



Étouffée on the Road

DETROIT • FRIDAY, MARCH 23

{é·tuf·fee \ātoofā\ : a spicy Cajun stew made with vegetables and seafood}



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The Federal Bar Association Civil Rights Law Section, in conjunction with the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the Labor & Employment Law Section of the Michigan State Bar,

presents

The Art of the Pleading: Civil Rights & Employment Law After Iqbal

Friday, March 23, 2018 • 3:00 to 5:00pm

The Detroit Room, Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Blvd, Detroit

Professor Alexander A. Reinert and Judge Judith E. Levy will present an interactive session for practitioners of all experience levels and both sides of the “v.” on what it takes to survive or prevail on a motion to dismiss under the the federal pleading standards established in *Ashcroft v. Iqbal* (2009) and *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly* (2007), with a focus on civil rights and employment discrimination lawsuits. There will be time for audience questions and comments, and a reception will follow.



Hon. Judith E. Levy has served on the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan since 2014, and before that prosecuted civil rights cases in the United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan. She teaches topics in civil rights law at the University of Michigan.



Prof. Alexander A. Reinert directs the Center for Rights and Justice at the Cardozo School of Law in New York. He represented Javid Iqbal in his lawsuit against John Ashcroft through to the Supreme Court, has trained federal judges on pleading standards, and litigates prisoners’ rights cases.

Free admission, but please RSVP: FBAMich@fbamich.org

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