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22nd ANNUAL MAMA/GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION
SUMMER JOINT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
The Grand Traverse Resort
June 24-25, 2022

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

12:30 PM	**CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION**
12:55 PM	**WELCOME: Soni Mithani,** Program Moderator, Senior Principal & General Counsel, Miller Canfield, Vice Chair, Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan
1:00 – 4:00 PM	**MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE: THE SCIENCE OF IMPLICIT BIAS: Jerry Kang**, Distinguished Professor of Law and Founding Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (2015-2020), University of California – Los Angeles
4:00-4:15 PM	**NETWORKING BREAK**
4:15-4:45 PM	**EQUITY IN THE COURTS - VIEW FROM THE BENCH: Justice Elizabeth M. Welch,** Michigan Supreme Court, Co-Chair of the Michigan Supreme Court DEI Commission
4:45-5:00 PM	**AMICUS COMMITTEE AND LEGAL DEFENSE FUND UPDATE:** Members of the GLS Amicus Committee and MML Legal Defense Fund will update the membership on cases filed, funding, results, and information on access to briefs
5:00-5:15 PM	**SBM GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION REGULAR MEETING**

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

8:00 AM	**CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION**
8:25 AM	**WELCOME: Vincent L. Duckworth**, Program Moderator, Cunningham Dalman, P.C., Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys

8:30-10:00 AM	**SUPREME COURT UPDATE**: **James M. Chen**, Justin Smith Morrill Chair in Law, Professor of Law, Michigan State University.
10:00 AM	**NETWORKING BREAK**
10:15-12:15 AM	**PANEL DISCUSSION – DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION:** Panel Moderator: **Michelle Crockett**, Chief Diversity Officer & Deputy Executive Officer, Miller Canfield Panelists: • **Judge Cynthia Stephens**, Michigan Court of Appeals Judge, Co-Chair of the Michigan Supreme Court DEI Commission • **Maya Kobersy**, Associate General Counsel, University of Michigan • **Marcileen Pruitt**, Deputy City Attorney, Southfield, Michigan What is DEI and why is DEI politically healthy for a community? Join our panelists in discussing municipal governance scenarios where awareness of DEI in policy formation, regulation and community resource management can help strengthen a municipality's political health.
12:15 PM	**LUNCH**
2:00 PM	**9TH ANNUAL JOHN BERAS MEMORIAL CUP BOCCE TOURNAMENT**
6:00 PM	**RECEPTION AND DINNER**
7:00 PM	**BOCCE FINALS**