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Rakow and Rom Awards and Historical Society Meeting

On Tuesday, November 19, the Chapter and the Historical Society will once again host a joint luncheon event. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m., at the Westin Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

As usual, the program will feature the annual Rakow Scholarship awards. The awards will be presented by the Federal Bar Foundation and given to an outstanding student from each of the Michigan law schools.

The program also will feature the presentation of the second annual Barbara J. Rom Bankruptcy Award. The Chapter is currently seeking nominations for this award, which will be presented to a bankruptcy practitioner who has demonstrated the same level of excellence and dedication in the practice of bankruptcy law as the

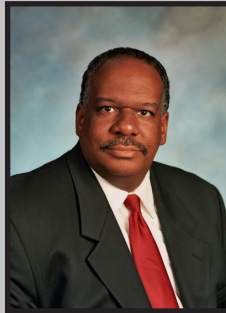
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President's Column

Michael K. Lee



This is my first President's Column, so the enormity of the task before me is finally beginning to set in. I am, and have been for the previous four years, deeply honored and humbled to be in this position. I am also keenly aware that I did not get here by myself, or even alone. I had great assistance and help along the way. I have had the good fortune to serve in leadership positions in several organizations (D. Augustus Straker,

State Bar Labor and Employment Law Section Council, American Constitution Society-Michigan Lawyers' Chapter, and the Detroit Urban League), and on Boards of Directors (Oakland County Bar Association).

In each of these capacities, I have had the opportunity to witness the very best leadership styles. And, I have adopted elements of these various management styles in order to enhance my own leadership skills. So I look upon this experience as research. (One of my law professors used to say: "Using one source is plagiarism, using two sources is research.")

So let me go in reverse chronological order and begin with my predecessor, Immediate Past President Tom McNeill. The most important thing that Tom showed me was the importance of leadership as a continuum. Tom included me as the President-Elect, and Tom Schehr as then Vice President and now President-Elect, in everything that he did. He asked for our goals for our respective Presidential years two years ago. He thus created an "arc" over the last year, continuing this year and on into next year, of planning and ground work that has already paid dividends for the organization and for me.

Of course, there is the Executive Director, Brian Figot. This summer, Brian took me through "Brian Boot Camp." We discussed the rich history of the organization, the finances, and the programs. Brian is always just an email or phone call away, and his support and input have already been invaluable. In addition, the other officers, Tom Schehr, Kim Altman, Susan Gillooly, and Jeff Appel, have all been supportive and informative.

I have to thank members of the Bench in the District for their willingness to work on our Board (Judge Victoria A. Roberts, Judge David M. Lawson, Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub, Judge Robert H. Cleland, Judge George Caram Steeh, and Bankruptcy Judge Thomas J. Tucker), to work on our Committees (Judge Cleland, Judge Steeh, Judge Denise Page Hood, and Magistrate Judge Mark A. Randon), and to participate in our programming (the entire Bench).

At this moment in history, many firms struggle with balancing the necessity of spending resources on training with the reality of an ever more transient labor pool of lawyers. This Chapter helps bridge that gap by providing quality training from some of the brightest legal minds in the United States in the form of the Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges in the Eastern District of Michigan.

I must give particular attention to two Members of this Bench: Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen and Judge Mark A. Goldsmith. Chief Judge Rosen has been our partner strategically, financially, and programmatically. There is a monthly conference call of FBA Chapter leaders from all over the country, and I always feel fortunate when a chapter proudly declares how they have had a judge speak at one of their programs for the first time.

While I am heartened to hear their progress, and wish them every success in the future, I am

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President's Column (continued)

relieved that we do not face that challenge here in Detroit. The Judges in this Chapter are always willing to help, and Chief Judge Rosen's colleague-recruiting efforts behind the scenes only make our success greater. We could not, and I could not, ask for a better partner. Chief Judge Rosen has also been a frequent panelist on programs at the National FBA Conference. This is indicative of the high esteem in which his colleagues hold him nationwide. Obviously, there is no shortage of people who can be invited, and who would accept. The fact that they have and continue to invite our Chief Judge shows that they view him as an informative presenter across the United States.

Judge Goldsmith was the person who recruited me to become active in the Chapter, first on the Social Justice Committee (with the incomparable Miriam Siefer), then to the Executive Board, and finally to Officer. Certainly, I would not be here but for the efforts of Judge Goldsmith, and I owe him a debt that I hope my service to the Chapter can in some small measure begin to repay.

I also want to thank the many Co-Chairs who served last year and have agreed to serve this year. Our programming is conceived, planned, and implemented by the Co-Chairs. All of our "bragging rights" are a product of your hard work and keen ability to recruit the very best presenters as well as your understanding of what programs the Membership wants to attend. I thank you all.

When I have attended the National FBA Conferences in Chicago (2011) and San Diego (2012), as well as the New President training in Virginia, and had breakout sessions, I have been proud to declare in response to whatever anyone else says, that "We already do that in Detroit!" No one surpasses us in programming. This is particularly true in the Sixth Circuit. For the last two summers, the leadership of the FBA Sixth Circuit Chapters has met in Cincinnati in July. Each time, it is apparent that this Chapter has no equal (let alone superior) in the Circuit.

Our footprint extends beyond the Sixth Circuit though, and it is visible nationally. By the time this article is published, I will have attended the National Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from September 25 to September 28. Three events will take place that are of added significance. First, our own Dennis Clark will be completing his two-year term as the President of the Federal Bar Association Foundation. Dennis has been a source of information and support for me on a National level as well as within the Chapter locally. He is instrumental in helping prepare our annual budget along with Brian Figot. Like Brian, Dennis is a wealth of institutional memory, which helps prevent us from reinventing the wheel as well as maintaining consistency in our future endeavors.

The second and third significant events take place on Saturday, September 28. That is the date of the National Conference's Awards Luncheon. Our Chapter will receive two Awards: First, the Presidential Excellence Award. This is given for a Chapter's "Superior chapter activities in the areas of administration, membership outreach and programming." Among the criteria used are involvement of federal judges in Chapter activities, opportunities for continuing legal education, and attraction and retention of members.

The Chapter will also receive the Outstanding Newsletter Award. Some of the criteria for this award are the judicial profiles, membership focus, pictures and commentary on recent chapter/section events, and substantive articles applicable to members of the chapter. This will be the

eleventh consecutive year that the Chapter has won this Award. The history of our Newsletter domination goes back through several editors over a period of more than a decade. All of the past and present editors, and writers, share in those Awards and this Award because they were all instrumental in the foundation that has contributed to this incredibly successful momentum! By the way, all of the Chapter's Awards are on display on the second floor of the Levin Courthouse. I enthusiastically invite everyone to come down and view this rich history for yourself. We have every right to be proud of these accomplishments, but let us also use them as an incentive to keep up the good work.

The Road Ahead

This too promises to be an exciting year, and I hope to help the Chapter maintain its well-earned position as one of the top Chapters in America. One of our primary goals is to lay the groundwork for our newer lawyers group. They call themselves RISE, and they have a very active and enthusiastic steering committee. They also have two very impressive Co-Chairs in Susan Asam at Dykema and Nathan Dupes at Bodman. We are committed to their success and invite all newer attorneys to become active within their group. Already, more than a half dozen of the RISE members are Co-Chairs of our various Committees. I have encouraged all of the returning Co-Chairs to bring RISE Members into their ranks. The reward for this is that the Chapter begins to identify and mentor its future leaders and the Committees have a ready and experienced line of successorship. While we remain mindful and proud of our past and present, we are nevertheless also working to lay the groundwork for our future.

We have also beefed up our Sustaining Member category. Saura Sahu from Miller Canfield has agreed to lead this initiative. Beginning immediately, everyone who becomes a Sustaining Member will also receive free admission to one Committee program (preregistration is required) and free admission to the Holiday Party.

In addition, we want to increase outreach to individuals who practice in "Small Firms," those with 10 lawyers or fewer. There are more than 40,000 lawyers in the State of Michigan. Of that number, 71% work in firms that are 10 lawyers or less. That is nearly 30,000 lawyers. Nearly 55% of those lawyers are solo practitioners. Between the ability our Members have to interact and build relationships with the Members of the Bench, our RISE initiative, and our one-of-a-kind programming, it is the best thing that a new attorney, or an attorney in solo practice, could experience. This combination of opportunities cannot be duplicated in other places. Certainly, many of these attorneys could benefit from membership in the Chapter. Tom Esordi has graciously agreed to head up this project.

Finally, on September 11, the Chapter held its State of the Court Luncheon. Chief Judge Rosen spoke about the four individuals who have been nominated by the President to fill seats on the Eastern District Bench. If confirmed, that would put the Eastern District Bench at full capacity. We will be eagerly following the confirmation process and, hopefully, will have four new investitures in the next year. Chief Judge Rosen spoke about how there has actually been progress on the possibility for funding much needed refurbishing of the Levin Courthouse. The caveat is that it is contingent on Congress including it in the budget, which means getting around the sequester. Even so, this is some good news and a "light at the end of the tunnel."

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Award's namesake. Nomination forms are due on October 15. For a full description of the Award and nomination forms, please visit the Chapter's website at www.fbamich.org/Events/Event1.aspx

Then follows the Annual Meeting of the Court Historical Society. This year's speaker will be Victoria Saker Woeste, author of *Henry Ford's War on Jews and the Legal Battle Against Hate Speech*. Dr. Woeste is a Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation, where she has established herself as a leading scholar in the field of U.S. legal history. The book, set in the 1920s, discusses Henry Ford's ownership of *The Dearborn Independent*, his role as the publisher of anti-Semitic propaganda and the two Jewish lawyers who tried to stop Ford, leading to the case of *Sapiro v. Ford*.

For more information about the book and its author, please visit www.americanbarfoundation.org.

Seminar on Health Care Reform: Preparing for 2014 and Beyond

The Affordable Care Act is the most significant piece of legislation affecting health care and benefits since the advent of ERISA in 1976. Its provisions impact employers, employees, and individuals, and many core provisions of this Act go into effect beginning in 2014.

On October 16, the Chapter's Health Care Committee is hosting a seminar regarding key provisions of the Affordable Care Act, including:

- How the Health Care Marketplace, also known as the Exchange, Will Change the Health Care Landscape in 2014
- Who, How, and Why to Enroll in Marketplace Coverage
- Individual Premium Assistance Tax Credit
- Shared Responsibility for Employers (Pay Or Play)
- Shared Responsibility for Individuals (Individual Mandate)
- PCORI, Reinsurance, and Health Insurance Provider Fees
- The Cadillac Tax

The keynote speaker is Kathryn L. Bakich of the Segal Company. Ms. Bakich, an attorney and Segal Senior Vice President, has more than 20 years of experience specializing in federal laws and regulations affecting health care coverage. She is a nationally recognized speaker on health care compliance and a Fellow in the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel. She will be joined by Erin Knott, the Michigan State Director for Enroll America. Enroll America is a non-partisan organization working with health care coverage stakeholders--health insurers, hospitals, doctors, pharmaceutical companies,

employers, etc.--to foster understanding of the Marketplace and coordinate the Marketplace enrollment process.

The seminar will be held from 9:30 a.m.--12:00 p.m., in Room 115, Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse. For more information, and to register online, please visit www.fbamich.org

National FBA Annual Meeting **By Michael K. Lee and Dennis Clark**

The national Federal Bar Association convened its Annual Meeting and Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 26-28. The Chapter was represented by Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen, current President Michael K. Lee, and former Chapter President Dennis J. Clark among the 400 attorneys and judges in attendance.

Once again, the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter was prominently featured in the annual awards program. The Chapter received two awards: the Presidential Excellence Award, given to "chapters that have done a superior job" in programming (the highest award conferred by the FBA); and, for the 11th consecutive year, the Outstanding Newsletter Recognition Award, given to honor "meritorious and outstanding chapter newsletters." Congratulations to the entire Chapter and especially the Newsletter Committee.

Michael Lee and Dennis Clark served as the Chapter's delegates at the National Council Meeting. It was reported that the national organization is sound financially and the membership stands at over 16,550. FBA members are encouraged to avail themselves of all the organization's social media and the many educational webinars now being presented. A report concerning the ABA's annual meeting was submitted by the FBA's delegate to the ABA, Alan C. Harnisch, who is a former president of both our Chapter and the national FBA.

The CLE program at the Convention offered enlightening substantive and ethics sessions covering a wide range of topics, including: re-entry courts, federal class actions, military issues, gun policy, the Affordable Care Act, *Daubert* motions, bankruptcy, social media, labor and employment, and women in the law. Among the CLE offerings, Chief Judge Rosen participated in a panel discussion of "Private and Government-Related Consumer Litigation - Recent Developments and Hot Topics."

Another activity was the Chapter Education Program, which consisted of officers from the different chapters getting together and sharing ideas on how to promote membership and improve programming. In the breakout sessions, the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter remains among the leaders in both the number of programs as well as its relationship with the bench. Each one enhances and improves the other, to the continuing benefit of the Chapter and its entire membership.

During a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, Dennis Clark

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ended his two-year term as its President and became national Chair of the Fellows of the Foundation.

The Convention provided enjoyable and informative receptions. During the Presidential Installation Banquet, the FBA installed Hon. Gustavo A. Gelpi, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, as its national President. This event also included presentation of the Sarah T. Hughes Civil Rights Award to Alessandra Serano, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of California, for her work in the advancement of civil and human rights.

The FBA will hold its 2014 Annual Meeting and Convention in Providence, Rhode Island on September 4-6.



Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen and Chapter President Michael K. Lee at the State of the Court Luncheon.

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State Of The Court 2013

The Chapter held its annual State of the Court Luncheon on September 11 at the Westin Book Cadillac. After the recognition of the Pro Bono honorees (see separate article on page 14), Chapter President Michael K. Lee introduced Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen for his annual State of the Court address.

Chief Judge Rosen highlighted his concerns with the financial situation of the courts nationwide by quoting an unnamed member of Congress who recently said that there are three branches of the federal government: the President, the Senate and the House. He wasn't kidding; he didn't mention the Judicial Branch, and we may conclude that he and many other members of Congress don't think about the Judicial Branch when it comes to the budget process. As a matter of fact, the Judicial Branch budget is only two-tenths of one percent (.002) of the federal budget.

According to Chief Judge Rosen, the key points of the crisis facing our Court include:

- Three major court units - Probation Department, Pretrial Services Agency and the Clerk's Office - are 63 positions below their authorized strength with no prospect of recovering any of these positions in FY2014 and possibly losing more.
- Public safety is jeopardized by cuts in funding for mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and electronic tethers for pretrial detainees on supervised release.
- Devastating cuts in the number of Federal Defender Office staff attorneys, which throw more work on Criminal Justice Act panel attorneys whose payments are being suspended altogether during the last three weeks of the fiscal year.

By planning ahead over the last two fiscal years, the Court has managed to avoid staff furlough days and layoffs. However, the grim prospect for FY2014 of a shortfall in payroll accounts may require the implementation of a rolling furlough program (days without pay for all employees in order to maintain a reduced level of staffing in all offices.)

The only genuinely good news Chief Judge Rosen shared concerned the Courthouse in Detroit. A new Courthouse is no longer on the horizon, but funds for renovating the infrastructure of the aging Courthouse (\$131 million over 4 years) appear to be on the way toward possible final approval.

Elizabeth Stafford Receives State Bar Honor

On September 18, 2013, Chapter member and AUSA Elizabeth Stafford became the tenth person to receive the Unsung Hero Award from the State Bar of Michigan for her commitment to the community. She is the first African American woman to receive the award. Stafford summed up her dedication to the community and the profession with the proverb "to whom much is given, much is expected."

Stafford is a Detroit native who graduated from Wayne State University Law School in 1993. She joined the U. S. Attorney's Office in 2002 and is currently assigned to the Public Corruption Unit. Her boss, U. S. Attorney Barbara McQuade, nominated Stafford for the Unsung Hero Award. She described Stafford as not only an "outstanding trial attorney" but also as "contribut[ing] mightily to the bar."

In her nomination of Stafford, McQuade noted her fierce determination by recounting the story of Stafford breaking her shoulder during trial. Not only did Stafford finish that day, she put off surgery to repair her crushed humerus for over a week and refused to take prescription painkillers in the meantime, all so that she could finish the trial. She was successful in the trial and her eventual recovery.

In addition to being an AUSA and a mother of two, Stafford has been a committed member of the Chapter. She is a former member of the Chapter's Board of Directors, a co-chair of the Diversity Committee, and a member of the Diversity Mentoring program. As co-chair of the Diversity Committee, she helped organize the 2013 Diversity Summit, which brought together the Chapter Diversity Committee and the State Bar of Michigan Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Out of the summit, the Metropolitan Detroit Pipeline Coordinating Council was born. The goal of the Pipeline is to harness the energy, ideas and resources of various organizations and leaders to provide minority students with the educational foundation necessary for success in the legal field. The Pipeline, though in its formative stages, will provide skills-building, mentoring, and guidance to students from kindergarten to law school.

Stafford encourages minority youth to develop these skills necessary in the practice of law, not just as a way of helping them directly but also to benefit the profession and the community as a whole. As an African-American prosecutor, she recognizes the vital importance in having a criminal justice system that fairly reflects the diverse community it serves. This is of particular importance given that the legal profession remains largely Caucasian and is not projected to change, even though the trend in the community is towards greater diversity.

Stafford hopes that her efforts in the Chapter will not only expand minority penetration in the legal field in general but also increase diversity specifically among federal court practitioners. She feels that even as diversity programs show promise at the state level, many minorities are still intimidated by federal court. She hopes that exposure to federal practitioners through the Pipeline's programs will help to alleviate the disparity.

When asked if she feels like a hero after receiving the Unsung Hero Award, Stafford says that she feels like she is fulfilling an obligation. She recognizes how fortunate she has been and is dedicated to giving back to the community. She believes that increasing diversity has layers. She has only scratched the surface and is still learning what the issues are, but there is definitely "more to do." Stafford will not be an unsung hero for long.

New Lawyers Seminar December 3-4

The Chapter will once again sponsor the New Lawyers Seminar, a two day "nuts and bolts/how to do it" seminar for newer lawyers. The Seminar will be held December 3-4 in Room 115 of the Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse.

The Seminar, now in its 38th year, is designed to assist recent graduates in understanding certain areas of practice and procedure in the Court and in the State courts in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The Seminar faculty consists of practicing attorneys, court personnel and judges. Course materials are formatted for word searching on a CD ROM.

The first day of the Seminar is "Federal Day," with intensive focus on the practicalities of federal practice. The federal practice component has been accepted by out-of-state courts that require a federal practice component for admission. The Chapter has had numerous seasoned practitioners sign up for the Seminar for that reason alone.

The second day is "State Day," guiding the uninitiated through the intricacies of the tri-county court systems, with a luncheon traditionally addressed by the Chief Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

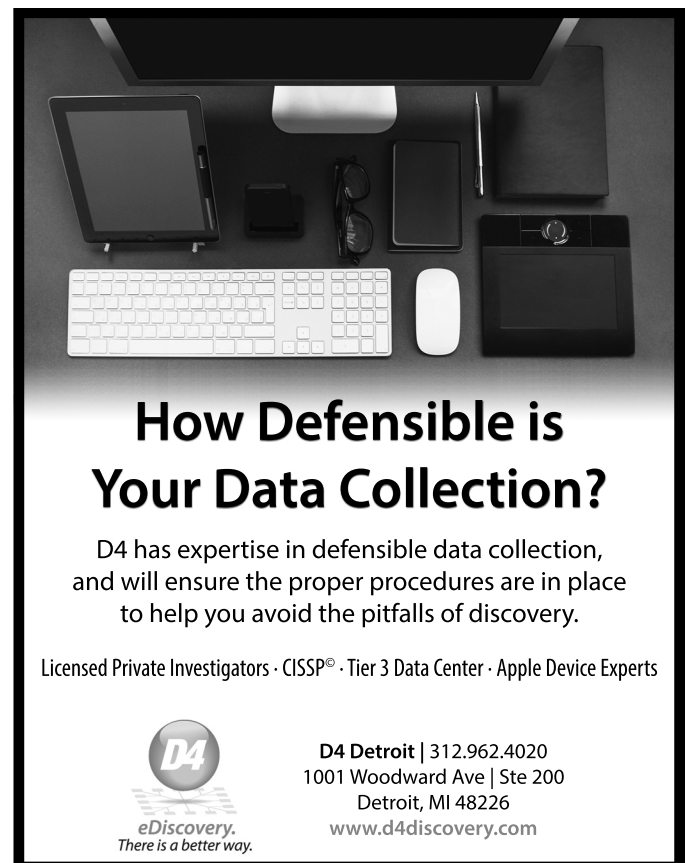
The Seminar, reception, luncheon and Seminar materials are all provided for only \$95.00. Because membership in the FBA has many other benefits as well, we offer a reduced membership rate, with a special price of \$180 which includes the seminar plus membership in the National Federal Bar Association (a \$190 value). Whether you want to join and attend or just attend, you may sign up on the Chapter's website under "Events and Activities."

Book Club Meeting December 12

The next selection for the Chapter's Book Club is *The Lawyer Bubble: A Profession in Crisis*, by Steven J. Harper. Harper is a retired litigator who practiced at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, an adjunct professor at Northwestern University, and a regular contributor to *The American Lawyer*. As the title indicates, the book discusses and provides commentary on the current state of the legal profession. The event will be held on December 12 at noon in the Judge's Conference Room, Room 722 of the Levin Courthouse.

The Book Club is designed to build relationships between the bench and bar through an informal but elevated dialogue. Attendance is free for FBA members and \$5 for non-members. To order lunch or for more details, contact

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Supreme Court Preview by M Bryan Schneider

Fresh off its summer recess, the Supreme Court opened its October 2013 Term on October 7, granting certiorari in 8 cases from its long conference, bringing to 52 the total number of cases granted thus far. Although the general public will be captivated

by the Court's rulings on issues such as the president's appointment power (*NLRB v. Noel Canning*), abortion speech (*McCullen v. Coakley*), state bans on affirmative action (*Schuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action*), and campaign finance (*McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission*), federal practitioners will be interested in an array of cases before the Court.

On the civil side of the docket, the Court will consider a number of jurisdiction and civil procedure questions. Re-entering the personal jurisdiction thicket it waded into a couple of terms ago, the Court will consider whether the fact that a corporate subsidiary performs services on behalf of the parent in the forum state is sufficient to confer general personal jurisdiction over the parent (*DaimlerChrysler v. Bauman*), as well as whether personal jurisdiction may be exercised over a defendant whose sole contact with the forum state is knowledge that the plaintiff has connections to the forum (*Walden v. Fiore*). *Walden* will also address whether venue is proper in a district in which the plaintiff suffered an injury, even if all of the defendant's acts occurred in another district.

In a separate venue matter, the Court will consider the proper standard for enforcing contractual forum-selection clauses (*Atlantic Marine Construction v. District Court*). In *Sprint Communications v. Jacobs*, the Court will seek once again to define the contours of the *Younger* abstention doctrine when there are parallel state and federal court proceedings. *Ray Haluch Gravel v. Central Pension Fund* presents the question of whether a district court's decision on the merits that fails to address a request for contractual attorney's fees is a "final decision" subject to appeal.

Returning again to the field of arbitration, the Court will consider whether, in a multi-staged dispute resolution process, a court or the arbitrator decides if a precondition to arbitration has been met (*BG Group v. Republic of Argentina*). The Court will once again be active in the class action arena, deciding whether a state's *parens patriae* action is removable to federal court under the Class Action

Fairness Act (*Mississippi v. AU Optronics*), and providing further guidance on the scope of the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act's preclusion of state-law class actions based on a misrepresentation regarding the purchase or sale of a security (*Chabourne & Parke v. Troice*, *Willis of Colorado v. Troice*, and *Proskauer Rose v. Troice*).

On substantive civil matters, the October 2013 Term presents plenty of interest for intellectual property practitioners. In *Medtronic v. Boston Scientific*, the Court will address whether, in a declaratory judgment action brought by a licensee, the licensee bears the burden of proving non-infringement, or the patentee bears the burden of proving infringement. The Court will also consider two cases addressing the imposition of attorney fees in exceptional cases under 35 U.S.C. § 285 (*Octane Fitness v. Icon Health & Fitness*, *Highmark v. Allcare Health Management Systems*). In a copyright dispute arising out of the movie *Raging Bull*, the Court will decide whether the nonstatutory defense of laches is available to bar relief on claims filed within the statute of limitations (*Petrella v. MGM, Inc.*). And in a case under the Lanham Act, the Court will consider the proper standard for determining a party's standing to maintain an action for false advertising (*Lexmark International v. Static Control Components*).

The Court will also consider a number of labor and employment issues. In *Unite Here Local 355 v. Mulhall*, the Court will address whether an agreement between an employer and union under which the employer agrees to remain neutral to union organizing in exchange for the union's agreement to forego its right to picket or boycott the employer violates § 302 of the Labor-Management Relations Act. The Court will also consider whether, consistent with the First Amendment, a state may compel personal care providers to financially support a private organization as their exclusive representative to petition the state for greater Medicaid reimbursements (*Harris v. Quinn*).

In other employment matters, the Court will consider what constitutes "changing clothes" that is not subject to compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act (*Sandifer v. United States Steel*), whether a state government employee may bring an age discrimination claim under § 1983 rather than under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (*Madigan v. Levin*), and when the statute of limitations accrues for an ERISA disability adverse benefit determination (*Heimeshoff v. Hartford Life Insurance*).

In bankruptcy matters, the Court will consider whether under Article III a bankruptcy court may exercise jurisdiction based on a party's "implied consent," (*Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Arkison*), and whether a bankruptcy court's general equitable powers may be used to eliminate an exemption granted a debtor by the Code (*Law v. Siegel*).

In other matters of note, the Court will consider:

- the applicability of the Internal Revenue Code's

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penalty for overstatement of basis in property (*United States v. Woods*);

- whether severance payments made to involuntarily terminated employees are subject to FICA tax (*United States v. Quality Stores*);
- whether disparate impact claims are cognizable under the Fair Housing Act (*Mount Holly v. Mt. Holly Gardens Citizens*); and
- whether employees of privately-held contractors or subcontractors of public companies are protected by the whistleblower provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (*Lawson v. FMR*).

The Court's criminal docket thus far is much lighter than its civil docket, but still presents a number of interesting issues for federal criminal practitioners. Filling the bulk of the Court's criminal docket are cases of federal statutory law. In *Rosemond v. United States*, the Court will consider the proof required to establish aiding and abetting the use of a firearm in relation to a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). *United States v. Apel* presents the question of whether 18 U.S.C. § 1382, which prohibits a person from reentering a military installation after a commanding officer has ordered him not to reenter, may be enforced on a public road easement running through the installation.

In *Burrage v. United States*, the Court will determine whether distribution of drugs causing death under 21 U.S.C. § 841 establishes a strict liability crime, and whether a conviction may be had when the drug distributed by the defendant contributed to, but was not the sole cause of, the victim's death. The Court will also address whether a Tennessee conviction for misdemeanor domestic assault constitutes a "crime of violence" under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9), thus barring the defendant from possession of a firearm (*United States v. Castleman*), and what causal relationship between the defendant's child pornography conduct and the victim's harm must be established for restitution under 18 U.S.C. § 2259 (*Paroline v. United States*).

In addition to these cases, the Court will address several issues of constitutional criminal procedure. In the Fourth Amendment area, the Court will consider whether a defendant's previously stated objection to search may be overcome by a co-tenant's later consent given when the defendant is not present (*Fernandez v. California*), and whether an officer who receives an anonymous tip regarding a reckless driver must corroborate that the driver is driving recklessly before stopping the vehicle (*Navarette v. California*).

In *Kansas v. Cheever*, the Court will address whether a state violates a defendant's Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination by introducing evidence from a court-ordered mental health evaluation of the defendant in order to rebut expert testimony by the defendant regarding his mental state. In *Kaley v. United States*, the Court will consider whether the Fifth and Sixth Amendments require

a pretrial adversarial hearing when an *ex parte* restraining order freezing assets potentially subject to forfeiture is entered in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 853(e).

Once again considering a case decided two terms ago, the Court will consider Congress's power to enact federal criminal legislation pursuant to a valid treaty that it otherwise lacks a constitutional basis to enact (*Bond v. United States*). Finally, the Court will consider two *habeas corpus* cases coming out of the Sixth Circuit (*Burt v. Titlow* and *White v. Woodall*).



Court Administrator Dave Weaver

As mentioned in my last article, my offices have relocated to the 5th floor of the Levin Courthouse along with our Financial Department. This allowed us to consolidate many of the Clerk's Office functions on the 5th floor and free up space on the 8th floor which will likely be used for future chambers. On that note, there are four pending district judge nominations for our current vacancies. No news yet regarding confirmation hearings.

Sticking with the renovation theme, Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen had announced during his State of the Court speech that our common meeting room in the Levin Courthouse, Room 115, was recently renovated. Room 115 is used for many events including naturalization ceremonies, meetings with visiting dignitaries and Chapter Board meetings, just to name a few. In many ways, Room 115 is the face of the Court for many people, and Chief Judge Rosen wanted a renovation that would reflect well given its many uses.

The Court recently assigned Judge Terrence G. Berg to sit at the Flint Courthouse, where he joined Judge Mark A. Goldsmith and Magistrate Judge Michael J. Hluchaniuk. To accommodate another district judge, a major renovation was recently completed to provide a new courtroom and chambers for Judge Berg.

We will be hosting an open house at our Flint Courthouse on Monday, October 7, beginning at 2:00 p.m., to view and dedicate the recently completed renovations. The Court believes that this new courtroom and the assignment of another judicial officer to the Flint Division will better meet the needs of litigants and enhance the administration of justice in the Eastern District of Michigan.

As is usual, we are approaching the start of a new fiscal year without an approved budget by Congress. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, Congress will have found a way to allow us to keep the lights on and the doors open!

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: david_weaver@mied.uscourts.gov

RISE Hosts Ping-Pong Event

On September 24, the Chapter's newly created RISE Committee held its first event at Drive Table Tennis Social Club in Detroit. The RISE Committee is dedicated to integrating newer members of the bar into the Chapter and is co-chaired by Susan Asam and Nathan Dupes. The event was well attended by close to 50 newer attorneys and law clerks from the Eastern District and the Sixth Circuit. A ping-pong tournament featuring the Chapter's very own resident player, Judge George Caram Steeh, provided for a fun and competitive evening. Congratulations to Robert Riley, the winner of the tournament!

In addition to ping-pong, those in attendance enjoyed Detroit-themed hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, including Motor City Brewing Works beer, Faygo pop, Better Made chips, Lafayette mini Coney dogs and more.



Jonathan Karmo, Erin Behler, and Judge George Caram Steeh at Ping Pong Event.

Photo by John Meiu, courtesy of Detroit Legal News Publishing LLC.

The event proved to be a great networking opportunity for newer lawyers and an excellent kickoff to the RISE Committee's initiatives.

Special thanks to Jonathan Karmo and Erin Behler, founding members of the RISE Committee, who did an amazing job organizing the event.

Spotlight: The Ralph M. Freeman Memorial Library by Elise Keller, Satellite Librarian

The Ralph M. Freeman Memorial Library for the U.S. Courts provides support to all judges and court staff located within the geographical boundaries of the Eastern District of Michigan.

Did you know that the Library is also available to members of the federal bar?

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Freeman Library *(from page 9)*

History

The Library – first known as the “central library” – was dedicated as the Theodore Levin Memorial Library on November 26, 1975. The Library was re-named and re-dedicated as the Ralph M. Freeman Memorial Library on March 13, 1995. Local attorneys were initially allowed to use the Library only on days when they were scheduled to appear before the court, and then only after obtaining a pass from chambers. Today, attorneys admitted to the federal bar are welcome at any time during the Library’s staffed business hours.

Collection

The Library provides access to primary and secondary legal materials in a variety of formats. Key items are available in print.

The Library’s core collection focuses on federal materials, particularly federal civil and criminal procedure. The Library also offers subject-specific materials in areas such as bankruptcy, civil rights, employment law, and intellectual property. Michigan materials include historical statutes, session laws, and current topical treatises from ICLE and other publishers.

A collection of daily newspapers, including the *Detroit Free Press*, *Detroit News*, *Detroit Legal News*, the *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*, is also available.

Attorneys can locate materials in the Library by searching the online catalog. The catalog is available on-site, on any of the Library’s public access computers. Catalog records are supplemented with direct links to online resources. For example:

- Federal Judicial Center publications are linked to online versions;
- journals and law reviews are linked directly to their electronic archives at HeinOnline;
- government publications are linked to the Government Printing Office; and
- treatises and monographs are linked to online equivalents when licensure permits.

Library materials do not circulate.

Computers

The Library’s public access computers allow attorneys to access the Internet and use Microsoft Word and WordPerfect. Work can be saved using USB drives or printed, subject to nominal fees. Attorneys may also use personal laptops while working in the Library.

Lexis and Westlaw

You can also use the Library’s public access computers to access Lexis and Westlaw with your firm-issued, agency-issued, or personal password. The normal rates associated with your password will apply. We do not offer “free” access to Lexis or Westlaw.

Other resources

The Library also offers:

- ready reference and directional assistance from Library staff;
- comfortable seating and large work surfaces;
- a conference room; and
- printers, a color photocopier, and a microfiche reader/printer (nominal printing and copying fees apply to non-court users – inquire at the Library’s front desk for assistance).

Pro Bono

Recent efforts have been made to establish a special collection of materials to support the Chapter’s Pro Bono program. Course materials on employment law, foreclosure, and prisoner rights have been gathered together in the Library’s reserve collection. A finding aid highlighting related materials in the Library’s main collection has also been created, and is available at the Library’s front desk.

Court history

The Library also works with the Historical Society to house and maintain their collection of oral histories, and is currently working on a project to document the judicial portraits hanging in Eastern District facilities.

Location and Hours

The Freeman Library is on the fourth floor of the Levin Courthouse (Room 436) and is open Monday to Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. (except federal holidays). For more information about the Freeman Library, please call Elise Keller or Esther Martinez at 313-234-5255.

Elise and Esther hope to see you soon.

Summer Associates/Law Clerks

On July 9, the Summer Programs Committee hosted its Eleventh Annual Summer Associate/Law Clerk Program at the Courthouse. Approximately 100 law-firm summer associates and federal agency and judicial interns descended upon the Courthouse to enjoy lunch and networking with other program attendees, attorneys, and district judges.

Guest speakers included Judge Denise Page Hood, Judge Patrick J. Duggan, and Chapter President Michael K. Lee. Judge Hood spoke on effective trial practice and brief writing, and Judge Duggan discussed civility in
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Judge Denise Page Hood at the Summer Associate Event

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the court. Lee presented the students with information about the benefits of Chapter membership and about how to become involved in the Chapter.

The law student attendees appreciated the program and enjoyed the opportunity to meet practicing attorneys, federal judges and Chapter leadership.

Thanks to the Summer Programs Co-Chairs Chanille Carswell, Shanta McMullan, and Kyle Dufrane for organizing the event. Special thanks to Chapter Executive Director Brian D. Figot and the speakers for their participation.



Chapter President Michael K. Lee, Chapter Vice President Kimberly Altman and Judge Patrick J. Duggan at the Summer Associate Event.

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Both sides offered great insights on ways to improve and balance the need of the general public to know about issues surrounding judicial proceedings with the Court's responsibility to preserve parties' rights and the integrity of the proceedings.

Ultimately, the discussion centered on a couple of issues relating to the media's desire to better understand grand jury and the petit jury proceedings. Members from the bench, including Chief Judge Rosen, embraced the idea of educating the media and the public regarding the grand jury process.

In fact, preparations are

Civic Outreach Discussion

On August 13, the Chapter's Civic Outreach Committee hosted the first of a quarterly series of smaller bench-media discussion group luncheons. The event was well attended by members of the bench, including Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen and Judges Robert H. Cleland, David M. Lawson, Denise Page Hood, Avern Cohn, Arthur J. Tarnow, Patrick J. Duggan and Gershwin A. Drain, as well as by Rod Hansen, the Court's media information officer, and seven prominent local television and print reporters.

The focus of these small-group luncheons is to facilitate a direct discussion between members of the media and the bench about how best to provide accurate and timely coverage of the Court's proceedings while respecting all the countervailing interests, rules and processes. The long-term goal is to develop a working group that can reach out more broadly to other media professionals with the aim of improving the overall public information available about federal court proceedings.

Topics for the first discussion included the role of social media and the courts, lessons learned from recent high-profile trials, and the prohibition against live broadcasts or photographs of judicial proceedings.

underway for a luncheon program on October 22 at noon, jointly sponsored by the Civic Outreach and Criminal Law Committees, to explain the grand jury process and to offer a peek into the grand jury room. At that luncheon, the Committees plan to honor renowned journalists Joseph Swickard and David Ashenfelter for their many years of great reporting on these issues and impeccable service and dedication.

Going forward, the bench-media discussion group will continue to raise and address issues of interest to the media through similar programming efforts. The next small-group discussion is planned for late November.

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Immigration Committee Brown Bag Seminar

The Chapter's Immigration Committee held a brown bag lunch seminar on the Basics of Immigration and Detainers. Robert Metzgar, Assistant Chief Counsel of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, did a wonderful job explaining the complex area of immigration law and immigration detainers as these relate to federal criminal practice in the Eastern District of Michigan.

The seminar was well attended by federal district judges, their law clerks and federal public defenders.

Metzgar was asked several questions, including recent interpretations by other federal district courts regarding bond and detainers.

Kimberly Altman and Carrie Pastor Cardinale wish to thank all attendees and Metzgar for making this seminar a success.

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These officers and directors were elected at the Annual Meeting on June 20, 2013.

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Judge Steeh

Rosemary Gardey, *University of Notre Dame Law School*

Judge Roberts

Dale Willett, *Northeastern School of Law*

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New Law Clerks *(from page 13)*

Judge Lawson

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Judge Ludington

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Rachelle Ketchum, *DePaul University College of Law*

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Pro Bono Honorees

At the annual State of the Court Luncheon on September 11, the Court's Pro Bono Committee Chair Judge Denise Page Hood, assisted by Judges Paul D. Borman and Arthur J. Tarnow, presented certificates of appreciation to the following attorneys for pro bono work done during the past year:

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Judge Hood also thanked the Pro Bono Council Steering Committee, which includes John Nussbaumer (Co-Chair), Lynn Schecter (Co-Chair), Homayune Ghaussi, Thomas Linn, and Kimberly Paulson.

Judge Hood acknowledged the following Court staff members who contributed greatly to the day-to-day functioning of the pro bono program: Charlene Gill, Kim Grimes, and Gabriel Orzame, Jr.

Sustaining Members

We gratefully acknowledge the additional support provided to our Chapter by the following individuals, who opted during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2013, and in the first part of fiscal year 2013-2014, to renew their membership at the Sustaining Member level of \$100. We thank each of you for contributing to our ability to fund essential programming.

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 16 Health Care Reform: Preparing for 2014 and Beyond**
Levin Courthouse, Room 115
9:30 a.m. to Noon
The Health Care Committee seminar will address many of the practical questions remaining as the ACA marketplace opens for business.
FBA Members: \$15.00; Non-Members \$25.00
- Oct. 21 Building An Honest & Open Government in Detroit: Why Public Integrity Matters**
Wayne State University Law School Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
The Chapter will co-host this event, which was developed and prepared by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Anticipated speakers include Attorney General Eric Holder (by video), Paul Anger, Dan Gilbert and other notables.
- Oct. 22 Media and the Law: The Grand Jury**
Levin Courthouse, Room 115
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
FBA Members: \$15.00; Non-Members \$25.00
- Oct. 29 Complex Commercial Litigation Seminar: Best Practices for Pretrial Proceedings in a Complex Case, with Judge Nancy G. Edmunds and Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub**
(Rescheduled from Sept 10)
Levin Courthouse, Room 115
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Registrations will be accepted until Oct 28.
- Oct. 30 Pro Bono Training: Prisoner Civil Rights Cases**
For litigators new to the area of prisoner rights who are willing to accept a pro bono appointment from the Court.
Levin Courthouse, Room 115
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 7 FBA/Cooley Youth Day at the Gerald R. Ford Library in Ann Arbor**
The Chapter will partner with the Thomas M. Cooley Law School to host a day for Ypsilanti public school students, to illustrate careers available in law-related areas.
- Nov. 19 Rakow Scholarship and Rom Bankruptcy Awards/Court Historical Society Luncheon**
Chapter's Presentation of Rakow Scholarships to students from each of Michigan's law schools and the Second Annual Barbara J. Rom Award for Excellence in Bankruptcy Practice, coupled with the Annual Meeting of the Court Historical Society.
Speaker: Victoria Saker Woeste, author of *Henry Ford's War on Jews and the Battle Against Hate Speech*
Woodward Ballroom, Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit
11:30 a.m. Reception
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
FBA Members \$25.00; Non-Members \$35.00
- Dec. 3-4 New Lawyers Seminar**
Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, Room 115
8:00 a.m. Registration
- Dec. 10 Chapter Gala Holiday Reception**
Westin Book Cadillac Detroit
4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Book Club**
The Lawyer Bubble: A Profession in Crisis, by Steven J. Harper.
12:00 p.m. Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, Room 722
To order lunch or for more details, contact Andrew Doctoroff (doctoroffa@michigan.org), Erica Fitzgerald (efitzgerald@bsdd.com) or David Fink (dfink@finkandassociates.com).

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