

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014
9:00AM – 11:45AM

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 Kathleen M. Allen with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Ms. Kathleen M. Allen
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- [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, Mr. Daniel D. Quick
[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 300, Troy, MI 48084
phone: (248) 433-7242; email: dquick@dickinsonwright.com]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Ms. Katherine Kakish
[Assistant Attorney General, Revenue and Collections Division, 3030 W Grand Blvd.,
Suite 10-200, Cadillac Place, Detroit, MI 48202
phone: (313) 456-0140; email: kakishk@michigan.gov]
- D. Approval of the April 26, 2014 summary of proceedings
- 9:05 a.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
- Hon. Jeffrey C. Nellis
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[Mason County Probate Court, 304 E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, MI 49431
phone: (231) 843-8666; email: jnellis@masoncounty.net]
- 9:10 a.m. 3. *Consideration of Amendment to MCR 7.109 – Record on Appeal
- Proponent: Ms. Lorry S.C. Brown
Co-Chair, Justice Policy Initiative Committee
[Michigan Poverty Law Program, 220 E Huron St., Suite 600A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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- Mr. Michael J. Blau
Co-Chair, Justice Policy Initiative Committee
[35145 Oakland St., Farmington, MI 48335-3344
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-Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
-Assembly debate

- 9:30 a.m. 4. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Susan F. Reed
 Presenter: Ms. Elizabeth Jolliffe
 [Your Benchmark Coach, 543 5th St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
 phone: (734) 663-7905; email: elizabeth@yourbenchmarkcoach.com]
- Presenter: Mr. William J. Winters, III
 [Reed Winters PLLC, 547 E Jefferson Ave., Suite 201, Detroit, MI 48226
 phone: (313) 510-3316; email: freezewinters@aol.com]
- 9:45 a.m. 5. Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Julie I. Fershtman
 Presenter: Mr. Webb A. Smith
 [Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC, 313 S Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933
 phone: (517) 371-8157; email: wsmith@fosterswift.com]
- 10:00 a.m. 6. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 7. Inward Look of the State Bar – Year in Review – Challenge to a Mandatory Bar
- Ms. Janet K. Welch – National Perspective
 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]
- Mr. Brian D. Einhorn – Response from the State Bar
 President, State Bar of Michigan
 [Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, 4000 Town Center, Suite 909, Southfield, MI 48075
 phone: (248) 351-5414; email: brian.einhorn@ceflawyers.com]
- Ms. Kathleen M. Allen – Representative Assembly Perspective
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- Mr. Thomas C. Rombach – The Year Ahead
 President-Elect, State Bar of Michigan
 [Law Offices of Thomas C. Rombach, 51249 Washington St., New Baltimore, MI 48047
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- 11:00 a.m. 8. *Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 11:10 a.m. 9. Presentation of Recognition to Assembly members completing their terms of service and
 Committee Chairs
- 11:20 a.m. 10. Introduction of Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens, Michigan Court of Appeals by
 Chair, Kathleen M. Allen
- 11:25 a.m. 11. Swearing in of Vanessa Peterson Williams as 2014-2015 Chairperson of the Representative
 Assembly. (Vanessa Peterson Williams will be sworn in by Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens)
- 11:35 a.m. 12. Presentation of Recognition to the Immediate Past Assembly Chair
- 11:45 p.m. 13. Adjournment
- 12:00 p.m. 14. **Inaugural Luncheon (Ballroom B)**

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