CALENDAR STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Lansing Community College – West Campus, M-TEC Center 5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917

- *Denotes Action Items
- Assembly Review Committee Meeting 12:30 2:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am

8:45 am – 9:15 am New Member Orientation¹

9:30 am 1. Introductory Matters

A. Call to order by Chair Stephen J. Gobbo with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura

Stephen J. Gobbo [State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909 phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sigobbo@gobbolaw.com]

[Hon. John M. Chmura, 37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd # 104, Warren, MI 48093 phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@cityofwarren.org]

- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Kathleen M. Allen [Legal Aid of Western Michigan, 89 Ionia Ave., NW, Ste. 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 phone: (616) 774-0672; email: kallen@legalaidwestmich.net]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Vanessa Peterson Williams [RL Polk & Co., Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, 26533 Evergreen Rd., Ste. 900, Southfield, MI 48076 phone: (248) 728-7250; email: vanessa williams@polk.com]
- D. Approval of the September 15, 2011 summary of proceedings

9:35 am 2. *Filling Vacancies

Mr. Jeff C. Nellis

Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee [121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194 phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]

¹ New member orientation will take place beginning at 8:45 a.m. When you check in, you will be directed to your meeting location.

9:40 am

3. Remarks from the Executive Director

Ms. Janet K. Welch

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- Questions & Answers

9:50 am

4. Public Policy Update

Ms. Elizabeth Lyon

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- Questions & Answers

10:05 am

5. *Approval of 2011 Award Recipients

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10:15 am

6. Remarks from the President

Ms. Julie I. Fershtman

President, State Bar of Michigan

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- Questions & Answers

10:25 am

7. Break

10:35 am

8. Remarks from the Chair

Stephen J. Gobbo

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- Comments about Assembly Review Committee process

- Questions & Answers

10:45 am

9. Panel Discussion on Defining the Practice of Law

Moderated by Linda K. Rexer

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Christopher G. Hastings

Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

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Hon. Elwood L. Brown

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11:30 am 10. *Consideration of Defining the Practice of Law

Proponent: Christopher G. Hastings

Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members

- Assembly debate

11:40 am 11. Old Business - MCR 7.301(B) Term of the Supreme Court

Proponent: Daniel Quick

Member, Representative Assembly

[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 38525 Woodward Ave., Ste 2000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

phone: (248) 433-7242; email: dquick@dickinsonwright.com]

12:00 am 12. Adjournment – Boxed lunches will be available

ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

• 12:30 – 2:30 pm 13. Assembly Review Committee Meeting

Richard Morley Barron

Chair, Assembly Review Committee

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-All members of the Representative Assembly are invited to observe and give comments