

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012
9:00AM – 3:45PM

DeVos Place
Ballroom A
303 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids

*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 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: sjgobbo@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 April 21, 2012 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 Judy B. Calton
[Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP, 660 Woodward Ave., Ste 2290,
Detroit, MI 48226
phone: (313) 465-7344; email: jcalton@honigman.com]
- 9:25 a.m. 4. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Jeffrey S. Kopp
[Foley & Lardner LLP, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste 2700, Detroit, MI 48226
phone: (313) 234-7140; email: jkopp@foley.com]
- 9:40 a.m. 5. Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Hon. James H. Fisher
[Of Counsel, Law Weathers, 333 Bridge St., NW Ste 800, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
phone: (616) 459-1171; email: jhfisher50@gmail.com]
- 9:55 a.m. 6. Break

- 10:10 a.m. 8. Remarks from the Chair
A Moment of Silence for Martin P. Krohner
Stephen J. Gobbo
Chair, Representative Assembly
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909
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- Questions & Answers
- 10:20 a.m. 9. Remarks from the President
Ms. Julie I. Fershtman
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC, 32300 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 230,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
phone: (248) 785-4731; email: jfershtman@fosterswift.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:30 a.m. 10. 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
- 10:40 a.m. 11. Assembly Review Interim Report & Future Direction
Mr. Michael J. Blau
Assembly Review Committee Member
[The Sam Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 333,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
phone: (248) 737-8400; email: mblau@sambernstein.com]
-Questions & Answers
- 11:00 a.m. 12. *Consideration of Mandatory Posting of Court Dockets by all Courts
Proponent: Matthew R. Abel
Representative Assembly Member
[Cannabis Counsel PLC, 2930 E Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207
phone: (313) 446-2235; email: attorneyabel@gmail.com]
-Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
-Assembly debate
- 11:30 a.m. 13. **Inaugural Luncheon (Ballroom B)**
- 2:00 p.m. 14. Panel Discussion on Developing an Inventory Attorney Rule for Michigan
Moderated by Gregory L. Ulrich
Chair, Master Lawyers Section
[Ulrich Law PLC, 770 Pear Tree Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
phone: (313) 885-2341; email: gulrich@ulrich-law.com]
-Questions & Answers

Edgar W. Pugh, Jr., Panelist
Immediate Past Chair, Master Lawyers Section
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John J. Conway, Panelist
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| 2:45 p.m. | 15. | *Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk |
| 3:00 p.m. | 16. | Presentation of Recognition to Assembly members completing their terms of service, Committee Chairs and the Immediate Past Assembly Chair |
| 3:15 p.m. | 17. | Introduction of Hon. Michael J. Riordan, Michigan Court of Appeals by Chair, Stephen J. Gobbo |
| 3:20 p.m. | 18. | Swearing in of Dana M. Warnez as 2012-2013 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly. (Dana M. Warnez will be sworn in by Hon. Michael J. Riordan) |
| 3:30 p.m. | 19. | Announcement of Clerk |
| 3:45 p.m. | 20. | Adjournment |

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