

**Special Committee on
Building a 21st Century Practice (220000S2)**

As of July 23, 2015

Jurisdiction: Developing and Maintaining Professional Excellence in a Dynamic Marketplace:

- Assess developments, and recommend innovations, in strategies to improve practice skills of newly admitted lawyers, with particular focus on the role of the organized bar in supporting those efforts.
- Assess developments, and recommend innovations, in strategies to maintain the practice skills of lawyers throughout a legal career in the face of more rapid changes in the legal marketplace and technology.
- Address the role of technology in developing and maintaining professional excellence: threats and opportunities.
- Advance discussion on selected topics that have been raised nationally but not resolved in Michigan, such as
 - o formal mentorship programs
 - o formal apprenticeship programs
 - o lifelong learning tools and strategies as part of the professional obligation of continuing legal education
- Identify what existing SBM or other entities might be asked to address a particular topic or partner in examination of issues during the work of the Task Force or in the future.

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