

Special Committee on 21st Century Practice (220000)

As of February 17, 2016

Jurisdiction: The charge of the Task Force is to:

- Examine how the State Bar of Michigan can best serve its members by supporting all aspects of their continuing development and better serve and protect the public in the face of a rapidly evolving profession facing potential changes in the delivery of legal services. Those changes include the influence of technology, globalization, the blurring of traditional jurisdictional borders, new models for regulating legal services and educating legal professionals, public expectations about how to seek and obtain affordable legal services, and innovations that expand the ability to offer legal services in dramatically different and financially viable ways.
- Communicate and facilitate understanding of the future of legal services with constituent groups.
- Analyze and synthesize insights and ideas from the three task force committees.
- Issue a report that makes thorough recommendations to advance promising initiatives and evaluates the capacity of existing SBM and other entities to address a particular topic or partner in implementing the Task Force recommendations.

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