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### Network with Colleagues

Lunch Section Meeting, Evening Reception,  
and Annual Business Law Section Dinner

# The Place to Be for Business Lawyers

Join us at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids. It's the perfect place to network and get tax, legislation, and caselaw updates. Tackle the Corporate Transparency Act's new reporting requirements, the use of force majeure to mitigate supply chain disruptions, and more. Hear from an all-star panel of Michigan business court judges: Ackert, Allen, and Draganchuk, moderated by Judge Yates.

You will be able to:

- Stay current with tax, legislation, and caselaw updates
- Assist your clients in complying with the Corporate Transparency Act
- Quickly resolve disputes with advice from business court judges
- Mitigate risks with the appropriate use of representations and warranties insurance
- Minimize future supply chain disruptions using force majeure and other contractual provisions

## Featured Speakers



Hon. Terence J.  
(T.J.) Ackert  
17th Circuit Court,  
Grand Rapids



Hon. Joyce A.  
Draganchuk  
30th Circuit Court,  
Lansing



Hon. David  
J. Allen  
3rd Circuit Court,  
Detroit



Hon. Christopher  
P. Yates  
Michigan Court of  
Appeals, Lansing

## Your Registration Includes Free Entry to These Great Networking Events!

### Reception and Annual Business Law Section Dinner

Relax and join us for an evening reception open to all attendees. Preregistration is required for the dinner. Additional guests (non-registrants) are welcome to attend the dinner for \$50 each.

### Networking Lunch

Don't miss the annual section meeting and Schulman Award presentation.

*See schedule for details.*

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## Schedule

CLE: 5.5 LEVEL: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced

8:00am

### Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Vendor Showcase

9:00am

### Welcome and Update on Business Law Section Activities

John T. Schuring, Chair, Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Dickinson Wright PLLC, *Grand Rapids*

9:15am

### Business Legislation Update

Stay ahead of the curve with this practical overview of recent Michigan business legislation. Confidently advise your clients and apply recent changes in the law to advance your clients' interests and avoid possible pitfalls.

James L. Carey, Carey Law Offices PC, *South Lyon*

10:00am

### Essential Tax Updates for Business Lawyers

Get a handle on the most recent federal and state tax developments in this ever-shifting landscape. Gain insights on recent IRS and state tax guidance, legislative changes, the outlook for future legislative developments, and other significant tax changes that will affect your business clients' day-to-day operations and long-term planning. Examine enforcement priorities such as cryptocurrency, off-shore financial accounts, and the IRS "Dirty Dozen."

Eric M. Nemeth, Varnum LLP, *Novi*; Kurt Piwko, Plante Moran PLLC, *Clinton Township*

10:45am

### Networking Break

11:00am

### Commercial Contracts in the Age of Pandemics and Other Supply Chain Disruptions

The pandemic, war in Ukraine, and other global events have created significant supply chain issues for commercial

buyers and sellers. Get practical tips on understanding and using force majeure and other contractual provisions to mitigate the risk of future disruptions.

James E. DeLine, Kerr Russell, *Detroit*

11:45am

### Networking Lunch, Annual Meeting, and Schulman Award Presentation—Sponsored by Charter Capital Partners

1:30pm

### Recent Trends in Representations and Warranties Insurance

Discuss the availability and use of RWI in asset and equity transactions. Explore how RWI enters into negotiation strategies and can be used to resolve issues. Consider how RWI is being used and its advantages to the parties. Work through a hypothetical policy and claim scenario. Learn of RWI market trends and challenges as reported by the industry and the Private Target M&A Deal Points Study from the ABA.

Gene P. Bowen, Bodman PLC, *Troy*; Kevin P. McCarron, Marsh, *Grosse Pointe Farms*; Daniel H. Minkus, Clark Hill PLC, *Birmingham*

2:15pm

### Corporate Transparency Act

Under the Corporate Transparency Act, small companies may soon be required to annually collect and report ownership information to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). Get up to speed with reporting requirements, what companies must report, who is responsible for report filing, strategies for encouraging compliance, the state's role in the process, and what exclusions may be available. Advise your clients on what happens with their data, important time lines, and how to avoid the significant penalties for failure to report.

Mark R. High, Dickinson Wright PLLC, *Detroit*; Alexis Lupo, State of Michigan LARA Corporations Securities and Comm Licensing Bureau, *Lansing*

3:00pm

### Networking Break

3:15pm

### Business Caselaw Update

Don't miss this expert review of the year in Michigan business caselaw. Take away keen analysis of the developments and how they will impact your practice and business clients this year and beyond.

Justin G. Klimko, Butzel Long, *Detroit*

4:00pm

### Update from the Business Court Bench

Hear from three busy business court judges from across the state. Gain insight into current case volume, settlement and trials, and get a refresher on business court process and procedure. Take away practice tips for ensuring your business dispute is resolved quickly.

Hon. Terence J. (T.J.) Ackert, 17th Circuit Court, *Grand Rapids*; Hon. David J. Allen, 3rd Circuit Court, *Detroit*; Hon. Joyce A. Draganchuk, 30th Circuit Court, *Lansing*; Hon. Christopher P. Yates (moderator), Michigan Court of Appeals, *Lansing*

4:45pm

### Questions and Answers

5:00pm

### Networking Reception—Sponsored by Stout

6:30pm

### Annual Business Law Section Dinner

Wine Sponsored by Comerica Bank  
Enjoy gourmet food stations and accompanying wine pairings with multiple tasting options.

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