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Drew
Broaddus

SECRET, WARDLE, LYNCH, HAMPTON, TRUEX, & MORLEY PC is pleased to announce that **DREW BROADDUS**, an appellate attorney, recently joined the firm's appellate department.

After obtaining his B.A. from Alma College, Broaddus attended Valparaiso University School of Law where he obtained his law degree in 2002.

Broaddus is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan State Bar's Public Corporation Law Section. His involvement with this section includes publishing two articles; one regarding exclusionary zoning as analyzed in recent decisions of the Court of Appeals and the other focused on the possibility of Michigan courts moving toward a "shocks the conscience" standard for land use claims.

Oakland County Board of Commissioners



Henry S.
Gornbein

The **OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** is pleased to announce that Family Law attorney **HENRY S. GORNBEIN** has been appointed to serve as a member of the Friend of the Court Citizens' Advisory Committee for a three-year term which began July 1 and will last through June 30, 2013.

Gornbein continues his Family Law practice, as well as shooting "Practical Law," and doing podcasts on the Internet with www.divorcesourcesradio.com.

Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C.



Peter
Alter

PETER ALTER, partner with Southfield-based **JAFFE RAITT HEUER WEISS PC** has been appointed president-elect of the 2010 Oakland County Bar Association (OCBA) Board of Directors. Jaffe CEO Richard Zussman made the announcement.

Alter has also been re-elected to a three-year term on the OCBA Board of Directors that commenced in July 2010, and has completed a one-year term as vice president.

Alter is a member of the firm's litigation practice group and his

practice focuses in the area of complex commercial litigation, with particular expertise in real estate, banking, partnership, insurance law and shareholder disputes. He is a graduate of Brandeis University and a graduate of Columbia Law School.

Alter has been consecutively listed in The Best Lawyers in America and in Michigan Super Lawyers Magazine since 2007, as well as having been previously recognized in prior years. In addition, he was also named to the 2009 Michigan Super Lawyers Top 100 list. He currently serves as master emeritus and member of the Executive Committee of the American Inn of Court-Oakland County Chapter. He is also chairman of the Executive Committee and immediate past-president of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP



Julie E.
Robertson

JULIE E. ROBERTSON, Insurance and Regulatory Department chair and partner at **HONIGMAN MILLER SCHWARTZ AND COHN LLP**, was featured in the South Carolina Captive Insurance Association's (SCCIA) webinar entitled, "Captive Tax: Hot Button Issues for the IRS and How to Prepare For Them." The interactive online presentation discussed the trends in recent IRS audits, including those challenging premium deductibility and addressing federal excise tax liability, as well as the steps necessary to prepare for these essential issues.

Robertson concentrates her practice in the area of alternative risk financing with 15 years of experience in representing taxable and tax-exempt organizations across the country in connection with alternative risk programs. Furthermore, she has experience with all aspects of captive insurance companies, self-insurance programs, risk purchasing groups, rent-a-captives and risk retention groups.

Robertson earned her law degree from the Wayne State University Law School. She earned her B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Butzel Long



Clara DeMatteis
Mager

BUTZEL LONG attorney **CLARA DEMATTEIS MAGER** has been elected president of the Italian American Bar Association of Michigan (IABAM). Previously, she served as vice president and a board member of the Association.

Based in Butzel Long's Detroit office, Mager is the Practice Group manager of the firm's Immigration Practice Group. She focuses her practice on business and family immigration issues including all aspects of the international movement of personnel, inbound and outbound work-authorized nonimmigrant (temporary) and immigrant (permanent) status, immi-

gration consequences of mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring, employer sanctions, and immigration law audits (e.g. labor condition applications and I-9). Mager serves on the firm's Strategic Planning Committee, is the chairperson of the firm's Diversity and Retention Committee, and is a member of the firm's Global Automotive Industry Group.

Mager is a frequent speaker on business immigration to professional, educational and business organizations. She also provides training sessions to clients on numerous topics including U.S. nonimmigrant visas, U.S. permanent resident processing and strategy building to streamline the process, Form I-9 completion and compliance training, outbound non-U.S. immigration general strategic planning, and workplace compliance related to immigration.

Mager has coordinated and presented numerous programs at Butzel Long and for organizations including the Federal Bar Association, Genesee Area Human Resources Association, the French American Chamber of Commerce, Wayne County Family Lawyers, and the Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Mager is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association (a co-chair of Immigration Committee), State Bar of Michigan (past chairperson of the International Law Section and previously held positions of chair-elect, secretary, treasurer, council member and chairperson of the Immigration Committee), Women Lawyers Bar Association and Italian American Bar Association of Michigan (current president). She also is active in Lex Mundi's Immigration Group (regional chair and former chairperson), the J.D./L.L.B. Advisory Board, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law/University of Windsor Faculty of Law (board member and past chair), and the Italian American Alliance for Business and Technology (board member). Mager is a graduate of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Detroit XXII Class. She is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" (Immigration) and "Michigan Super Lawyers" (Immigration). Mager is a Martindale-Hubbell featured AV Peer Review Rated Lawyer.

Mager is active with Cornerstone Schools and in the community working on pro bono immigration matters.

Mager is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

Ackerman Ackerman & Dynkowski



Anthony
Bologna

ANTHONY BOLOGNA, associate attorney with Bloomfield Hills-based **ACKERMAN ACKERMAN DYNKOWSKI PC** has been elected vice-chair of the Commendation Committee of the Real Property, Trust Estate Law Section of the American Bar Association. Managing Partner Alan T. Ackerman made the announcement.

Bologna will serve a one-year term as vice-chair that commences on Aug. 9.

Bologna is a 2004 graduate of the Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business, and earned his law degree from University of Detroit Mercy Law School in 2008. In summer 2009, he took a temporary leave of absence from the firm to serve as a pro bono litigator for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, where he independently tried felony tri-

als and returned a guilty as charged verdict on all eight jury trials.

In addition to his vice-chair position, Bologna is a member of the Real Property and Litigation Sections of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and the Italian American Bar Association.



Michael W.
Maddin



Mark R.
Hauser



Lowell D. Salesin



Charles M. Lax

Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth, & Heller P.C.

"Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business" 2010 has recognized four attorneys at the Southfield-based firm **MADDIN, HAUSER, WARTELL, ROTH, & HELLER P.C.** Real Estate practice recipients were **MICHAEL W. MADDIN**, president emeritus and founder; **MARK R. HAUSER**, managing director and founder and **LOWELL D. SALESIN**, a shareholder and member of the Executive Management Committee. **CHARLES M. LAX**, a firm shareholder, was ranked in the Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation list.

Maddin was noted to be an extremely experienced practitioner in the field who has earned the respect and praise of his peers through his 45 years of corporate and real estate work. Hauser was lauded as being an expert deal maker in real estate acquisitions, dispositions and financing. Salesin was said to be "a very bright younger lawyer, who is really coming into his own."

In the area of Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Lax, a former member of the IRS' Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities, was recognized for his assistance on 401(k) plans. His clients note that "his expertise is well documented and the results he produces have exceeded expectations."

Mark the Date

Basic training session for conservators August 4

The Probate Court and Citizens Alliance announce the upcoming training session. On Wednesday, Aug. 4, a basic training for conservators, directed by attorney Michael J. Hughes, will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The seminar will be held in courtroom W3, located in the west wing extension of the Oakland County courthouse at 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac. Additional information may be obtained at www.oakgov.com/probate/program_service/ or by contacting the Probate Court at (248) 858-5603.

Fundraiser for Judge Cylenthia Miller's re-election August 5

The Lawyers Committee for Judge Cylenthia Miller of the 36th District Court will hold a fundraiser on Aug. 5 at Finn & Porter Restaurant, 525 W. Lafayette, in the DoubleTree Guest Fort Shelby Hotel. Checks are payable to "Committee to Reelect Judge Cylenthia Miller." For tickets, contact co-chair attorney Jermaine Wyrick at (313)964-8950 or Atty-jaw1@Ameritech.net.

35th Circuit Court Criminal Law Update August 9

The 35th Circuit Court is hosting a Criminal Law Update Aug. 9 featuring Professor Ronald Bretz and criminal defense attorney Matthew Abel. Bretz will provide the same yearly Criminal Law update that he provides to Michigan judges. Abel will discuss the Medical Marihuana Act. The 35th Circuit Court is hosting the event, which is free to Shiawassee County Bar Association Members. The 35th Circuit Court is requesting a \$25 donation to the Shiawassee County Bar Association for non-members who wish to attend. The seminar will be hosted at the 35th Circuit Court in Corunna, Mich., from 9 a.m. until noon. Register by sending name, address, telephone number and check made out to the Shiawassee County

Bar Association to Christina K. Lichty, 208 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, 48817.

Basic training session on acting as a guardian August 11

The Probate Court and Citizens Alliance announce the upcoming training session. On Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., attorney Thomas B. Fraser will provide practical information on acting as a guardian (for adults). The seminar will be held in courtroom W3, located in the west wing extension of the Oakland County courthouse at 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac. Additional information may be obtained at www.oakgov.com/probate/program_service/ or by contacting the Probate Court at (248) 858-5603.

MDTC presents its Young Lawyers Section Breakfast August 12

The Michigan Defense Trial Counsel will present its Young Lawyers Section Breakfast Seminar on Thursday, Aug. 12, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Plunkett Cooney, 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000, in Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$20 for MDTC members, \$25 for non-members, or \$50 for non-members with new one-year membership. Register at www.mdtc.org. For additional information, contact David L. Campbell of Bowman and Brooke LLP at (248) 687-5300 or david.campbell@det.bowmanandbrooke.com.

WCPBA and MCPBA host third annual Pryder Cup August 12

The Wayne County Probate Bar Association and the Macomb County Probate Bar Association will host the third annual Pryder Cup at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. The format is based on the Ryder Cup competition with two golfers from Wayne County will compete against two golfers from Macomb County based upon handi-

caps using a combination of best ball, scramble and every other shot format. The winner of the team "competition" will be able to designate the charity to whom all profits from the outing will be donated. Participants will be teamed on day of outing. Arrive by 11:30 a.m., if possible. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes golf, cart, lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, heavy hors d'oeuvres. For more information, contact Walter Sakowski at (734) 525-2677.

OCBA brown bag lunch lecture series August 12

The Oakland County Bar Association (OCBA) Juvenile Law Committee will kick-off its Fundamentals of Juvenile Law - Year IV brown bag lunch lecture series with a seminar on "Expungements: General Juvenile, Criminal Sexual Registry and Central Registry" on Thursday, Aug. 12, from noon to 1:15 p.m. at the Oakland County Bar Center in Bloomfield Hills. The cost to attend is \$10 for OCBA members and \$20 for walk-ins, non-OCBA members and video viewers. To register, visit www.ocba.org. For more information, call (248) 334-3400.

OCBA brown bag lunch lecture series August 17

The Oakland County Bar Association (OCBA) Criminal Law Committee will present "Driver's License Restoration and Appeals" as part of its Anatomy of a Criminal Case - Year XII brown bag lunch lecture series on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Oakland County Bar Center in Bloomfield Hills. The cost to attend is \$10 per lecture for OCBA members and \$20 per lecture for all walk-ins and non-OCBA members. For more information, call (248) 334-3400. To register, visit www.ocba.org.

'Trial Dos and Don'ts' Seminar/Golf Outing August 23

The Michigan Association for Jus-

tice (MAJ) will host "Trial Dos and Don'ts/Golf Scramble" on Monday, Aug. 23, at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield. A panel of sitting judges will provide attendees with tips on how not to make the same mistake twice. Confirmed speakers include Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan Judge Amy Hathaway; Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Rae Lee Chabot; Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Ed Sosnick; Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Don Shelton; additional judges to be announced. MAJ Past President and JPAC Chair Barry Goodman of Goodman Acker will be the moderator for the seminar. The seminar/golf package includes cart rental, putting and

driving range, and continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and afterglow party with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Tee off time is 12:30 p.m. The event is limited to the first 90 golfers. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.michiganjustice.org>.

State Bar Professionalism Program August 27

The State Bar Professionalism Program for incoming 1Ls and invited judges and attorneys will take place at the Detroit Athletic Club on August 27 from 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. The program matches 50 prominent metro Detroit area lawyers and judges with small groups of new law students to

work through a series of ethical and professionalism problems during Orientation. The program will begin with a welcome by Dean Robert M. Ackerman and selected others, proceed with the small group discussion of the ethical problems, and end with a reception. For more information about this event, please contact Marilyn Vaughan at (313) 577-4822 or ak1557@wayne.edu.

ACCMI to hold annual golf outing in Plymouth September 14

The Association of Corporate Counsel of America - Michigan Chapter invites in-house counsel to join them for their 13th Annual Golf

Outing, to be held on Sept. 14 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Attendees will enjoy a fun-filled day of 18-holes of golf, post-golf mini-massages, a raffle, dinner and cocktails. Proceeds from the Golf Outing support the Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Corporation and Business Law awarded by the Michigan ACCA Scholarship Foundation. For information about registering to golf and sponsorship opportunities, contact Mitzy Sharp Futro at msharp-futro@detroitlawyer.org or 313/961-6120 x201.

To include your event in "Mark the Date," send information to bcx@legalnews.com.

ICLE Calendar

Short Sales in a Nutshell, Thursday, Sept. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m.

at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. This basic/intermediate level course is co-sponsored by the Real Property Section of the State Bar of Michigan and offers 2 CLE credits. The general admission fee is \$119 and members of the co-sponsoring section pay \$99. ICLE partners consult partnership agreement for details.

Liquor Licensing Thursday, Sept. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.

at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. This basic/intermediate level course is co-sponsored by the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and offers 2 CLE credits. The general admission fee is \$119 and members of the co-sponsoring section pay \$99. ICLE partners consult partnership agreement for details.

Handling Property Division & Spousal Support Issues, Thursday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. This basic/intermediate level course is co-sponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and offers 6.25 CLE credits. The general admission fee is \$195 and members of the co-sponsoring section pay \$175. Michigan new lawyers pay \$50. ICLE partners consult partnership agreement for details.

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Course books, audio cassettes, and video cassettes for most seminars are available if unable to attend program. Video replays for some programs are also offered. For additional information or to charge reservations to VISA, MasterCard, or Discover, call (877) 229-4350. Fax reservations can be made to (877) 229-4351.

Visit ICLE's Web site at <http://www.icle.org>.

Friend of the Court Public Service Announcement

Child Support obligations are reviewable every 3 years or if a substantial change in circumstances has occurred.

- If you are required to pay child support and find that your income has been reduced or have experienced a loss of employment you may be entitled to reduce your child support obligation.
- If you receive child support payments and believe the payer's income has increased over the past few years you may be entitled to an increase in support.

Many hard working people in Michigan have been caught in unexpected financial difficulty. Remember that your child support obligation will continue at its current rate unless you act to have a review by the court. If you find yourself in this situation act now by contacting the Wayne County Friend of the Court at (313) 224-5300 for directions to initiate a review.

Our goal is to make sure our children receive the correct amount of support.