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78 Honigman attorneys named 'Best Lawyers'

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (Honigman) is proud to announce that 78 of its attorneys have been named in the 2011 edition of Best Lawyers, a respected peer-review publication in the legal profession.

Twenty-seven, or approximately one-third, of the 78 Honigman attorneys named to the list this year have been included consecutively in Best Lawyers for 10 or more years and eight have been included for more than twenty. Of all Michigan law firms, Honigman has the most attorneys named in 14 fields of law, including Biotechnology, Corporate Governance and Compliance, Corporate, Franchise, Health Care, Insurance, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Funds, Project Finance, Real Estate, Securities, Tax and Venture Capital.

The firm's attorneys who have been named to the 2011 edition of Best Lawyers are:

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Barbara A. Kaye - Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Private Funds Law, Securities Law

David N. Parsigian - Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law, Venture Capital Law

Bloomfield Hills

Joseph Aviv - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Family Law

Jonathan R. Borenstein - Real Estate Law

Richard J. Burstein - Real Estate Law

Alan M. Hurvitz - Real Estate Law

Martin L. Katz - Real Estate Law

Michael A. Lisi - Intellectual Property Law

Howard N. Luckoff - Real Estate Law, Corporate Law

Jeffrey H. Miro - Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Tax Law

Karen R. Pifer - Real Estate Law

J. Adam Rothstein - Real Estate Law

Richard S. Soble - Tax Law

Linda A. Wasserman - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

Detroit

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Richard A. Barr - Environmental Law

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Maurice S. Binkow - Real Estate Law

Judy B. Calton - Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

William M. Cassetta - Health Care Law, Insurance Law

Roger Cook - Tax Law

Gregory J. DeMars - Real Estate Law

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Employment Law

Herschel P. Fink - First Amendment Law

David Foltyn - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law

Michael J. Friedman - Employee Benefits Law

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Stuart M. Lockman - Health Care Law

Stewart L. Mandell - Tax Law

Kenneth Marcus - Health Care Law

Lawrence D. McLaughlin - Real Estate Law

Mitchell R. Meisner - Real Estate Law

Cyril Moscow - Banking Law, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law, Venture Capital Law

Lawrence J. Murphy - Commercial Litigation

Steven C. Nadeau - Environmental Law

Charles Nida - Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

David K. Page - Banking Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Alex L. Parrish - Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Thomas A. Wootton - Biotechnology Law

Lansing

Kenneth T. Brooks - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

Eric J. Eggan - Commercial Litigation, Gaming Law

Timothy S. Knowlton - Insurance Law

John D. Pirich - Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Government Relations Law, Insurance Law

Patrick R. Van Tiflin - Tax Law

Joseph M. Polito - Energy Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law

Julie E. Robertson - Health Care Law, Insurance Law

G. Scott Romney - Government Relations Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Linda S. Ross - Health Care Law, Information Technology Law

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Mark the Date

LADA to hold free legal aid clinic

August 27

Legal Aid and Defender Association (LADA) will hold a free legal aid clinic for income eligible residents under 60 years of age who qualify for services on Friday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at Southfield Human Services located at 26080 Berg Road in Southfield. Those seeking assistance are asked to arrive before 10 a.m. to register as LADA staff will assist only those persons registered before 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Stacey Felder at (248) 253-1548 ext. 4005 or 1-877-964-4700.

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.

National Asian Pacific ABA hosts annual conference

August 27

The Michigan affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) hosts the third annual Central Regional Conference on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Conference fees are \$150 (private sector attorneys), \$110 (public sector, retired and solo practitioners and NAPABA members) and \$80 (law students and recent graduates not yet accepted to the bar). Attendees may also elect to attend Friday night, Saturday or Saturday night only. To register, go to napaba.org and click on "Regional Conferences." For additional information, call Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association Secretary Emma Chen at (313) 496-8459 or e-mail her at chen@millercafield.com.

Michigan Association of Justice's 'No-Fault Institute'

September 1

The Michigan Association for Justice (MAJ) will offer its "No Fault Institute VII—Kreiner Is Fixed: Navigating No-Fault Post-McCormick & Titan" Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1-2, at the Westin Southfield, 1500 Town Center. Cost is \$340 for MAJ members, \$240 for members 3 years or less of practice, \$170 for sustaining members, \$240 for paralegal members, and \$360 for non-members. An optional hard-copy handbook costs an additional \$50. On-site/door registration will be accepted as space permits. An additional \$20 will be charged (including MAJ sustaining members). Contact MAJ to register or for more information: (517) 321-3073 or MAJ@MichiganJustice.org.

ADTC to host outing at Comerica Park

September 8

The Association of Defense Trial Counsel (ADTC) will host an outing at Comerica Park on Wednesday, Sept. 8, when the Detroit Tigers take on the Chicago White Sox. The evening gets started at 5:30 p.m. with a picnic buffet in the Tiger Club at Comerica Park until 7:05 p.m. at which time the game starts. The cost to attend is \$47. Due to limited ticket availability, it is recommended confirming ticket purchase with the ADTC as soon as possible. To order tickets, send name, address, telephone number, and check payable to "Association of Defense Trial Counsel" to ADTC, 4315 Kiefer, Warren 48091-5003. Tickets will be mailed to purchasers prior to the game. For more information, call Chuck Trickey at (586) 465-8203 or Diane Hirshey at (313) 237-0610.

The Free Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC) to hold annual fund-raiser

September 9

The Free Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC) will host its annual summer fund-raiser at Opus One restaurant in Detroit on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 6-10 p.m. The event will include a

silent auction, dinner, and live music, and serves as one of three major fund-raisers held by FLAC each year. Tickets for the Sept. 9 event are available for \$50 a person by calling FLAC at (313) 833-0058 or visiting www.detroitflac.com.

MDTC to host annual open golf tournament

September 10

The Michigan Defense Trial Counsel (MDTC) will host its 14th Annual MDTC Open Golf Tournament on Friday, Sept. 10, at the Mystic Creek Golf Club and Banquet Center in Milford. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and will be played with a modified scramble format. The cost to attend is \$145 per person for those registering on or before Monday, Aug. 26, at which time the cost goes up to \$155 per person. Cabin rentals are available at Camp Dearborn for all those interested in staying overnight following the outing. Call (313) 943-2350 to make a reservation. Payment must be received on or before date of event. For a refund, cancellations must be received in writing at least 72 hours in advance of the event less \$20 administration fee. For additional information or to register, visit www.mdtc.org or call (517) 627-3745.

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WLAM to host "End of Summer Wine & Garden Party!"

September 13

The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan - Wayne Region (WLAM) will host "End of Summer Wine & Garden Party!" on Monday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan Judge Lita Popke. The cost to attend is \$10 for WLAM members and \$20 non-WLAM members. Reservations are requested by Monday, Sept. 6, and can be made by contacting Elizabeth Jolliffe at elizabeth@yourbenchmarkcoach.com.

NALS of Detroit to present CLE After Hours program

September 13

NALS of Detroit will present a CLE After Hours program on Monday, Sept. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at the offices of Barris, Sott, Denn, & Driker PLLC, 211 W. Fort Street, 15th floor, in Detroit. Guest speaker Carolyn Rico of Robert Half Legal will discuss "Managing Your Career." A short chapter meeting will follow the speaker presentation. Cost for the program is \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required by noon on Friday, Sept. 10. Make checks payable to: NALS of Detroit. Mail completed registration & checks to: Cindy Taylor, PLM, Treasurer, 21368 Green Hill Road, Farmington Hills, 48335. For additional information, contact Taylor at (734) 497-4736 or ctaylor@thetaylorhome.org.

Panel discussion featuring Justice Corrigan looks at equality

September 13

Cooley Law School and the Oakland County Bar Association Diversity Committee will present Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura D. Corrigan, Michigan Court of Appeals Judges Christopher M. Murray and Elizabeth L. Gleicher, and Oakland County 50th District Court Judge Cynthia Thomas Walker in a panel discussion titled "Judging America: Have We Fulfilled Our Promise of Equality?" on Monday, Sept. 13, to celebrate Patriot Week. A reception will be held starting at 5 p.m., and the discussion will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Alana Glass at (248) 751-7800, ext. 7789.

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