



May 11–13, 2022

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

**Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation
2022 Scholarship Application**

The scholarship covers the conference fee of \$400.00, which includes reception, breaks, lunch. Banquet dinner is \$45.00 and **is not included** in the scholarship. It **does not** include a hotel room or mileage. If you are employed by a private law firm, please ask your managing partner about obtaining funds to attend the conference before applying for a scholarship.

Although we are accepting scholarship applications up until the date of the Conference, scholarship funds are limited. You must submit your registration form with your scholarship application before **April 15, 2022**. You may submit your completed application and registration form by mail, fax, or email to:

Mailing Address: MABBCF, P.O. Box 66, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Phone: (517) 627-8700

Fax: (517) 627-3950

Email: support@benchbar.org

All questions regarding this process can be directed to MABBCF staff at 517-627-8700.

If you are unable to accept the scholarship once granted, please notify MABBCF staff at support@benchbar.org as soon as possible so it can be offered to another applicant. We must be notified if you do not attend. Failure to use your scholarship may result in the denial of a future scholarship.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, **you must complete the following:**

1. Scholarship application
2. Conference registration form with valid email and * cell phone number

If your place of employment changes while your scholarship is being considered or while your request has been granted, you must notify MABBCF staff at support@benchbar.org.

*** Cell Phone numbers will be used to grant access to the mobile app.**

Scholarship Application

First Name:	P Number:
Last Name:	

For law students, fill in your personal address

Employer:		
Work Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
E-mail:		Cell Phone:

Type of appellate practice and percentage of total time:					
<input type="checkbox"/> General Civil: _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution: _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense: _____ %			
<input type="checkbox"/> Family: _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ :			_____ %

Select Scholarship Area of Law			
<input type="checkbox"/> SADO	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> MAACS	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

Explain why you need and are deserving of a scholarship. You may attach extra pages if necessary.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Date Received: _____

Class Schedule Received: _____

Date Approved: _____

Acceptance Letter: _____

Registration Confirmation: _____

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MICHIGAN
Appellate Bench Bar Conference

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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.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell*: _____ Fax: _____

Email*: _____

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

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 12th: 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 12th: Reception/Dinner– 6:00 p.m. @ \$45

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 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.

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

Registration Fees:

Advance Registration before April 13, 2022 \$400.00

Late Registration after April 13, 2022 \$425.00

Onsite Registration \$450.00

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

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

Form submission with check:

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P.O. Box 66
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

If you paid using Pay Pal, 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 734-414-0600 for reservation and ask for the conference rate of \$159

Phone: 517-627-8700 | Fax: 517-627-3950 | Email: support@benchbar.org | Web: www.benchbar.org

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Date Rec: _____

Date Entered: _____

Staff: _____

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. (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

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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 – 10:35-11:45 a.m.

Criminal:

Court Rule Changes Important for Criminal Appellate Practice
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Civil:

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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