

Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation 2013 Scholarship Application

*Name:	*P Number:
*2012 Gross Income of Applicant Only (not spouse or others):	

Employer:	Date:	
Work Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
*E-mail:	*Work Phone:	Fax:

Type of appellate practice and percentage of total time:			
Civil _____%	Criminal _____%	Prosecution _____%	Criminal Defense _____%
Family _____%	TPR _____%	Other: _____%	

Select Scholarship Area of Law	
SADO	Child Welfare
MAACS	Other:

*Explain why you need and are deserving of a scholarship. You may attach extra pages if necessary.	
Applicant Signature:	Date:

*** Required Information**

Please complete and attach your Conference Registration Form. If you are granted a scholarship, your conference registration form is needed to enroll you in the sessions of your choice.

The scholarship covers the conference fee of \$375.00, which includes reception, breaks, lunch and banquet. It **does not** include a hotel room or mileage.

Although we are accepting scholarship applications up until the date of the Conference, scholarship funds are limited. It is therefore recommended that you submit your application before **February 1, 2013**. You may submit your completed application 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: mabbcc@comcast.net

All questions regarding this process can be directed to committee chair Liisa Speaker at lspeaker@speakerlaw.com or by phone at (517) 482-8933.

If you are unable to accept the scholarship once granted, please notify MACCBF staff at mabbcc@comcast.net as soon as possible so it can be offered to another applicant.

(for office use only)

Date Received: _____

Date Approved: _____

2013 Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference
Appellate Advocacy in the 21st Century –
Bench and Bar Working Together to Achieve Justice Under Law
Wednesday, April 24 through Friday, April 26, 2013

Advance Registration Deadline: March 30, 2013 - Conference Fee \$ 375.

Conference Fee: Justices and Judges - Gratis

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

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 advocacy breakouts, but space for other breakout sessions is limited. Assignments to breakout sessions will be made on a first-come / first-serve basis according to your preferences noted below.

Check all that apply to you.

- Registrant Justice Judge Court Staff Scholarship Reporter Moderator Speaker/Presenter
 Civil Criminal Prosecution Criminal Defense Family TPR Other

(All attendees must complete a registration form – This includes reporters and moderators)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

- Civil** (Civil Defense Civil Plaintiff)
 Criminal (Criminal Defense Criminal Prosecution)
 Family
 Child Welfare

E-Mail Address*: _____

**required - Link for electronic handouts.*

I will attend the following events: Food is ordered based on your attendance, please confirm your attendance by checking the boxes.

- April 24: Pre-Conference Reception – 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- April 25: Luncheon – 12:05-2:00 p.m.
Robert DuBose; Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP
Legal Writing for the Rewired Brain: Persuading Readers in a Paperless World
- April 25: Dinner with the Bench – 6:00 p.m.
*** Please confirm your attendance for seating arrangements**
- April 26: Luncheon – 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Lisa DeCaro & Len Matheo: Courtroom Performance, Inc. – Theme: Presentation Skills for Appellate Lawyers.

Scholarship Request: yes no
 SADO MACC Child Welfare Other

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

Thursday, April 25 - Advocacy Plenary
8:45-10:30 a.m.

Michigan Appellate Advocacy: A View from the Bench and the Bar

Thursday, April 25 - Advocacy Breakout Sessions
10:45-12:00 p.m.

These breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for members of the bench and bar to further explore issues raised in the plenary session.

- Civil** (Civil Defense Civil Plaintiff)
 Criminal (Criminal Defense Criminal Prosecution)
 Family
 Child Welfare

Thursday, April 25 - Law Practice Breakout Sessions
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

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

- Criminal:*
- _____ Ineffective Assistance of Counsel at Plea Stage, Lafler v Cooper, and Making a Record
- _____ Sentencing Issues, Miller v Alabama, and Juveniles
- _____ SADO Appellate Project, Evidentiary Records for Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims, and Evidentiary Hearings
- _____ Practical Considerations for Habeas Cases

Civil:

- _____ Civil Appeals 101
- _____ Innovations for the Appellate Lawyer
- _____ Appellate Rules and Procedure: The Latest, the Next and the Needed
- _____ The Art of Seeking Reconsideration

Family:

- _____ What is the Record on Appeal in Domestic Relations Cases?

Child Welfare:

- _____ Session One: Termination-of-Parental-Rights Cases from Interlocutory Application to Remand

**Thursday, April 25 – Law Practice Breakout Sessions
3:45-4:45 p.m.**

Criminal:

- _____ Ineffective Assistance of Counsel at Plea Stage, Lafler v Cooper, and Making a Record
- _____ Sentencing Issues, Miller v Alabama, and Juveniles
- _____ SADO Appellate Project, Evidentiary Records for Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims, and Evidentiary Hearings
- _____ Practical Considerations for Habeas Cases

Civil:

- _____ Civil Appeals 101
- _____ Innovations for the Appellate Lawyer
- _____ Appellate Rules and Procedure: The Latest, the Next and the Needed
- _____ The Art of Seeking Reconsideration

Family:

- _____ Attorney Fees in Domestic Relations Cases

Child Welfare:

- _____ Session Two: Appellate Issue Regarding Reasonable Efforts and Active Efforts Under the Indian Child Welfare Act.

**Friday, April 26 – Whose Appeal Is It? Plenary
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Whose Appeal Is It? “I once had this case...”**

**Friday, April 26 – Whose Appeal Is it? Breakout Sessions
- 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Whose Appeal Is It?

These breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for members of the bench and bar to further explore issues raised in the plenary session.

- Civil** (Civil Defense Civil Plaintiff)
- Criminal** (Criminal Defense Criminal Prosecution)
- Family** **Child Welfare**

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

Michigan Appellate Bench Bar
Conference Foundation
P.O. Box 66
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Phone: 517-627-8700
Fax: 517-627-3950

Payment Check# _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please list any special needs: _____

Dietary restrictions for all meals: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Rec: _____

Staff: _____

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

Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2013

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 \$149.00.