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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.

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Elizabeth M. Madigon, member	Clifford Marko, member
Tracey M. Martin-Henry, member	Mindy M. Schwartz, member

Committee Meeting Schedule:

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

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
Teleconference	Nov. 8, 2009	
Teleconference	Jan. 27, 2010	
Teleconference	March 24, 2010	
Teleconference	May 26, 2010	

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: December 3, 2009, Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section.

Wade McCree Awards for the Advancement of Justice: Banquet, April 18, 2010

Dealing with the Media Seminar: April 23, 2010, Council of Chief Negotiators, the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies, Inc. (a consortium of approximately 80 public school districts, as well as Oakland University, Wayne State University, Mott Community College, Oakland Community College, St. Clair Community College and Wayne County College).

Dealing with the Media Seminar: June 12, 2010, Mackinac Island in conjunction with the Bar Leadership Forum.

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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.

Other Information: I have truly enjoyed my second year serving as the Chair of this Committee. Having a full roster of members is one of the highlights of the year.