLING OF A CRIMINAL CASE IN STATE COURTS, Richard T.Krisciunas, Esq., Wayne County Prosecutor

2:45-3:00 COFFEE BREAK

3:00-3:30 THE HANDLING OF A MICHIGAN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE, Richard B.Leslie, Esq., of Levasseur, Leslie and Johnson, P.C.

3:30-4:00 THE HANDLING OF A PERSONAL INJURY CASE, A. Robert Zeff, Esq., of Zeff, Zeff & Materna, P.C.

## REGISTRATION

### FBA NEW LAWYER'S SEMINAR

**WHEN:**

8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 12, and Wednesday,  
December 13, 1989

**LOCATION:**

U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building  
231 West Lafayette - Room 115  
Detroit, Michigan

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

\$60.00 (includes seminar, seminar materials, Tuesday Reception and Wednesday Luncheon, but not Federal Court admission fee).

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# LUNCHEON RESERVATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1989 - RIVERFRONT BALLROOM  
DETROIT WESTIN HOTEL

SPEAKER: DR. RONALD IANNI  
PRESIDENT - UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

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