

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2009-2010 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Article VI §6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and subentity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or subentity.

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Annual Meeting

Jurisdiction: Provide assistance in the development and planning for the State Bar's Annual Meetings.

Chair(s) and Committee Members:

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Chair	Max R. Hoffman, Jr.	Max R. Hoffman, Jr. Butzel Long PC 110 W Michigan Ave Ste 1100 Lansing, MI 48933-1641	(517) 372-6622	hoffmanm@butzel.com
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Commissioner Liaison	None			

Committee Members:	Others:
David W. Centner	Lynn P. Chard - Advisor
Bruce A. Courtade	Kimberly Coleman – Non- Bar Member
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John R. Dresser	
Julie I. Fershtman	
Aretha L. Glover	
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Ralph C. Simpson	
Charles R. Toy	
Joan P. Vestrand	

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Committee Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Committee meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Meeting	12/17/09	Conference Call

Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

On behalf of the Committee, we wish to again extend our heartfelt appreciation to Kari Thrush, Event Manager, and Nancy Brown and the entire staff of the Member Services and Communications Division. The State Bar staff not only supports the Annual Meeting, but also provides support under a joint venture with ICLE for the Solo and Small Firm Institute held contemporaneously with the Annual Meeting. We appreciate all the efforts as they support our Committee's work, as well as help produce and present the Solo and Small Firm Institute.

Committee Activities:

The Committee met to provide assistance for the planning of the 2010 Annual Meeting, as well as review of the 2009 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting was held in Detroit at the Dearborn Hyatt and for the third year staged a combined event with the State Bar of Michigan and ICLE's Solo and Small Firm Institute. In addition, the Committee helped in planning for a celebration of the State Bar of Michigan's 75th Anniversary, a featured portion of the Annual Meeting to be held in Grand Rapids in 2010.

Future Goals and Activities:

The purpose of the Annual Meeting under Rule 10 of the Supreme Court Rules is to allow a business meeting for the governance of the State Bar and to provide a place for sections to hold their Annual Meetings. Because it is the largest annual event sponsored by the Bar, the scope of the event is to include section programming, substantive education seminars, vendors and networking – all intended to meet the practice professional and business needs of our members. The Committee has sought to present an Annual Meeting combining collegial, professional opportunities within the frame work of section meetings, State Bar governance sessions, as well as the Solo and Small Firm Institute. When possible, as in the present case, we have incorporated the 75th Anniversary of the State Bar of Michigan. Over the past ten years, the Committee has sought to shape an event responsive to the direction established by the Commissions.

Thank you to the members of the Committee and to the staff at the State Bar of Michigan for their enthusiasm, their support and their innovation expressed each year in an entirely new and delightful manner.