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Article VI §6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and subentity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or subentity.

Committee Name: Technology

Jurisdiction: Assist the State Bar in evaluating, promoting, and implementing new technologies in law practices, courts, and bar associations, to provide greater service to lawyers and the public.

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Committee Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Committee meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type Description Teleconference	Date	Location			
Description					
Teleconference	11/10/2008	n/a			
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Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

Committee Activities:

Future Goals and Activities: The Committee's future goal is to establish a mission for assisting the State Bar, its members and the state's judiciary in implementing the use of appropriate technology, while addressing the reality of limited economic resources. Technology usage is prevalent in all aspects of law practice today. We must benchmark and continually update the best practices associated with the use of technology in our practices and in our courts. This will require assessing the hardware, software, security, obsolescence and disaster data recovery standards. After benchmarks are established, we must create programs that assist members in implementing those best practices. Implementing best practices, however, will be challenging given the limited economic resources we have to invest. Thus, the Committee's activities must account for this reality. The Committee looks forward to working cooperately with the Appellate Practice, Legal Administrator, Law Practice Management and Litigation sections, as well as the Judicial Conference, in establishing programs to fulfill this goal.

Other Information:

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