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Relax and join us for an evening reception open to all attendees. Pre-registration 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

Moderator: Mark W. Peters, Bodman PLC, *Troy*

8:00am

Continental Breakfast, Vendor Showcase, and Registration

9:00am

Welcome and Update on Business Law Section Activities

Mark W. Peters, Bodman PLC, *Troy*

9:10am

Business Legislation Update

Stay up to date on Michigan business legislation. Confidently advise your clients with essential information.

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

9:55am

Tax Reform: Transactions, Entities, and Impact on the Market

Understand the key implications of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on business entities and the marketplace. Learn to identify the best entity structuring options to minimize taxes and explain the potential impact on organizations operating internationally. Plus, determine structuring alternatives to limit tax liabilities in your next transaction.

Michael M. Antovski, Bodman PLC, *Detroit*; Kurt B. Piwko, Plante Moran, *Clinton Township*

10:40am

Networking Break

10:55am

The Business of Marijuana

The medical marijuana industry is booming and an adult legalization referendum will be on the November 2018 statewide ballot. More growers, processors, dispensers, safety compliance testers, secure transporters, and investors will need legal advice. Get an overview of the rapidly developing landscape: statutory and rules framework, state application process (Phase I and II), LARA review, Medical Marijuana Board hearings, disclosure issues, banking, taxes, and more. Plus, lessons from other states.

Charles E. Murphy, Clark Hill PLC, *Birmingham*

11:45am

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

1:35pm

LARA: One Year Later

Join two LARA insiders as they discuss the best practices for working with LARA's improved online services. Find out what changes are still in the works, gain tips for handling common items like form modifications, and avoid costly pitfalls.

Alexis Isandra Chadderdon, Dept. of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs, *Okemos*; Julia Ann Dale, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, LARA, *Lansing*

2:25pm

Business Court Update

Hear from three of the busiest Michigan business court judges about recent developments in the business courts. Understand the latest stats on case volume, settlement, and trials and get a refresher on process and procedure. Take away practice tips for ensuring your business dispute is resolved quickly.

Hon. James M. Alexander, 6th Circuit Court, *Pontiac*; Hon. Lita Masini Popke, 3rd Circuit Court, *Detroit*; Hon. Christopher P. Yates, 17th Circuit Court, *Grand Rapids*

3:25pm

The Future of Business: Industry 4.0

Explore Industry 4.0 with the Executive Director/CEO of Automation Alley. Learn how companies can keep pace as technology rapidly transforms traditional manufacturing. Examine a case study illustrating the difficulties associated with Industry 4.0's culture of disruption and discuss the risks and opportunities associated with its implementation. Understand how programs like Automation Alley's ACT 4.0 can help companies make this transition, focusing on corporate culture, finance and technology.

Tom Kelly, Automation Alley, *Troy*

4:10pm

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.

Daniel N. Sharkey, Brooks Wilkins Sharkey & Turco PLLC, *Birmingham*

4:50pm

Questions and Answers

5:00pm

Networking Reception—Sponsored by Stout

Relax and join seminar faculty, Business Law Section council members, sponsors, fellow registrants, and guests.

6:00pm

Annual Business Law Section Dinner—Wine Sponsored by Comerica Bank Special Corporate Financial Services

Enjoy gourmet food stations and accompanying wine pairings with multiple tasting options.

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