

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010
8:45 AM – 2:30 PM

Lansing Community College M-TEC Center
5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917

*Denotes Action Items

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am

- 8:45 am – 9:15 am New Member Orientation¹
- 9:30 am 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Elizabeth M. Johnson with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq.
[409 Plymouth Rd., Ste. 210, Plymouth, MI 48170-1834
phone: (734) 455-9002]
- [Hon. John M. Chmura, 37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd # 104, Warren, MI 48093
phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@cityofwarren.org]
- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Stephen J. Gobbo, Esq.
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222
phone: (517) 241-9268; email: sjgobbo@gobbolaw.com]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Michael J. Blau, Esq.
[The Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste., 333,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1654
phone: (248) 737-8400; email: mblau@sambernstein.com]
- D. Approval of the September 17, 2009 summary of proceedings
- 9:35 am 2. Introduction of Chief Justice Marilyn J. Kelly
Ms. Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq.
Chair, Representative Assembly
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- 9:40 am 3. Address by Chief Justice Marilyn J. Kelly
[Michigan Supreme Court, 3034 W Grand Blvd Ste 8-500, Detroit, MI 48202-6010
phone: (313) 972-3222; email: kellym@courts.mi.gov]
- 10:15 am 4. *Filling Vacancies
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194,
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 10:20 am 5. Remarks from the Chair
Ms. Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq.
Chair, Representative Assembly
[409 Plymouth Rd., Ste. 210, Plymouth, MI 48170-1834
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- Questions & Answers
- 10:30 am 6. Remarks from the President
Mr. Charles R. Toy, Esq.
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Assoc Dean of Career & Professional Development
Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 300 S Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933-2002
phone: (517) 371-5140 x2043; email: toy@cooley.edu]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:40 am 7. Remarks from the Executive Director
Ms. Janet K. Welch, Esq.
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933,
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:50 am Break
- 11:05 am 8. *Approval of 2009 Award Recipients
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194,
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 11:15 am 9. *Reapportionment
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194,
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- 11:25 am 10. Demographics Update
Presenter: Ms. Anne Vrooman
[Director of Research & Development, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6410; email: avrooman@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers

- 11:35 am 11. Public Policy Update
Ms. Elizabeth Lyon
[Director of Governmental Relations, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6325; email elyon@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 11:50 am 12. American Bar Association House of Delegates Report
Ms. Vanessa Peterson Williams, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[Deputy General Counsel, R.L. Polk & Co., 26955 Northwestern Hwy,
Southfield, MI 48033-4713
phone: (248) 728-7250; email: vanessa_williams@polk.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 12:00 pm 13. Lunch (buffet luncheon)
- 1:00 pm 14. Justice Initiatives Update
Presenter: Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens
[Michigan Court of Appeals, 3020 W Grand Blvd., Ste. 14-300, Detroit, MI 48202-6020
phone: (313) 972-5708; email: cstephens@courts.mi.gov]

Presenter: Ms. Terri L. Stangl, Esq.
[Executive Director, Center for Civil Justice, 320 S Washington, 2nd Fl, Saginaw, MI 48607
phone: (989) 755-3120; email: tstangl@ccj-mi.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 1:15 pm 15. Consideration of Proposed Revision of MRPC 6.1 – Voluntary Pro Bono Public Service
Proponent: Ms. Terri L. Stangl, Esq.
[Executive Director, Center for Civil Justice, 320 S Washington, 2nd Fl, Saginaw, MI 48607
phone: (989) 755-3120; email: tstangl@ccj-mi.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 1:30 pm 16. Consideration of Proposed MCR 8.127 – Attorney Solicitation
Proponent: Ms. Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Esq.
[Colbert Shepard & Sadowski LLP, 431 6th St., Rochester, MI 48307-1401
phone: (248) 652-4000; email: sadowski@mindspring.com]

Presenter: Mr. Carlo J. Martina, Esq.
[Former Chair, Family Law Section, 1158 S Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170-2214
phone: (734) 254-1140; email: carlo@martinalaw.com]

Presenter: Mr. James J. Harrington, III, Esq.
[Chair, Family Law Section Rules & Ethics Committee, 23875 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375-3243
phone: (248) 347-9620; email: jjh@jjharringtonlaw.com]
- Questions & Answers

- 2:00 pm 17. Revised Uniform Arbitration Act Update
Presenter: Ms. Krista Licata Haroutunian, Esq.
[Chair, Special Issues Committee and Member, Representative Assembly
Haroutunian Licata Haroutunian PC, 30700 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 3475,
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4571
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- 2:30 pm 18. Adjournment

**ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**