The Health Law Partners, PC

ADRIENNE DRESVEIC, JESSICA GUSTAFSON and CLAYTON MIKEL of Southfield-based THE HEALTH LAW PARTNERS were recently appointed to multiple positions for the American Bar Association - Health Law Section. Founding Shareholder Robert Ivey made the announcement.

Dresviev, a founding shareholder in the firm, will serve in multiple roles, including co-chair for the Publications Committee, chair of the Stark & Anti-Kickback Toolkit Editorial Board, liaison to the Health Law Educational Board, vice chair for the Reimbursement Committee, and vice chair for the Physicians Legal Issues Committee.

An avid writer and speaker, Dresviev has published more than 60 articles on health care law and presents at national conferences throughout the year. Dresviev's practice encompasses all areas of health care law with a substantial portion of her practice dedicated to Stark and Anti-Kickback Fraud and Abuse. She received her law degree from Wayne State University Law School.

Also a founding shareholder, GUSTAFSON will serve as vice chair of the Physician Issues Interest Group. Gustafson has experience in all areas of health care law, where she specializes her practice in Recovery Audit Contractor and Medicare audits, as well as regularly assisting clients with compliance and reimbursement issues. She routinely publishes articles and speaks at health care conferences on the health care industry in this area of law at conferences and speaking engagements across the country. Gustafson graduated from Miami University and earned her law degree from Wayne State University Law School.

CLINTON MIKEL will serve as the chair of the Privacy, Health and Security Interest Group and vice chair of the Publications Committee. A partner with the firm, Mikel practices in all areas of health care law, serving as a specialist in the areas of employment and intellectual property. Mikel routinely holds educational sessions for clients interested in telemedicine and the legalities surrounding this new and growing area of health care. Mikel earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and completed his undergraduate degree at Cornell University.

Bowman and Brooke LLP

BOWMAN AND BROOKE LLP announced its most recent recognition by The Legal 500 for product liability litigation work in automotive, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices.

For the fifth year in a row, Bowman and Brooke was recommended as a top tier firm in the practice area of litigation - product liability and mass tort defense in automotive/transportation. The firm was also recommended in the practice area of litigation - product liability and mass tort defense in pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

This recognition comes on the heels of Bowman and Brooke's recent announcement that it was ranked by Chambers USA for product liability and mass tort litigation. The firm was recognized in Band 2 of the Nationwide Product Liability Category for the second consecutive year.

Howard & Howard

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC is pleased to announce that GINA STAUDACHER has joined the firm. She will practice out of the firm's Royal Oak Office.

Staudacher concentrates her practice in the area of taxation with an emphasis in international economic tax incentives, global research tax credits, IRS controversy, accounting methods and fixed assets.

Staudacher spent nearly 10 years in-house with a global OEM and a worldwide manufacturer before moving to the tax department, where she has spent the last 10 years advising private and public companies on tax planning strategies and efficient tax management techniques, including the monetization of valuable tax credits incentives in the United States and around the world.

Staudacher received her law degree from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University in 1993 and her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1989. She is a board member of the Michigan Women's Tax Association and active participant and member of the Detroit Economic Club, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Taxation Section, International Women's Forum and the Chicago Finance Exchange, as well as many charitable organizations. Staudacher is licensed to practice in Michigan.

Dean & Fulkerson

The law firm of DEAN & FULKERSON is pleased to announce the addition of RICHARD C. BRUDER to its Columbus office.

R. Ian Hunter has joined the HOLMQIST EMPLOYMENT LAW FIRM as Of Counsel.

Hunter was formerly a shareholder and president at Dean and Fulkerson where he served as chair of the Labor and Employment Law Practice Group. In addition, he has also served as a shareholder at Beeler, Hubbell & Hinton and has been selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers for Michigan and Best Lawyers in Detroit in labor and employment law.

Hunter has focused his practice on management side labor and employment law for more than 40 years and has worked with a cross-section of employers in a wide array of industries. His practice includes traditional labor litigation before the National Labor Relations Board and courts, contract negotiations, and representation of employers in all aspects of collective bargaining and contract administration.

Hunter has served as the chief negotiator for a national multi-employer unit in the automotive industry. He argued in the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of the employer in Complete Auto Transit v. Brusca. He also has represented employers on a wide range of employment matters including Title VII, Occupational Health & Safety Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, The Age Discrimination in Employment Act and workplace employment issues.

Butzel Long

BUTZEL LONG ATTORNEYS REBECCA S. DAVIES recently conducted a series of supervisory training sessions (A Mission of a Supervisor) for The Library Network, a public library cooperative serving 65 libraries in southeast Michigan. Davies presented training sessions at the Wayne Public Library, Vassar Public Library, and the Berkley Public Library.

Davies, a partner in the firm’s Detroit office, concentrates her practice primarily in the areas of employment law and commercial litigation. She represents employers in federal and state courts, in arbitration, and before state and federal administrative agencies.

She regularly counsels employers regarding compliance under federal and state employment laws (including FMLA, FLM, ADA and Title VII), drafts policies and procedures, and advises on preventative strategies.

Her objective is to assist clients in implementing preventative strategies to avoid employment-related litigation. In order to accomplish this goal, she is a frequent author and lecturer, not only for client in-house training, but for governmental publications, as well as in the area of employment law and compliancematters.

Holquist Employment Law Firm

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Michigan Supreme Court

Office of Dispute Resolution

DOUG VAN EPERS, director of the OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION for the MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, is the recipient of the Association of Conflict Resolution (ACR) Michigan Southeast Chapter 2013 Pioneer Award for his significant work and contributions to the conflict resolution field and the Alternative Dispute Resolution community.

"Michigan is widely viewed as having an advanced conflict resolution system, both in court and, increasingly, in schools. The system was built through years of efforts by organizations like the SE Michigan ACR Chapter, and its incredibly talented and visionary members. I'm honored to be recognized by the ACR Michigan Southeast Chapter and the Office of Dispute Resolution for my contributions," Van Epers said.

Mark the Date

LAD Veterans Legal Fair
June 17
Legal Aid and Defender (LAD) will host a Veterans Legal Fair on Monday, June 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair is free of charge to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. It will feature workshops on veteran support.

FIA Eastern Districts 34th Annual Dinner
June 20
The Federal Bar Association - Eastern conference will explore three distinct paths: social justice, professionalism and politics, and commercial and consumer law, which are tailored to reflect the emphasis of the dual-degree programs and the institutions themselves.

Summer Breeze is an opportunity for new attorneys, summer associates and law clerks to meet and network with the legal profession. Registration is free for members of the DMBB Barristers Section, members of the FBA, law student, and guests of our event sponsors, and members of the above-mentioned organizations.

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