

**May 11-13, 2022**



**MICHIGAN**  
**Appellate Bench Bar Conference**

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

Advance Registration Deadline: Before April 13, 2022 - Conference Fee \$400.00

Late Registration Deadline: After April 13, 2022- \$425.00; Onsite Registration - \$450.00

The conference fee includes program materials, Wednesday's pre-conference reception, Thursday breakfast, Thursday's luncheon at the conference, and Friday's luncheon. Hotel room fees are not included.

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**Check all that apply:**

Reporter     Moderator

*Practice:*

Civil (  Defense     Plaintiff)

Criminal (  Defense     Prosecution)

Family     Child Welfare

**I will attend the following events:**

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

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Plenary - 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 12th: Plenary Breakouts – 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.

**Scholarship Request**

Are you applying for a scholarship?  Yes     No

*If yes, you must submit your scholarship application with this form.*

**Law Practice breakout selection on next page.**

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Reception/Dinner– 6:00 p.m. @ \$45

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

Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>: Plenary - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Please list any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions for all meals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information** - 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.

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**Registration Fees:**

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Onsite Registration  \$450.00

Remember to include dinner costs.  Dinner \$45.00  Dinner Guest \$45.00

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**Form submission with check:**

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**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.  
The Inn at St. John's ~ 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170  
Call 734-414-0600 for reservation and ask for the conference rate of \$159

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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. (Note: Some sessions repeat with the exception of Family Law – three options – and Child Welfare – four options)*

#### ☐ 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:*

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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 – 10:35-11:45 a.m.

##### *Criminal:*

Court Rule Changes Important for Criminal Appellate Practice  
There's an Expert for That  
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##### *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