

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency, Dearborn
Great Lakes Center A
Dearborn, MI

*Denotes Action Items

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Victoria A. Radke with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Victoria A. Radke, Esq.
[524 Ludington St., Ste 201, Escanaba, MI 49829
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: Victoria@victoriaaradkepc.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, Dana M. Warnez, Esq.
[Schoenherr Cahill & Warnez PC, 24735 Van Dyke Ave., Center Line, MI 48015
phone: (586) 757-0733; email: attydmw@wowway.com]
- C. *Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Michael J. Blau, Esq.
[The Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste., 333,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
phone: (248) 737-8400; email: mblau@sambernstein.com]
- D. *Approval of the April 9, 2011 summary of proceedings
- 9:05 a.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
- Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 9:10 a.m. 3. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Karen Gullberg Cook
- Presenter: Stacy M. Combs, Esq.
[Law Office of Stacy M. Combs, PO Box 711, Highland, MI 48357
phone: (248) 882-0501; email: stacycombs@comcast.net]
- Presenter: Robert C. Gardella, Esq.
[Robert C. Gardella PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste 201, Brighton, MI 48116
phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]
- 9:25 a.m. 4. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Mayra Lorenzana-Miles
- Presenter: Lawrence T. Garcia, Esq.
[Turfe & Garcia PLLC, 22000 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
phone: (313) 730-0300; email: lgarcia@turfegarcia.com]

- 9:40 a.m. 5. Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Dr. Clark C. Johnson
Presenter: Michael S. Hale, Esq.
[The Cambridge Group, 15415 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI 48154
phone: (734) 525-2414; email: mhale@cambridgeunderwriters.com]
- 9:55 a.m. 6. Break
- 10:05 a.m. 7. Remarks from the Chair
Ms. Victoria A. Radke, Esq.
Chair, Representative Assembly
[524 Ludington St., Ste 201, Escanaba, MI 49829
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: Victoria@victoriaaradkepc.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:10 a.m. 8. Remarks from the President
Mr. W. Anthony Jenkins, Esq.
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste 4000, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 223-3156; email: wjenkins@dickinsonwright.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:20 a.m. 9. Remarks from the Executive Director
Ms. Janet K. Welch, Esq.
Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
-Questions & Answers
- 10:30 a.m. 10. Public Policy Update
Ms. Elizabeth Lyon
[Director of Governmental Relations, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6325; email elyon@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:40 a.m. 11. Consideration of MCR 7.301(B) Term of the Supreme Court
Proponent: Daniel Quick, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 38525 Woodward Ave., Ste 2000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
phone: (248) 433-7242; email: dquick@dickinsonwright.com]
-Assembly Debate
- 11:00 a.m. 12. Consideration of Establishment of an Eyewitness Identification Task Force
Proponent: Martin P. Krohner, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[29966 Mayfair Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Phone: (248) 464-0040; email: marty@mich.com]
-Assembly Debate
- Presenter: Nancy J. Diehl, Esq.
Former State Bar President
[1300 E Lafayette St., #1206, Detroit, MI 48207
phone: (313) 354-6399; email: diehlnancyj@sbcglobal.net]
- Presenter: Valerie R. Newman, Esq.
[State Appellate Defender Office, 645 Griswold St., Ste 3300, Detroit, MI 48226
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- 11:25 a.m. 13. Consideration of MCR 2.302 Discovery Only Depositions
Proponent: Daniel Quick, Esq.
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phone: (248) 433-7242; email: dquick@dickinsonwright.com]
-Assembly Debate
- 11:45 a.m. 14. **Inaugural Luncheon (Grand Ballroom)**
- 2:00 p.m. 15. Presentation on New Jury Reform Court Rules
Presenter: Hon. Thomas P. Boyd, Chief Judge
[55th District Court, 700 Buhl St., Mason, MI 48854
phone: (517) 676-8414; email: tboyd@ingham.org]

Presenter: Hon. David F. Viviano
[16th Circuit Court., 40 N Main St., Fl 5, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
phone: (586) 493-0334; email: david.viviano@macombgov.org]
-Questions & Answers
- 2:30 p.m. 16. *Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 2:45 p.m. 17. Presentation of Recognition to Assembly members completing their terms of service,
Committee Chairs and the Immediate Past Assembly Chair
- 3:05 p.m. 18. Announcement of Clerk
- 3:10 p.m. 19. Introduction of Hon. John Chumra by Chairperson, Victoria A. Radke
- 3:15 p.m. 20. Swearing in of Stephen J. Gobbo as 2011-2012 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly.
(Stephen J. Gobbo will be sworn in by Hon. John Chumra of the 37th District Court in
Warren.
- 3:30 p.m. 21. Adjournment

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