



# THE SUMMONS

**Saginaw County Bar Association**

**CONGRATULATIONS JUDGE BORCHARD!  
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*Hon. James T. Borchard*  
*Elected 11/2/10 - Retired 12/22*



*Hon. Brittany A. Dicken*  
*Elected 11/8/22*

# MEETING DATES FOR 2023 – 2024

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*Please join us in preparing for the*

*2023 Law Day Mock Trials*

*Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 12:00 PM*

*Panda House*

## **Law Day**

*May 1, 2023*

## **High School Mock Trials**

*Thursday, April 27, 2023*

*Courthouse*

## **Law Day**

## **Membership Meeting**

*Thursday, May 4, 2023*

*Trillium Banquet Center*

## **Golf Outing &**

## **Annual Meeting**

*Thursday, June 22, 2023*

*Saginaw Country Club*

*(If you want your committee meeting dates listed here send them to Executive Director Kelli Scorsone)*



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Joseph M. Albosta


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As I check in with you during the halfway point of my term, I am stunned by how quickly time goes by. When my son was born, the doctor told us to cherish every moment, reminding us that the days may be long, but the years are short. It is so true. With that being said, I would like to put out a call for new blood to join the Bar Association Board. There will be several seats available at June's annual meeting and it is never too soon to start the conversation about joining our Board. If you are interested in appearing on this year's ballot, please submit your name to the nominating committee.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to say a hearty hail and farewell to Judge James T. Borchard who stepped down from the Bench at the end of 2022. This year marks the first time in my career (and many of our careers) that there has not been a Borchard on the bench in Saginaw County's Tenth Circuit Court. I first got to know Judge Jim when I was clerking for his brother, Hon. Fred L. Borchard in 2009 when I was fresh out of law school. I managed Judge Jim's campaign and not only helped him get elected but made a life-long friend in the process. Congratulations to you and your family on your time on the bench and thank you for your service to the citizens of Saginaw County and the State of Michigan.

Everyone stay safe and warm during this shortest winter month that seems to drag on forever. Hopefully, the groundhog will not see his shadow and spring will be here before we know it. I for one will be counting down the days to when we can put the winter hats, mittens and parkas back in the closet. There will be some social hours and hopefully the resurrection of the SCBA Talent Night to keep us busy until the days get longer, and the temperatures warm up again. But until then, throw another log on the fire and open up a good book.

*In Memoriam*



**John F. Learman**, P16484. Died January 2023. He was born May 30, 1925 and was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan January 3, 1952.

Please help the Memorial Committee make sure no member is forgotten. Contact SCBA office at 790-5285 or regarding the passing of any Saginaw County Attorney.



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## PORTRAIT OF A LAWYER

### Hon. James T. Borchard

By: Judge Fred L. Borchard

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Judge Jim was born October 17, 1950, the third child of Judge Fred J. Borchard and Helen F. (Honeywell) Borchard. Jim's heritage goes back to five generations that have lived and raised their family's in Saginaw County. His life has been one of hard work and determination. His character has greatly influenced his children, as did his father's character influence him in the belief and value of hard work and a good education.

Jim was educated in the Saginaw schools, graduating in 1968 from Arthur Hill High School. While in High School, he was on the Honor Roll and lettered in football and track.

Jim then attended Delta College, saving enough money to enroll in Alma College for one year before transferring to the University of Michigan, where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1972. He then entered the University of Detroit School of Law, graduating in 1975 with a Juris Doctorate Degree.

Like his dad and brother, Jim paid for his entire college and law school education. His first job was at Provenzano's, working for \$0.32 an hour. He also worked at Dengler's Pharmacy, Steering Gear, Grey Iron Foundry, Eaton Corporation, the Road Commission, the Ford Tractor Plant, and the Chatterbox Restaurant as a cook in Ann Arbor. The owner of the restaurant said he was the best worker he had, except he wasn't making any money as Jim was eating up the owner's profits.

Upon graduation from law school,

Jim clerked for attorney Art Peterson. After passing the Bar, his father swore him in to the bar and he then spent a year and a half in the Prosecutor's Office. From there, he went into private practice for 23 years as a partner with Smith Bovill Fisher Meyer & Borchard. Jim then returned to the Prosecutor's Office in 1999 before running for Judge and being elected to serve from 2011 as Circuit Judge until his retirement on January 1, 2023. During Jim's tenure on the bench he served primarily as the Family Court Judge, which is where he spent considerable time in private practice.

His courtroom was one of the busiest as he was the only Judge covering the domestic docket involving alimony, child custody and child support. His decisions were prompt with good common sense, while based in law and fact. He will be missed along with his smile and sense of humor.

Jim had three children, Jennifer, Jeremy and Alex. Jim, along with his wife M.J. (Krafft), look forward to spending time with their children and doing some traveling.

In his free time, Jim enjoys the outdoors, fishing, hunting, boating, and collecting old cars.

Jim, along with his brother and dad, have spent a total of 92 years in Judicial service to the Citizens of Saginaw County and the State of Michigan.

Please join me in wishing Jim a well deserved retirement.



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## PORTRAIT OF A LAWYER

### Hon. Brittany A. Dicken

By: Chase Dicken

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Brittany grew up in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where she attended Andover High School. Her interest in law began early on while participating in mock trials and being a member of the debate team.

Brittany and I met in college at Central Michigan University, Fire Up Chips! We met through mutual friends and played intramural soccer together. Brittany graduated with a double major in Apparel Merchandising and Design and a minor in Marketing.

Prior to attending law school, she did an internship in New York City with an Italian Coat Designer before moving to my hometown of Saginaw, where I was starting my career with the Garber organization. Brittany worked as a substitute teacher in Saginaw Township and Midland before accepting a job as a legal secretary at Anagnost and Hall, P.C. This ignited Brittany's interest in law and ultimately led to her attending law school.

Brittany received a scholarship to Charlotte School of Law, which ultimately swayed her decision to attend the Charlotte School of Law in North Carolina. While in law school, she worked at the District Attorney's office on the Homicide and Sexual Assault team, served as a teacher's assistant for legal writing and evidence and was a member of the law review and Order of the Crown Honors Society. Brittany was selected to peer review intellectual property articles for publication and worked on several other legal publications.

For Brittany's final semester of Law School, she attended Wayne State to become more familiar with Michigan law, as she planned to move back to Saginaw after graduation. Brittany interned for the Honorable James T. Borchard, the Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office and at the law firm of Braun Kendrick before graduating Magna Cum Laude and fourth in her

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class. She accepted a position as Judge Fred Borchard’s law clerk and worked full time while studying for the Michigan Bar Exam.

Brittany and I were married in June of 2016 as she was building her career in Saginaw. After serving for over a year as Judge Borchard’s law clerk, she moved to the Friend of the Court office as a Staff Attorney. She was later appointed as a Circuit Court Referee and then the Director of the Friend of the Court where she served for three years. Brittany moved into private practice in November 2021 for the law firm of McGraw Morris, practicing employment law and municipality defense.

In March of 2022 while we were anticipating the birth of our daughter in April, we decided the time was right for her to pursue her ultimate goal of becoming a Judge. We knew the timing

was going to be tough with having our first child and running a campaign, but we made the time and financial sacrifices necessary to accomplish Brittany’s goal. Our daughter Charlotte was born in April and is now 8 months old.

Brittany and I live in Saginaw Township with our daughter and lab, Rosie. Brittany loves to be outdoors, travel, play soccer, volleyball and other sports. She has a passion for helping people and is involved in several local volunteer organizations. We are excited and thankful for the opportunities Saginaw has provided us and look forward to what the future has in store for us. Brittany has a huge heart combined with an excellent work ethic, which I know will make her an excellent judge and servant for the people of Saginaw County.

## INVESTITURE OF HONORABLE BRITTANY A. DICKEN







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## SAGINAW COUNTY LAWYERS' AUXILIARY

By: Claudia J. Wallace

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Business at hand - Carrie, Jenn and Elissa have continued to take over the duties of the business end of the SCLA. We are delighted that they are working hard to keep us moving forward. Their efforts are much appreciated.

We have also been seeing some delightful renewed interest in the organization in the last few months. The Fall Luncheon and the December Brunch at Joan Martin's home practically say it all. The comradeship of these combined women (Ethel O'Neill, Sue Burns, Jessie Prokop, Patti Doyle, and Joan Martin) has provided us with some wonderful SCLA gatherings. Thank you all for your creativity and bringing us together in friendship. You have inspired us. Thank you to Joan for opening up her beautiful home which was decorated for the holiday. Carrie sold \$168.00 of SCLA cookbooks and her "mama's homemade mustard" during the brunch. The money goes toward the scholarship fund. You go girl!

Susan McGraw has taken flight with the January Scholarship Benefit Dinner this year. She coordinated with Bayne's Apple Valley for January 29th. There will be cocktails along with an elaborate dinner menu. The cost will be \$50.00 per person, and the checks are to be made out to Bayne's. There will also be a cash bar. The scholarship fund will receive \$15.00 per person attending this fundraiser.

We gladly welcome Patty Picard to the SCLA. She was one of over 20 women that attended the brunch at Joan's gathering.

Our next meeting is February 7th at Terry Oeming's home. Please call her if you plan on attending. Her phone number is (989) 692-0322.

Happy New Year to everyone. Let this year bring good health, worldly peace and continued friendship for all.

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# SCBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By: Kelli Scorsone, Executive Director

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2023 membership dues, which were due January 1st, can still be mailed or emailed. If you need a form, please let me know, at [scba@saginawcounty.com](mailto:scba@saginawcounty.com). All Saginaw attorneys, including retirees, are encouraged to join.

## THE SUMMONS

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SCBA Listserv and website are being updated with any new contact information. Please view the website and contact me if there is any error in your information. Your photo can also be added to the directory. We are working on a new composite so you will soon have a new photo to add. The listserv is our best way to communicate with members, so keep me up to date on changes.

## NOMINATION FOR SBM AWARDS

Honor a fellow SCBA member by nominating someone for a state award. The State Bar website nomination information can be found at <https://www.michbar.org/News/NewsDetail/nid/5655>.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The SCBA Community Service Award is awarded at the SCBA Annual Meeting in June. It is awarded to a local attorney for an outstanding commitment to volunteer services. Nominations can be submitted to SCBA Board of Directors; 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602, or [scba@saginawcounty.com](mailto:scba@saginawcounty.com), by May 1, 2023.



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## DISTRICT COURT UPDATE

By: Hon. M. Randall Jurens

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May a police officer (even if trained to do so) provide expert opinion testimony that a defendant operated a vehicle under the influence of marijuana to a degree that rendered him/her unsafe to drive? A recent panel of the Court of Appeals (in a split decision) says “No”.

In *People v Bowden*, \_\_ Mich App \_\_; \_\_ NW2d \_\_ (2022) (Docket No. 357976), after stopping the defendant for a traffic infraction, the deputy smelled marijuana wafting from the driver’s window and noted her eyes were bloodshot. After some initial field sobriety tests, another deputy, a certified drug recognition evaluator (DRE), administered a series of tests before citing her for OWI. Prior to the preliminary exam, the prosecutor filed a motion requesting the court declare the deputy an expert in the field of drug evaluation and classification. The defendant objected. The ensuing evidentiary hearing produced evidence of a 12-step DRE protocol the deputy had utilized, plus several studies/reports regarding the effect of marijuana on driving ability. The district judge concluded the protocols were sufficiently reliable to meet the requirements of MRE 702 and allowed the deputy to testify as a DRE expert. Upon leave granted, the Circuit Court affirmed. The defendant then pursued an interlocutory appeal.

In a published opinion, the Court of Appeals panel’s majority began

by reviewing MRE 702 and courts’ role as gatekeeper to “ensure that each aspect of an expert witness’s proffered testimony – including the data underlying the expert’s theories and the methodology by which the expert draws conclusions from that data – is reliable.” According to the Court of Appeals, “the studies relied on by the prosecution demonstrated the DRE protocol’s level of accuracy with respect to determining whether a particular type of substance was *present* in a person’s blood, but [did not purport] to even address the question of how particular levels of marijuana impacted a person’s ability to drive or rendered a person ‘impaired’” (emphasis in original). Without more, the Court concluded, “[t]here simply is no evidence in this record to support that the DRE protocol can reliably be used to detect the degree of level of intoxication cause by marijuana and determine whether that level of intoxication has made the person unable to safely drive a motor vehicle.”

The prosecution having failed to meet its burden to establish the reliability, and thus the admissibility, of the proposed expert testimony, the case was reversed and remanded for further proceedings.

So, pending further appellate developments, DRE evidence is out.

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# Why Do You Pro Bono?

By: Amy L. Meilink, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

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We asked members of the bar to let us know why they do pro bono work. Here is what they shared:

*"I do pro bono work because I believe all people should have access to the courts as well as other legal benefits that may not be available without the help of an attorney. I've been able to help a number of individuals with family matters, estate planning, and bankruptcy free of charge. Access to legal services should never be determined by socioeconomic status and I'm here to help decrease the likelihood of such occurrences."*

**Janey J. Lamar**

*"As a public servant, I firmly believe my contributions to this community must go beyond the courthouse doors. Pro bono service allows me to give back to our community by assisting residents with clearing their criminal records so that they can go on to access better employment, housing and educational opportunities."*

**Vanessa Guerra**



## Legal Services needs you!

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# WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

By: Makenzie Schaub, Membership Chair  
Great Lakes Bay Region

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**New Year, New Rules!** Cheers! We have officially entered a new year. Happy 2023 from the Women Lawyers Association,

Great Lakes Bay Region! We hope this year brings you all continued success and happiness. We ended 2022 with our annual Holiday Party at Fischer Hall in Frankenmuth, where we enjoyed good food, drinks, and casino games. Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us!

The new year is bringing new rules for the State Bar of Michigan. This February, Michigan will be offering the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE), joining the list of thirty-nine other states who have adopted the test. The UBE is coordinated by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and is composed of the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE), two Multistate Performance Tests (MPT), and the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE). Examinees who take the UBE will earn a portable score that can be transferred to seek admission in other UBE jurisdictions.

Michigan bar applicants will also have to complete an online training program covering the basics of Michigan law. According to the Michigan Board of Law Examiners, this online training will include “education on areas of Michigan law that new lawyers are most likely to encounter in their early years of practice.” The training will also consist of video-based guidance on six practice

areas, including Civil Litigation, Criminal Law, Family Law, Probate and Estate Planning, Real Property, and Torts/No-Fault. Applicants will not be graded on the training, but will be required to correctly answer the questions in each lesson in order to receive a certificate of completion.

WLAM encourages you all to try something new this year. We are always accepting new members and would love to see you at our next event. Please visit our Facebook page to stay up-to-date, or reach out to Makenzie Schaub at [mschaub@smithbovill.com](mailto:mschaub@smithbovill.com) to learn how to get involved with WLAM.



## SAGINAW COUNTY LAWYERS' AUXILIARY

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### Service Projects

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# BANKRUPTCY CASE NOTES

By: Jack Weinstein

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To put a smile on your face, a chuckle in your heart, and to begin 2023 on a fun note, I take you back to your childhood years, or possibly beyond, when you played the board game of Monopoly. The following letters were exchanged regarding the board game of Monopoly:

## Complaint

Dear Owner of Marvin Gardens:

Please be advised that we represent Parker Brothers, Inc. which is the owner of the trademark of the game "Monopoly."

It has come to our attention that you are infringing on our client's trademark by the use of the name "Marvin Gardens" in connection with recent advertisements for your apartments.

As you know "Marvin Gardens" is a location in the game Monopoly and your use of our name "Marvin Gardens" will cause the general public to be confused and may lead one to believe that our client is somehow connected with your "Marvin Gardens." This confusion will cause irreparable harm to our client and its reputation.

Accordingly, please be advised that unless you immediately desist from the use of our name we shall be forced to take legal action against you.

Very Truly Yours,  
Plaintiff's Counsel

## Answer

Dear Plaintiff's Counsel:

My Office represents Mr. Marvin, the owner of Marvin Gardens Apartments.

I must respectfully disagree with your

contention that my client is infringing upon your client's trademark. I further suggest that the public will not confuse our "Marvin Gardens" with that of your client's.

Our Marvin Gardens is a beautifully landscaped apartment project located in a high price neighborhood with nearby parks and recreational facilities.

Your "Marvin Gardens" is located next to the waterworks, only two locations away from the B & O Railroad and directly opposite of the jail.

Our Marvin Gardens rent for \$350 a month for a spacious two-bedroom unit, while your "Marvin Gardens" rents for \$24.

Our Marvin Gardens would sell for about \$1.4 Million on the open market, while your's can be purchased for a total of \$280.

Also, your "Marvin Gardens" permits up to 4 houses to be built on a single lot, which at any given moment can be removed and replaced by a hotel, all of which I'm sure must be a violation of the building codes.

Actually, I do not think that there is a "chance" that the public will confuse our Marvin Gardens with yours. Nevertheless, you should be advised that if you continue to push your claim against us we shall be forced to defend by reporting your action to the Federal Trade Commission as an attempt to create and enforce a "Monopoly."

Very Truly Yours,  
Defendant's Counsel

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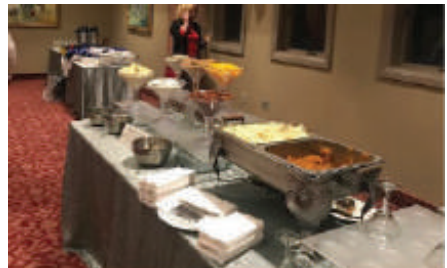
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# **PRO BONO ATTORNEYS NEEDED FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTORATION CLINICS**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**



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## November 2022 Swearing In Ceremonies

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**Nancy Derleth – Braun Kendrick**



**Andrew Hereza – Braun Kendrick**



**Karris Roth – LSEM**



**Korin Jaroslowski – LSEM**

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# Welcome Korin Jaroslowski

By: Laura Kubit

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Korin Jaroslowski was sworn in as a member of the State Bar of Michigan by Judge Andre Borrello in his courtroom in Saginaw on November 23, 2022. Her ceremony was well-attended by supportive family, friends, and colleagues.

Korin grew up in Allen Park, Michigan. She attended Central Michigan University, graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology: Social and Criminal Justice. In the fall of 2019, Korin began law school with University of Toledo College of Law. Despite the major disruptions of the Coronavirus pandemic, Korin thrived. She interned with the Michigan National Guard, Office of the Judge Advocate General; the City of Toledo Prosecutor's Office; and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.

Upon receiving her JD and completing the bar exam, Korin returned to Legal Services of Eastern Michigan's Saginaw

office, where she focuses her practice on housing and probate matters.

Korin is a hard-working, humble, kind, and empathetic advocate -- already making a significant difference in the lives of her clients across LSEM's 14-county service area.

Korin did not grow up knowing any lawyers, but she wanted to become a lawyer to help others using the skills she has. She wants to make a difference.

When asked what kind of attorney she wants to be, Korin said she wants to be "a happy and helpful one." She is a delight to work with and her curiosity and optimism are infectious. We are lucky to have her.

Korin lives in Fenton with her partner Steve, a Trooper with the Michigan State Police.

Please join me in welcoming Korin to the practice of law, and to Saginaw County. She can be reached at [kjaroslowski@lsem-mi.org](mailto:kjaroslowski@lsem-mi.org).



Hon. Andrew Borrello and Korin Jaroslowski



Korin Jaroslowski and Karris Roth

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# Welcome Karris Roth

By: Julie A. Gafkay

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Julie Gafkay and Karris Roth



Hon. Andre Borrello and Karris Roth

It is my pleasure to announce that Karris Roth has recently been admitted as a member of the State Bar of Michigan and joined the Saginaw County Bar Association. On November 23, 2022, Karris was sworn in by the Honorable Andre Borrello in Saginaw County Circuit Court. Karris has dreamed of being an attorney since she was a child. At an early age, Karris fought for her rights when her elementary school failed to accommodate her. Karris uses a walker and the school she attended did not have an elevator. Karris and her family sought legal help from me. She learned at an early age to be an advocate for herself, and she aspired to be an advocate for others. She has a passion for helping individuals with disabilities and those who are underrepresented. She is currently an attorney for Legal Services of Eastern Michigan fulfilling her desire to help others.

Karris received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Calvin College in Grand Rapids and went on to earn her Juris Doctor from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. While in law school, Karris was a member of the Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society and was the winner of the Best Advocate Moot Court competition on the subject of an Attorney Grievance in March of 2019. While in law school, Karris interned at the WMU-Cooley Law Access to Justice Clinic.

Karris is dedicated and hardworking. She has a passion for the law and strong commitment to justice. Please join me in welcoming Karris to the Saginaw County Bar.

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# Welcome Andrew J. Hereza & Nancy Samir-Haddad Derleth

By: Kosta D. Povich

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Braun Kendrick congratulates Nancy Samir-Haddad Derleth and Andrew J. Hereza on their admittance as members of the State Bar of Michigan and the Saginaw County Bar Association. They were both sworn in by the Honorable Janet M. Boes on November 17, 2022, in the presence of their family, friends, and Braun Kendrick colleagues.

Nancy is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and Michigan State University College of Law. While in law school, Nancy appeared on the Dean's List, received the Jurisprudence Achievement Award for achieving the highest grade in several courses, and competed in a national moot court competition. Additionally, Nancy served as a student clinician in the MSU Immigration Law Clinic. In her time as a student clinician, Nancy was able to assist with securing asylum for two clients in immigration court.

Andrew is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University College of Law. While in law school, Andrew appeared on the Dean's List, and received awards as the highest scoring student in his Research, Writing & Analysis course, as well as the top oral advocate in his Advocacy course. He was an Associate Editor of the Michigan State Law Review, in which his student Note was published, and was a member of the Geoffrey Fieger Trial Practice Institute.

Both Nancy and Andrew have accepted positions at Braun Kendrick as associate attorneys, with a focus on general business and litigation matters. Their paths to becoming attorneys included a summer clerkship with the firm in the summer of 2021. The members of Braun Kendrick look forward to working with them in their new roles as associate attorneys.



Nancy and Andrew being sworn in before Judge Boes



Attorneys of Braun Kendrick with Judge Boes



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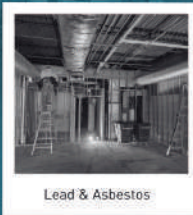
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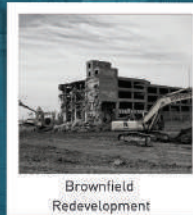
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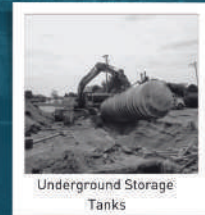
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**February 1** - Black History Month

**February 2** - Groundhog Day

**February 8** - Safer Internet Day

**February 12** - National Productivity Day

**February 14** - Valentine's Day

**February 20** - Presidents' Day

**February 22** - Ash Wednesday

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