

State Bar 2016 Election Results

SBM Board of Commissioners

Three attorneys—**Dennis M. Barnes**, **Edward L. Haroutunian**, and **Michael S. Hohaus**—won contested seats in this year's Board of Commissioners elections. All will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Dennis M. Barnes, elected to serve District H representing Wayne, Monroe, and Lenawee counties, is a member of Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker in Detroit, focusing his practice on business litigation. Edward L. Haroutunian and Michael S. Hohaus were both elected to serve District I representing Oakland County. Haroutunian practices law at Haroutunian Licata Haroutunian, PC, in Bingham Farms. Hohaus practices law with Hohaus Kuchon in Troy.

Four attorneys won unopposed races to the Board of Commissioners. **Victoria A.**

Radke won a seat in District A representing the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. Radke serves as Delta County friend of the court in Escanaba. **E. Thomas McCarthy Jr.** and **Robert J. Buchanan** won in District C representing Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Newaygo, Kent, Osceola, Mecosta, Clare, Isabella, and Gladwin counties. **Danielle Mason Anderson** won in District F representing Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties. McCarthy practices law with Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge PC in Grand Rapids. Buchanan serves as managing member for Buchanan & Buchanan PLC in Grand Rapids.

The Board of Commissioners provides oversight to the State Bar on finance, public policy, professional standards, and member services and communications.



Dennis M. Barnes



Edward L. Haroutunian



Michael S. Hohaus



Victoria A. Radke



E. Thomas McCarthy Jr.



Robert J. Buchanan



Danielle Mason Anderson

SBM Representative Assembly

Seven attorneys won contested races for the SBM Representative Assembly.

Matthew R. Abel and **Daniel J. Ferris** won contested elections to represent Wayne County for the Third Circuit.

Stephen J. Gobbo, **Jessica L. Zimbelman**, and **Christopher L. Jackson** won contested elections to represent Ingham County for the 30th Circuit.

Dennis L. Perkins and **William H. Houghboom** won contested elections to represent Livingston County for the 44th Circuit.

Thirty-one attorneys won unopposed races in the Representative Assembly. They are:

4th Circuit—Jackson County

Philip M. Moilanen

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Michael J. Blau
Henry S. Gornbein
Steven L. Rotenberg
Christopher R. Schaedig
Shannon M. Smith
Paul A. Thursam
James T. Weiner

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Nancy K. Chinonis

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Mark A. Holsomback

12th Circuit—Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw Counties

Diana M. Langdon

13th Circuit—Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties

Lea Ann Sterling

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Randall Chioini
 Laura I. Marji
 Karen Trickey Pappas

17th Circuit—Kent County

Michael P. Hanrahan

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Peter M. Falkenstein

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Erica N. Payne Roell

**29th Circuit—Clinton and
 Gratiot Counties**

Colleen M. Davis

31st Circuit—St. Clair County

Gerrow D. Mason

**32nd Circuit—Gogebic and
 Ontonagon Counties**

Anna R. Talaska

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Katrina D. Martin

37th Circuit—Calhoun County

David E. Gilbert

39th Circuit—Lenawee County

Jennifer A. Frost

40th Circuit—Lapeer County

Bernard A. Jocus

**41st Circuit—Dickinson, Iron,
 and Menominee Counties**

Kristin L. Kass

42nd Circuit—Midland County

Angela M. Cole
 Jessica L. Robison

**53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and
 Presque Isle Counties**

Melissa Goodrich

56th Circuit—Eaton County

Jessica S. Fox

57th Circuit—Emmet County

Christina L. DeMoore

The 150-member Representative Assembly was created in 1972 to increase the proportion of members who actively participate in State Bar policy; it serves as the SBM final policymaking body.

SBM Judicial Tenure Commission

Thomas J. Ryan of Sylvan Lake won a contested election for a three-year term on the Judicial Tenure Commission that begins January 1, 2017 and expires December 31, 2019.

The JTC is a constitutionally created body that promotes the integrity of the judicial process and preserves public confidence in the courts.

**SBM Young Lawyers Section
 Executive Council**

Ryan Zemke of Utica won an uncontested election in District 1 representing Wayne and Macomb counties for a two-year term expiring in 2018.

Three attorneys—**Jerome Crawford** of Troy, **Tanya N. Cripps** of Auburn Hills, and **Choi T. Portis** of Southfield—won uncontested elections in District 2 representing Oakland County for two-year terms expiring in 2018.

Three attorneys—**Erica N. Payne Roell** of Marquette, **Katherine J. Bennett** of Lansing, and **Roberta L. Sacharski** of Flint—won uncontested elections in District 3 representing all Michigan counties except for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb for two-year terms expiring in 2018.

The Young Lawyers Executive Council governs the members of the Young Lawyers Section, one of the State Bar's largest sections. The section provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, public service programs, and newsletters. It has won numerous awards for its public service and educational programs. ■

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