



On behalf of the State Bar of Michigan, I would like to welcome you to the 69th Annual Meeting. In response to your collective voices, the State Bar is pleased to present an expanded Annual Meeting to include more speakers, practical courses to help improve your own practice, exhibitors, and time to meet and enjoy the company of your colleagues.

The Annual Meeting is being held in collaboration with the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice. As a result, State Bar attendees are welcome to benefit from their programs and speakers as well.

Of special note is the State Bar of Michigan Distinguished Service Awards dinner Thursday evening. A spotlight will shine on those who have served our community and our state in special ways. Also, we have planned a Capitol Reception with Lt. Governor John Cherry.

All this in addition to the swearing in of our new State Bar President Nancy Diehl, section meetings, Board of Commissioners, Representative Assembly, and other ancillary group meetings.

We are proud to present this opportunity to learn, enjoy, and network with colleagues. Thank you for coming.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Max Hoffman'.

Max Hoffman
Annual Meeting Committee Chair



SPEAKERS

Dennis W. Archer, president of the American Bar Association, is the first person of color to head the ABA. Chairman of Dickinson Wright PLLC, a Detroit-based law firm, Mr. Archer served two four-year terms as mayor of the city of Detroit (1994–2001). Archer has long been active in the organized bar, as president of the Wolverine Bar Association in 1979–80, the National Bar Association in 1983–84, and the State Bar of Michigan in 1984–85. Among his many achievements, Mr. Archer was named Public Official of the Year by *Governing* magazine; one of the 25 most dynamic mayors in America by *Newsweek* magazine; one of the 100 Most Powerful Attorneys in the United States by the *National Law Journal*, and one of the 100 Most Influential Black Americans by *Ebony* magazine.

Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1998. She has served as Chief Justice since January 2001. After her appointment to the Michigan Court of Appeals by Governor John Engler in 1992 and her re-election in 1994, Corrigan served as Chief Judge of the court from 1997 until assuming office as Justice in 1999. Justice Corrigan graduated magna cum laude from Marygrove College in Detroit and cum laude from the University of Detroit Law School in 1973. Justice Corrigan was assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County from 1974 to 1979, when she became Chief of Appeals in the United States Attorney's Office in Detroit. In 1986, she was promoted to Chief Assistant United States Attorney, the first woman to hold that position. Justice Corrigan has won several awards for her professional achievements including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (OCS) Award for significant improvements to Michigan's Child Support Enforcement Program; honorary doctorates of law from Michigan State University College of Law and Northern Michigan University; the University of Detroit–Mercy, Marygrove College Distinguished Alumnae Award; the U.S. Department of Justice Director's Award for Outstanding Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney; and the Federal Bar Association's Leonard Gilman Award to the Outstanding Practitioner of Criminal Law.

Professor, consultant, and prolific author, **Dr. James Garbarino** earned his Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Cornell University, and is currently a professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College. Garbarino is a consultant to television, magazine, newspaper reports on children and families, and serves as a scientific expert witness in criminal and civil cases involving issues of violence and children. He has also served as consultant or advisor to a wide range of organizations including the American Medical Association, the National Black Child Development Institute, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the FBI. Dr. Garbarino is the recipient of prestigious prizes and awards and is a Spencer Fellow of the National Academy of Education and a National Fellow of the Kellogg Foundation. Dr. Garbarino's presentation is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice.

Dr. R. Dale Lefever is Assistant Chairman for Planning and Program Development, Department of Family Medicine, at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. Mixing the maize and blue with the green and white, Dr. Lefever was Assistant Director of the Office of Medical Education at Michigan State University immediately after completing his doctorate in Higher Education Administration and Labor and Industrial Relations at MSU. Dr. Lefever's involvement in consulting and conducting training for personnel in the justice system began in 1973 with programs for the Institute of Court Management in Denver, CO. Since then, he has conducted over 1,100 leadership and management development programs for judges, court administrators, prosecuting and defense attorneys and other participants in the justice system. His special areas of expertise are in leadership development, strategic planning, and the management of organizational change.

Internationally respected child psychiatrist and parenting expert, **Dr. Kyle Pruett** has gained recognition as one of the leading authorities on the role of fathers. Pruett first established himself as a pioneer in the field of father and child relationships and has appeared on a number of programs including *Good Morning America*, *20/20* and National Public Radio. He was recently featured with Peter Jennings on the ABC special about children, which aired in the aftermath of September 11. Dr. Pruett was educated at Yale University and Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale Child Student Center and maintains a private practice. Dr. Pruett's presentation is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice.

Justice Elizabeth A. "Betty" Weaver was elected as a Leelanau County probate and juvenile judge in 1974 and has been a judge ever since. In 1986 and 1992, she was elected to the Court of Appeals. In 1994, she was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court, to which she was re-elected in 2002. From 1999–2001, she served as Chief Justice.

A native of New Orleans, Justice Weaver graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Newcomb College and served as a Law Review editor at Tulane University Law School where she graduated with highest honors (Order of Coif) in 1965. After practicing law in Louisiana, she moved to Michigan, where she practiced law and taught school before her election as probate judge.

Three governors and five Chief Justices have appointed Justice Weaver to serve on numerous state commissions and committees including: the Trial Court Assessment Commission, the Task Force for Children's Justice on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Commission on Criminal Justice, and the Committee on Juvenile Justice. Justice Weaver has been nationally recognized for her work in juvenile justice, appearing on *Good Morning America* and in *People Magazine*. She was voted "Jurist of the Year" in 1999 by the Police Officers Association of Michigan. In 2000, she received the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and has earned many other honors and awards.



Dennis W. Archer



Chief Justice Maura Corrigan



Dr. James Garbarino



Dr. R. Dale Lefever



Dr. Kyle Pruett



Justice Elizabeth A. "Betty" Weaver



Lansing Center, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, September 30, 2004

9:00 am–12:00 noon

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION Meeting*State Bar Building, Room 2*
Andrew D. Portinga, Chair

10:30 am–7:30 pm

REGISTRATION*Lansing Center, Exhibit Hall B*

11:15 am–12:00 noon

SECTION TREASURER TRAINING*Radisson Hotel, State Room I*

12:00–1:30 pm

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON*Lansing Center, Ballroom*

PRESIDING: Scott S. Brinkmeyer, President, State Bar of Michigan

COMMENTS: Honorable Elizabeth A. Weaver, Justice, Michigan Supreme Court

**Speaker: Dennis W. Archer, President, American Bar Association,
Chairman, Dickinson Wright, PLLC**

“Why Being a Lawyer Matters”

Presented in collaboration with Justice Initiatives of the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan State Bar Foundation, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

The luncheon is generously sponsored by ProNational Insurance Company.

10:30 am–6:30 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN*Lansing Center, Exhibit Hall B*

1:45–5:00 pm

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/NEW BOARD MEETING*Lansing Center, Governor's Room*

1:45–2:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Cutting Edge Trends in Law Practice Management, Part I*Radisson Hotel, Capitol I*

This program, sponsored by the Law Practice Management Section, will provide insight into important trends and practices, and valuable information to lawyers practicing in a variety of Michigan-based law firms. Topics to be covered include “Trends in the Management and Profitability of Law Firms,” “Trends in Law Firm Automation,” and “The Future of Hourly Billing.”

MODERATOR: BARRY L. BRICKNER, CHAIR, LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION

PRESENTERS: Austin G. Anderson, AndersonBoyer Group, Saline, MI; Ernest I. Gifford, Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson, Birmingham, MI; and Arthur G. Greene, The Office of Arthur G. Greene, Bedford, New Hampshire.

This program is presented in two parts. Participants are free to attend either one or both sessions.

60 Technology Tips and Tweaks in 60 Minutes*Lansing Center, Room 204*

From e-mail to case management software, this fast-paced session promises to answer your technology questions and provide time-saving tips for your law firm practice.

MODERATOR: HONORABLE DONALD H. PASSENGER, 61ST DISTRICT COURT, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

PANEL: Robert J. Dugan, Attorney, Rhoades McKee, Grand Rapids; Jacqueline Genaw, Computer Information Systems Specialist, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn; and Jonathon R. Moothart, Attorney, Bowerman Bowden and Moothart, Traverse City.



Thursday, September 30, 2004 *continued*

Professional Liability and Risk Management: Are You Protected?*Lansing Center, Room 104*

A discussion on current issues involving law firm risk management and malpractice issues, including common types of risk management, suggestions for the prevention of grievances and lawsuits, and proposed changes to the Ethics Rules.

MODERATOR: THOMAS K. BYERLEY, DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

PRESENTER: John R. Oostema, Smith, Haughey, Rice and Roegge, Grand Rapids, MI

1:45–3:45 pm

“Connecting the Dots: *Brown v Board* and Its Impact on Equal Justice”*Lansing Center, Room 102*

A panel discussion focusing on the 50 years since *Brown* and the landmark decision’s legacy for access to justice and other equal justice initiatives will be presented.

MODERATOR: Honorable Cynthia D. Stephens, Co-Chair of the State Bar of Michigan Standing Committee on Justice Initiatives and Judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in Wayne County, Michigan

SPEAKERS: Barbara R. Arnwine, Executive Director, Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.; Linda V. Parker, Director, Michigan Department of Civil Rights, Lansing, MI; and Dean Frank H. Wu, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI

1:45–4:30 pm

Speaker: Dr. Kyle Pruett, Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center, Yale University*Radisson Hotel, Capitol III and IV*

“Fathers: The Unique Role and Power of the Paternal Presence in the Lives of Children”

Dr. Kyle Pruett’s presentation is generously sponsored by the Governor’s Task Force on Children’s Justice.

1:45–4:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SECTION AND ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS

American Indian Law Section Meeting and Program

John J. Lemire, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Michigan I*

2:00–3:00 pm Business Meeting: Presentation of the 2004 Tecumseh Peacekeeping Award

3:00–5:00 pm Program: Native American Business Alliance

Animal Law Section Meeting

Beatrice M. Friedlander, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Regency II*

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section Meeting

Gregory D. Wittrock, Chair*Radisson Hotel, State Room I*

2:30–4:30 pm Program

4:30–5:00 pm Business Meeting

Appellate Practice Section Meeting and Program

Victor S. Valenti, Chair*Lansing Center, Room 103*

Program: The program will focus on amicus curiae practice in Michigan’s appellate courts.

PANEL: The Honorable Marilyn Kelly, Justice, Michigan Supreme Court; Chief Judge William Whitbeck, Michigan Court of Appeals; Mark R. Granzotto, Attorney, Mark Granzotto, P.C., Royal Oak; and James. G. Gross, Attorney, Gross, Nemeth & Silverman, PLC, Detroit

Aviation Law Section Meeting

Robert H. Hoschner, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Regency I*



Thursday, September 30, 2004 *continued*

Consumer Law Section Meeting and Program

Steven E. Goren, Chair *Lansing Center, Room 202*

Programs: “Litigating Consumer Cases Without the Consumer Protection Act”

“Birth, Death and Possible Rebirth of Michigan’s Consumer Protection Act” (Tentative)

PRESENTER: Edward Bladen

“Consumer-Friendly Strategies for Winning Despite *Smith v Globe*”

PRESENTERS: Ian Lynkclip and Len Bennett

Environmental Law Section Meeting and Program

Todd R. Dickinson, Chair *Radisson Hotel, Michigan III*

Programs: “DEQ Reorganization and Other Hot Topics”

PRESENTERS: Deputy Directors Skip Pruss and Jim Sygo

“Groundwater Preservation Legislation and Other Pending Environmental Legislation”

PRESENTER: Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

“All-Appropriate Inquiry Requirements Under CERCLA and the Attorney General’s (non) Opinion on Certain Provisions of Part 201”

PRESENTER: Chris Dunsky, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn

Health Care Law Section Meeting and Program

Kathrin E. Kudner, Chair *Radisson Hotel, Michigan II*

2:30–5:00 pm Program: “Responding to Michigan’s Medicaid Funding Crisis”

Labor and Employment Law Section Meeting and Program

David E. Khorey, Chair *Lansing Center, Room 205*

Law Practice Management Meeting and Program

Barry L. Brickner, Chair *Radisson Hotel, Capitol I*

Michigan Association of Administrative Law Judges Meeting and Program

Lauren G. VanSteel, Chair *Radisson Hotel, State Room II*

Michigan State Bar Foundation *State Bar of Michigan, Hudson Room*

2:00 pm, Members and Trustees Annual Meetings, 4:00 pm, Fellows Annual Meeting

2:45–3:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK *Lansing Center, Exhibit Hall B*

The coffee break is generously sponsored by West.

3:00–4:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Cutting Edge Trends in Law Practice Management, Part II *Radisson Hotel, Capitol I*

A continuation of Part I, this segment will include “The Secrets of How to Attract and Retain Clients.”

A question and answer period will follow.

MODERATOR: BARRY L. BRICKNER

PRESENTERS: Milton W. Zwicker, Zwicker, Evans & Lewis, Orillia, Ontario, Canada; Melissa En, Law Office of Melissa En, Detroit, MI

Attendance in Part I not required.



Thursday, September 30, 2004 *continued*

60 Technology Tips and Tweaks in 60 MinutesLansing Center, Room 204

Please refer to the course description listed at 1:45 pm.

Professional Liability and Risk Management: Are You Protected?Lansing Center, Room 104

Please refer to the course description listed at 1:45 pm.

4:30–6:00 pm

RECEPTIONS

Ave Maria School of LawRadisson Hotel, Regency I

Cooley Law SchoolCooley Center, 5th Floor

Experience Cooley's new "Courtroom of the Future" as you view demonstrations of the latest in courtroom technology.

Michigan State University School of LawLansing Center, Room 201

Michigan State Bar FoundationLansing Center, 2nd Floor Pub Area

20th Anniversary Celebration of the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation (*invitation only*)

University of Detroit Mercy School of LawLansing Center, Room 203

University of Michigan Law SchoolRadisson Hotel, Capitol II

Wayne State University Law SchoolLansing Center, Room 101

6:00–7:30 pm

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE AWARDS BANQUETLansing Center, Ballroom

PRESIDING: Scott S. Brinkmeyer, President, State Bar of Michigan

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Scott S. Brinkmeyer and Nancy J. Diehl, President-Elect, State Bar of Michigan

Join us as we pay tribute to members of the State Bar who have achieved the highest honors in areas of leadership, professional integrity, and community service.

7:30–9:00 pm

CAPITOL CELEBRATION

Lieutenant Governor John D. Cherry will meet with members of the State Bar as we honor the 125th anniversary of the State Capitol. A ticket is required to attend this event.

Volunteers at the 69th Annual Meeting are members of:



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Lansing Center, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan

Friday, October 1, 2004

7:00 am–2:00 pm

REGISTRATIONLansing Center, Exhibit Hall B

8:00–8:45 am

SECTION TREASURER TRAININGRadisson Hotel, Regency I

8:00–9:30 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTLansing Center, Exhibit Hall B

The continental breakfast is generously sponsored by Michigan Education Savings Program.

8:00 am–2:00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPENLansing Center, Exhibit Hall B

8:30 am–12:00 noon

Speaker: Dr. James Garbarino, Professor of Human Development and Coordinator of the Family Life Development Center, Cornell UniversityRadisson Hotel, Capitol III & IV
“The Effects of High Conflict Homes on Child Development”

Dr. James Garbarino’s presentation is generously sponsored by the Governor’s Task Force on Children’s Justice.

9:00 am–12:00 noon (unless otherwise noted)

SECTION AND ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS

Criminal Law Section Meeting and Program

Michael G. Brady, ChairLansing Center, Room 202

9:00–10:00 am Business Meeting

10:00 am–12:00 noon Program

Family Law Section Meeting and Program

Elizabeth A. Sadowski, ChairLansing Center, Room 201

Program: “State of the Law: A Survey of Family Law Issues Over the Past Year”

MODERATOR: Justice Marilyn Kelly

SPEAKERS: The Honorable Linda Hallmark and the Honorable Laura Cheger-Barnard

Latin American Bar Activities Section Meeting and Program

Mayra Fe Lorenzana-Miles, ChairRadisson Hotel, State Room I

Law Student Section Meeting (11:00 am)

Guy Thomas Conti, ChairState Bar of Michigan, Room 2

Legal Assistants Section Meeting and Program (10:00 am–noon)

KathyAnn Blunck, ChairLansing Center, Room 204

Program: “Finding Balance—Utilizing Legal Assistants to Maximize Your Firm’s Efficiency and Profitability”

SPEAKER: Daniel R. Ray, J.D., Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the EMU Legal Assistant Studies Program

Litigation Section Meeting (10:00 am–noon)

Robert June, ChairRadisson Hotel, State Room II



Friday, October 1, 2004 *continued*

Michigan Judicial Conference Meeting and Program (9:00–10:30 am)

Honorable Sara J. Smolenski, ChairLansing Center, Room 102
A Supreme Court Candidate Forum has been scheduled.

Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary Meeting and Program

Maggie Frankland, ChairState Bar of Michigan, Room 4

Michigan Retired Judges Association (10:30 am–noon)

Honorable John R. Kirwan, ChairRadisson Hotel, Regency II

Prisons & Corrections Section Meeting and Program (in conjunction with the Criminal Law Section)

Stephen J. Gobbo, ChairMeeting—Lansing Center, Room 103
Program—Lansing Center, Room 202

Workers' Compensation Law Section Meeting and Program (8:30 am–noon)

Michael J. Flynn, ChairLansing Center, Room 203

10:00–11:00 am

COFFEE BREAKLansing Center, Exhibit Hall B

The coffee break is generously sponsored by West.

10:00 am–12:00 noon

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLYRadisson Hotel, Capitol I & II

12:15–2:15 pm

KEYNOTE LUNCHEONLansing Center, Ballroom

PRESIDING: Scott S. Brinkmeyer, President, State Bar of Michigan

INVOCATION: Bishop Walter Hurley, Archdiocese of Detroit

Lunch

COMMENTS: Scott S. Brinkmeyer

Swearing In of 2004–2005 Officers

Swearing In of President Nancy J. Diehl

Honorable Maura D. Corrigan

COMMENTS: Nancy J. Diehl



Scott S. Brinkmeyer
SBM President, 2003–2004



Nancy J. Diehl
SBM President, 2004–2005

Speaker: Dr. R. Dale Lefever, Assistant Chairman for Planning and Program Development,
Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School

“Leadership in the Professions: What the Followers Believe They Have the Right to Expect”

The luncheon is generously sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.



Friday, October 1, 2004 *continued*

2:00–5:00 pm

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY*Radisson Hotel, Capitol I & II*

2:00–5:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SECTION AND OTHER ANCILLARY GROUP MEETINGS

Administrative Law Section Meeting and Program

Thomas L. Sparks, Chair; Susan A. Schoppa, Program Chair*Lansing Center, Room 104*

Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section Meeting and Program

Jeffrey G. Richardson, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Michigan I*

Children's Law Section Meeting

Rebekah Mason Visconti, Chair; Jennifer A. Pilette, Program Chair*Radisson Hotel, Regency I*

Michigan District Judges Association Meeting (2:00–4:00 pm)

Honorable Quinn E. Benson, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Michigan III*

Michigan Probate Judges Association Meeting (2:00–4:00 pm)

Honorable Lowell R. Ulrich, Chair*Lansing Center, Room 101*

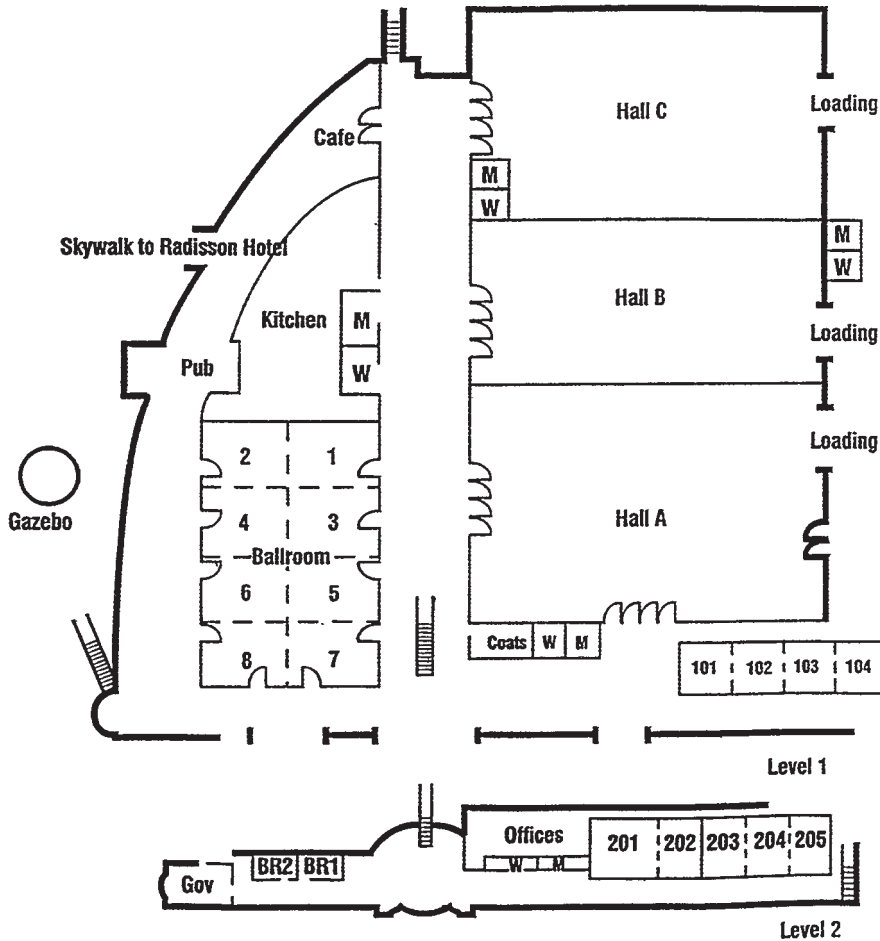
Negligence Law Section Meeting and Program

Judith A. Susskind, Chair*Radisson Hotel, Michigan II*

5:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Lansing Center Floor Plan



GENERAL INFORMATION

State Bar of Michigan On-Site OfficeMain Floor Coat Room, Lansing Center

HOURS: Thursday, September 30, 2004, 10:30 am–8:00 pm • Friday, October 1, 2004, 7:00 am–4:30 pm

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MESSAGES: Messages will be taken at the State Bar Office (Lansing Center) and posted on a message board by SBM staff. Messages cannot be delivered.

ATTIRE: Business-casual dress is appropriate for all functions.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: For persons requiring special accommodations, please call Caryl Markzon at (517) 346-6371 prior to September 23, 2004.

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