

2010 MICHIGAN APPELLATE BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

JUNE 9-11, 2010

Advance Registration Deadline: May 19, 2010 -- Conference Fee \$ 375.

The conference fee includes program materials,
Wednesday's Pre-Conference reception, Thursday's luncheon at the conference,
Thursday's reception and dinner with the Justices and Judges, and Friday's luncheon.

All conference participants will attend plenary sessions & the Civility breakouts, but space for other breakout sessions is limited. Assignments to breakout sessions will be made on a first-come / first-served basis according to your preferences noted below.

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-Mail Address*: _____

**required*

If you have special needs to enable your attendance at the Conference, please call Valerie Sowulewski at 517-622-8106.

I will attend the following events:

June 9: Pre-Conference Reception – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

June 10: Luncheon – 12:05-2:15 p.m.

**Indiana Court of Appeals
Judge Margret G. Robb –
Civility & Collegiality**

June 10: Dinner With the Bench – 6:00 p.m.

June 11: Luncheon – 12:05-2:00 p.m.

Bryan A. Garner – Advocacy

Dietary restrictions for all meals:

Enclose your conference fee, with check payable to Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference, and return this form to:

Timothy A. Diemer, Treasurer
Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation
500 Griswold Street, Suite 2825
Detroit, MI 48226

Scholarship Request: yes no

If yes, please attach a completed scholarship application. The form is available for download at www.benchbar.org.

Breakout Session Preferences

Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) preferences in each time period for the following breakout sessions:

Thursday June 10 – 2:15-3:30 p.m.

Criminal:

_____ Guilty Pleas & Sentencing Appeals

_____ Issues & Changes in Criminal Law

Civil:

_____ Effective Brief Writing: Facts & Issues

_____ Effective Brief Writing: Preservation & Standards of Review

_____ Oral Advocacy

_____ Applications for Leave

Family:

_____ When Is A Domestic Relations Order “Final”?

Child Welfare:

_____ Technical Issues in Appeals

Thursday June 10 – 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Know Your Court

_____ Unlock the Mystery – A Tour of the Court of Appeals

_____ Know Your Court – Beyond the Facts & the Law

_____ Technology – Tips & Tricks from Practitioners and Courts

_____ Family Law – Transcript Problems

_____ Child Welfare: Part I – What Advocates Need to Know

Friday June 11 – 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Criminal:

_____ Guilty Pleas & Sentencing Appeals

_____ Issues & Changes in Criminal Law

Civil:

_____ Effective Brief Writing: Facts & Issues

_____ Effective Brief Writing: Preservation & Standards of Review

_____ Oral Advocacy

_____ Applications for Leave

Family:

_____ After Your Appeal – Now What?

Child Welfare:

_____ Part II – What Advocates Need to Know

Space is Limited. Walk-In Registration (\$400 Conference Fee) Allowed Only If Space Is Available. Advance Registration Recommended.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: May 26, 2010

The Inn at St. John's ~ 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved for conference participants.

Call 734-414-0600 for reservations and ask for the conference rate.