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Upcoming Presentations

John Gierak, Marshall Grate, and Linda Ryan will be speaking to the Metro Bureau on "Michigan's Identity Theft Protection Act and Other Mandates in the Age of Electronic Information" at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University on Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

Barbara A. Ruga will be speaking to the Michigan Negotiators Association on "Marginal Employees: Evaluations and Improvement Plans" on January 29, February 4, 5, 7 and 19.

Dana Abrahams and Neil Goodman will be speaking to the Macomb/St. Clair Facilities Managers Committee on "Construction Contracting and Defaulting Contractors" on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at the Macomb ISD.

Clark Hill Attorneys Making The News

John Gierak has been selected in the area of labor and employment for inclusion in the Top 100 Attorneys in the state of Michigan by Law & Politics Magazine's Super Lawyers publication. "Super Lawyers," published by Law & Politics magazine, is a consumer guide to outstanding attorneys based on a multi-step selection process including a survey and peer review.

Barbara A. Ruga was honored with the Michigan Negotiators Association's Harlow Claggett Award in October 2007 from the Michigan Negotiators Association (MNA). According to MNA, the Harlow Claggett Award is "given to individuals who have made major contributions to the MNA and labor relations in the State of Michigan." The award is not issued annually, but only when the Association believes a person's contributions to school contract negotiations have made a favorable difference.

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