

**State Bar of Michigan  
Representative Assembly  
April 24, 2021**

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

The following is a summary of proceedings of the State Bar Representative Assembly session held Saturday, April 24, 2021, via Zoom Meetings.

1. Call to order by Chair Chelsea M. Rebeck.
2. Clerk Gerrow D. Mason declared a quorum (50+ members) was present.
3. Upon a motion made and seconded, the proposed calendar was adopted.
4. As provided in Rule 4.8, the Summary of Proceedings of the September 17, 2020 meeting was deemed approved.
5. Mark W. Jane, Chair of the Nominating and Awards Committee, addressed the Assembly on filling vacancies for the current meeting. Upon a motion made and seconded, the members listed on the Vacancies Memo provided to the Assembly on April 23, 2021 were appointed to fill immediate vacancies within their respective Circuits.
6. Mark W. Jane, Chair of the Nominating & Awards Committee, addressed the Assembly concerning the 2021 Award Nominations. Upon a motion made and seconded, the Assembly approved the 2021 Award Recipients. The Unsung Hero Award will be presented to Delicia A. Coleman-Morson. The Michael Franck Award will be presented to Jennifer M. Grieco.
7. Chair Chelsea M. Rebeck addressed the Assembly.
8. Patrick D. Crandell, Member of the Assembly, and Peter V. Granata, addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed amendment to Rule 4.201 of the Michigan Court Rules. After a discussion, the Assembly voted 41 in support, 82 in opposition, with 2 abstentions and the proposal failed.
9. Sean M. Cowley and Kandra K. Robbins, Members of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed amendment to Rule 5.5 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct. After a discussion, the Assembly voted 102 in support, 8 in opposition, with 6 abstentions to approve the proposal.
10. Chelsea M. Rebeck, Chair of the Assembly, Joseph P. McGill, Treasurer of the State Bar, and Gerrow D. Mason, Clerk of the Assembly, addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed licensing fees increase. After a discussion, the Assembly voted 100 in support, 21 in opposition, with 4 abstentions to approve the proposal.
11. Adjournment