



May 11-13, 2022

The Inn at St. John's Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170

Justices, Judges, Commissioners, and Court Staff

2022 Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference

Advance Registration Deadline: April 13, 2022

Conference Free for Justices, Judges, Court Staff, and Commissioners

Registration includes program materials, Wednesday's pre-conference reception, Thursday breakfast, Thursday's luncheon, Thursday dinner at the conference, and Friday's luncheon.

Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell*: _____

Email*: _____

* Email and cell phone number required to access conference app and receive notices during the conference

Check all that apply: Justice Judge Court Staff Commissioner Reporter Moderator

I will attend the following events:

Wednesday, May 11th: Grand Reception – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12th: Plenary - 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 12th: Plenary Breakouts - Lessons Learned – 11:00-12:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 12th: Luncheon – 12:30-2:00 p.m.
With speaker: Hon. Joan L. Larsen, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Thursday, May 12th: Law Practice Breakouts – 2:15-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12th: Law Practice Breakouts – 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Law Practice breakout selection on next page.

Thursday, May 12th: Reception/Dinner– 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Guest First Name: _____
Last Name: _____ @ \$45

Friday May 13th: Plenary - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 13th: Law Practice Breakouts – 10:30-11:45 p.m.

Friday, May 13th: Luncheon – 12:00-1:00 p.m.
With speaker.

Friday, May 13th: Plenary – 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Please list any special needs: _____

Dietary restrictions for all meals: _____

Payment Information (Dinner Guest only) - You may pay by check or PayPal, which accepts credit cards.

To pay by check, enclose it with your form, payable to Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation, and note the check number below. **You do not need to pay unless you wish to bring a dinner guest.**

To pay with PayPal, visit <https://benchbar.org/conferences/2022-conference/>

Guest Fees:

Dinner Guest \$45.00

Amount Paid: _____ PayPal (online) Check #: _____

Form Submission:

Mail to:

Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation
P.O. Box 66
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Or you can fax (517-627-3950) or email (support@benchbar.org) us this completed form

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

To obtain a refund, notice of cancellation must be received in writing in at least 15 days' advance of the event, less \$100 administrative fees.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 26, 2022

Space is limited. Onsite registration allowed only if space is available.

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Call Ryan Rathrens 1-734-414-0600 Ext: 3325 for reservations.

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Date Rec: _____

Date Entered: _____

Staff: _____

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All conference participants will attend plenary sessions & the plenary breakout, but space for law practice breakout sessions is limited. See brochure for the complete schedule. Assignments to breakout sessions will be made on a first-come / first-serve basis according to your preferences.

Law Practice Breakout Sessions

Please number your **top 5** (total, not per day) preferred breakout sessions, where 1 is most preferred. *Failure to indicate preference will result in assignment to available breakouts. (Some sessions repeat)*

Thursday, May 12th: Law Practice Breakouts – 2:15-3:30 p.m.

Criminal:

- All You Wanted to Know About the Sex Offenders Registration Act (SORA) but Were Afraid to Ask
- Continuing Issues for Sentencing Juveniles Convicted of First-Degree Murder Pursuant to MCL 769.25
- Court Rule Changes Important for Criminal Appellate Practice
- There's an Expert for That

Civil:

- Writing Persuasive Briefs

Civil cont'd:

- Applications for Leave to Appeal
- Reply Briefs: The Last Word
- Motion Practice in the Court of Appeals

Family:

- The Search for Clarity on Post Judgment final orders

Child Welfare:

- Top 20 Child Welfare Cases Everyone Should Know

Thursday, May 12th: Law Practice Breakouts – 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Criminal:

- Oyez+
- Pandemic Implications on Due Process and Criminal Practice
- All You Wanted to Know About the Sex Offenders Registration Act (SORA) but Were Afraid to Ask
- Continuing Issues for Sentencing Juveniles Convicted of First-Degree Murder Pursuant to MCL 769.25

Civil:

- Effective Oral Argument

Civil cont'd:

- Amicus Curiae Practice
- Writing Persuasive Briefs
- Applications for Leave to Appeal

Family:

- Immediate Action Required! Appealing Ex Parte, Temporary, and Interim Orders

Child Welfare:

- The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) After the Fifth Circuit's En Banc Decision in Brackeen v Zinke

Friday, May 13th: Law Practice Breakouts – 10:30-11:45a.m.

Criminal:

- Court Rule Changes Important for Criminal Appellate Practice
- There's an Expert for That
- Oyez+

Civil:

- Reply Briefs: The Last Word
- Motion Practice in the Court of Appeals
- Effective Oral Argument

Civil cont'd:

- Amicus Curiae Practice

Family:

- Rapid Fire Family Law Wrap Up

Child Welfare:

- Reasonable Effort, Appeals from Removal Orders
- Giving the Child a Voice on Appeal: The Importance of the LGAL's Participation in Appeal