CALENDAR

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Great Lakes Conference Center, Section A 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn

*Denotes Action Items

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

9:00 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters

 A. Call to order by Chairperson, Robert C. Gardella with Parliamentarian, Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens
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[Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens, 3rd Circuit Court, 2 Woodward Ave., Rm 1421, Detroit, MI 48226 phone: (313) 224-2451; email: cynthia.stephens@3rdcc.org]

- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq. [409 Plymouth Rd., Ste 210, Plymouth, MI 48170-1834 phone: (734) 455-9002]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar Scott A. Wolfson, Esq. [Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP, 660 Woodward Ave., Ste 2290, Detroit, MI 48226-3506 phone: (313) 465-7610; email: swolfson@honigman.com]
- D. Approval of the April 12, 2008 summary of proceedings
- 9:05 a.m.

 2. Introduction of United States Congressman John Conyers, Jr.

 Mr. Robert C. Gardella

 Chairperson, Representative Assembly

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- 9:10 a.m.

 3. Report from United States Congressman John Conyers, Jr.
 Representing Michigan's 14th District
 [2426 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515,
 phone: 202-225-5126]
- 9:35 a.m.

 4. Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Justice Thomas E. Brennan Presenter: Mr. Lawrence P. Nolan, Esq.

 Member, Representative Assembly
 [Nolan Thomsen & Villas PC, 239 S Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-1255 phone: (517) 663-3306]

5. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Susan Spagnuolo Dal, Esq. 9:55 a.m. Presenter: Ms. Kathleen M. Oemke, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly [Livingston County Attorney, Referee, Friend of the Court, 210 S Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843-1996 Phone: (517) 540-7730; email: koemke@co.livingston.mi.us] 10:15 a.m. 6. Break 10:30 a.m. 7. Filling Vacancies Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq. Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee [524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900 phone: (906) 789-1022; email: vrlawpc@charterinternet.com] 10:35 a.m. 8. Remarks from the Chair Robert C. Gardella, Esq. Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264 phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com] 10:50 a.m. 9. Remarks from the President Mr. Ronald D. Keefe, Esq. President, State Bar of Michigan [Kendricks Bordeau Adamini Chilman & Greenlee PC, 128 W Spring St., Marquette, MI 49855-4608 phone: (906) 226-2543; email: keefer@kendrickslaw.com] Questions & Answers 11:00 a.m. 10. Remarks from the Executive Director Ms. Janet Welch, Esq. [State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933, phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org] Questions & Answers 11:10 a.m. *Consideration of Political and Judicial Endorsements by Assembly Officers 11. Proponent: Prof. Joan P. Vestrand, Esq. Assistant Dean/Professor of Law and Member, Representative Assembly [Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2630 Featherstone Rd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326 phone: (248) 751-7800; email: vestranj@cooley.edul - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate *Consideration of Canon 2(F) of the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct 11:25 a.m. 12. Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly [450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169 phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net] - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate 11:45 a.m. 13. Inaugural Luncheon

2:00 p.m.	14.	A Race to the Bottom – Speed & Savings Over Due Process: A Constitutional Crisis Mr. David Carroll, Esq. Director of Research for the National Legal Aid and Defender Association [National Legal Aid & Defender Association, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 452-0620] - Questions & Answers
2:30 p.m.	15.	*Consideration of MCR 6.201(B) Preservation of Electronic Recordings Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly [450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169 phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net] - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate
2:45 p.m.	16.	*Consideration of MCR 6.425(B) & (C) Providing Copies of Presentence Reports to Defendant and Defense Counsel Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly [450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169 phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net] - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate
3:00 p.m.	17.	*Consideration MCR 6.425(B) Presentence Report: Adding Information To; Adjournment Allowed When Not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing Proponent: Mr. Stephen Gobbo, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly Member and Chair, Special Issues Committee [State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222 phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sjgobbo@aol.com] - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate
		*Consideration of MCR 6.610(F) Presentence Report District Court: Adding Information to; Adjournment Allowed When not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing Proponent: Mr. Stephen Gobbo, Esq. Member, Representative Assembly Member and Chair, Special Issues Committee [State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222 phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sjgobbo@aol.com] - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly Debate
3:15 p.m.	18.	Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
3:20 p.m.	19.	Introduction of Hon Michael J. Talbot, Michigan Court of Appeals
3:35 p.m.	20.	Swearing in of Kathy Kakish as 2008-2009 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly. (Kathy Kakish will be sworn in by Hon. Michael J. Talbot, Michigan Court of Appeals)
3:40 p.m.	21.	Presentation of Recognition to Assembly Chair, Committee Chairs and Assembly members completing their terms of service
3:50 p.m.	22.	Adjournment