

State Bar 2018 Election Results

SBM Board of Commissioners

Five attorneys—**Lisa J. Hamameh**, **Thomas H. Howlett**, **Joseph P. McGill**, **Dana M. Warnez**, and **Erane C. Washington**—won contested seats in this year's Board of Commissioners elections. All will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2021 NEXT Conference.

Lisa J. Hamameh and Thomas H. Howlett were both elected to serve District I representing Oakland County. Hamameh is a shareholder with Foster Swift Collins & Smith in Southfield and practices municipal, zoning/land use, and liquor licensing law. Howlett is a partner and chief operating officer of the Googasian Law Firm in Bloomfield Hills, where his litigation practice focuses on malpractice, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and pursuit of consumer class actions.

Joseph P. McGill was elected to serve District H representing Monroe, Lenawee, and Wayne counties. He is a principal at Foley, Baron, Metzger & Juip in Livonia, concentrating on complex litigation and transactions.

Dana M. Warnez was elected to serve District D representing Macomb and St. Clair counties. She concentrates on probate and estate planning, drafting and administering trusts, and real estate matters at Schoenherr, Cahill & Warnez in Center Line.

Erane C. Washington was elected to serve District G representing Jackson and Washtenaw counties. She owns and operates the Law Firm of Erane C. Washington-Kendrick in Ann Arbor and provides services to businesses and individuals in real estate, business, personal injury, and commercial litigation.

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



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SBM Representative Assembly

Samantha J. Orvis of Grand Blanc won a contested race for a three-year term on the Representative Assembly in Circuit 7 representing Genesee County.

Fifty-eight attorneys won unopposed races in the State Bar Representative Assembly.

1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

Karlye A. Horton

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Amber D. Peters

Mary Margaret-LaSata Spiegel

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Julia A. Gilbert

Susan L. Haroutunian

Christina B. Hines

Diane Hutcherson

Sean M. Myers

John C. Philo

4th Circuit—Jackson County

Terry J. Klaasen

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Heather J. Atnip

James P. Brennan

Colleen H. Burke

John Chau

David J. Eagles
J. Scot Garrison
Karen R. Geibel
Dawn M. King
Mathew Kobliska
Brian D. O'Keefe
Ryan A. Pree
Margaret A. Scott
Louis A. Stefanic
Mark L. Teicher

10th Circuit—Saginaw County

Jennifer A. Van Benschoten Jones

11th Circuit—Alger, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft Counties

Chad W. Peltier

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

James L. Rossiter

14th Circuit—Muskegon County

Jennifer J. Roach

17th Circuit—Kent County

Michael D. Adams
Nicholas V. Dondzila
Elizabeth J. Fossel
Patrick M. Jaicomo
Joshua Z. Kosmerick
Nicholas M. Ohanesian

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Christopher M. Wirth

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Mark W. Jane

23rd Circuit—Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties

Duane L. Hadley

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Patrick C. Greeley

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Cassandra R. Green

30th Circuit—Ingham County

Yolanda M. Bennett
 Nicole A. Evans
 Carmen G. Fahie
 Christopher L. Jackson
 Jessica L. Zimbelman

32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

Anna R. Talaska

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Kevin G. Klevorn

35th Circuit—Shiawassee County

Michael L. Herenden

36th Circuit—Van Buren County

Adam D. Bancroft

38th Circuit—Monroe County

Michael C. Brown
 Anne M. McCarthy

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Dennis L. Perkins

45th Circuit—St. Joseph County

John L. Barnes

48th Circuit—Delta County

Avery D. Rose

50th Circuit—Chippewa County

David E. Bulson

52nd Circuit—Huron County

Dallas Rooney

53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

Melissa Goodrich

55th Circuit—Clare and Gladwin Counties

Hon. Thomas R. Evans

56th Circuit—Eaton County

Kristen L. Krol

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

Judge Brian R. Sullivan of Detroit won a contested election for a three-year term on the Judicial Tenure Commission that begins January 1, 2019, and expires on December 31, 2021. Judge Sullivan was elected to the Wayne County Third Circuit Court in 1998.

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

Two attorneys—**Choi T. Portis** of Detroit and **Ryan Zemke** of Clinton Township—won uncontested elections in District 1 representing Wayne and Macomb counties for two-year terms expiring in 2020.

Four attorneys—**Angela L. Baldwin** of Rochester, **Kristina A. Bilowus** of Royal Oak, **Jerome Crawford** of Troy, and **Brand N. Smith** of Farmington Hills—won uncontested elections in District 2 representing Oakland County for two-year terms expiring in 2020.

Three attorneys—**Samantha J. Orvis** of Grand Blanc, **Erica N. Payne** of Marquette, and **Christopher B. Wickman** of Okemos—won contested elections in District 3 representing all Michigan counties except for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb for two-year terms expiring in 2020.

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. ■

2018 Annual Meeting**Members of the Michigan State Bar Foundation**

The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Members of the Michigan State Bar Foundation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

At the meeting, Foundation members will elect trustees, receive a report on Foundation activities, and conduct other business consistent with the bylaws of the Foundation.

**2018 Annual Business Meeting and Reception
Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation**

The Annual Business Meeting for the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation will be held at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 in the Pantlind Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

At the meeting, Fellows members will elect officers and receive a report on Fellows and Foundation activities.

The Annual Reception of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation (invitation only) will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Pantlind Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.