

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2008-2009 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: Law and the Media

Jurisdiction: Develop, recommend, and support programs that promote a positive relationship between the law and the media. Study and identify sources of friction between the courts, lawyers, and the electronic and print press, and recommend solutions.

Chair(s) and Committee Members:

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Clifford Marko, member	Mindy M. Schwartz, member

Committee Meeting Schedule:

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

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Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
Teleconference	Nov. 19, 2008	
Teleconference	Jan. 21, 2009	
Teleconference	March 18, 2009	
Teleconference	May 20, 2009	

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

Arranging and coordinating seminars, preparing media kits, administering the McCree awards process from the initial announcement to post-banquet publicity. Tasks include: brochure preparation and distribution, tracking entries, getting judges, publicity, arrangements with MSU and award winners for the banquet, president's speech at the event, ordering awards.

Committee Activities:

Dealing with the Media Seminar: Noon – Jan. 13, 2009 at the Attorney Discipline Board Office in Detroit. 211 West Fort Street. Suite 1410.

Newsroom Seminar - MSU School of Journalism: Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

Newsroom Seminar – Interlochen – May 15 – Noon to 3 p.m. Michigan Public Radio.

Dealing with the Media Seminar: June 13 at Mackinac Island in conjunction with the Bar Leadership Forum.

Wade McCree Awards for the Advancement of Justice: Banquet, April 19, 2009

Future Goals and Activities:

Review whether to expand the reach of committee's newsroom seminars to reach Internet/citizen journalist. To date, these seminars have been limited to traditional journalists working for media entities. Also, whether the committee should explore presenting seminars in the form of webinars.

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Other Information: Hopefully, the committee will receive a sufficient number of applications to have a full roster next year.