

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
2011-2012 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 of the State Bar’s Annual Meeting, in order to fulfill the purpose of the Annual Meeting as defined by Rule 10 of the Supreme Court rules, and to use the opportunity presented by the Annual Meeting to advance other purposes of the State Bar's strategic plan.

**Chair(s) and Committee Members:**

| Officer              | Name                       | Address  | Telephone                        | Email  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Chair                | Ronald D. Keefe            | 128 W Spring St<br>Marquette, MI<br>49855-4608 | (906) 226-2543                   | keefe@kendricksllaw.com  |
| Staff Liaison        | Nancy Brown<br>Kari Thrush | 306 Townsend St,<br>Lansing, MI 48933          | (517) 346-6350<br>(517) 346-6371 | <a href="mailto:nbrown@mail.michbar.org">nbrown@mail.michbar.org</a><br><a href="mailto:kthrush@mail.michbar.org">kthrush@mail.michbar.org</a> |
| Commissioner Liaison | N/A                        |  |                                  |  |

| Member/Advisor/Other | Member/Advisor/Other        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Julie I. Fershtman   | Thomas C. Rombach           |
| Stephen J. Gobbo     | Max R. Hoffman – Advisor    |
| Natalie C. Qandah    | Jeffrey E. Kirkey - Advisor |
| Bruce A. Courtade    |                             |
| John R. Dresser      |                             |
| Brian D. Einhorn     |                             |
| Kimberly M. Slaven   |                             |
| Victoria A. Radke    |                             |

**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

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

| Meeting Type   | Date      | Location        |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| Description  |           |                 |
| Committee Meeting  | 11/1/2011 | Conference Call |
| <i>- Review 2011 Annual Meeting evaluation, discuss 2012 program and future locations.</i> |           |                 |

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

The State Bar staff provides all of the coordination of the meetings, preparation of meeting minutes and notices as well as the preparation of the brochure, registration forms, and staffing at the event. Staff also assists at the hotel with the room reservations and the registration for the event itself and any other associated events . Following the meeting staff coordinates the retrieval of the event information and the prepares statistics for review by the committee

**Committee Activities:**

The committee met on November 1, 2011 to discuss the outcome and evaluations from the 2011 Annual Meeting. They reviewed the program format and agreed to continue with the same format for the 2012 annual meeting. The committee discussed future locations and voted to keep the yearly alternating West Michigan and SE Michigan rotation for 2015-2018. They also discussed the possibility of moving the SE Michigan conferences during 2015-2018 to a different hotel/conference center.

**Future Goals and Activities:**

To continue to provide a quality Annual Meeting to Michigan bar members.

**Other Information:** None.