



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section or Committee:

Probate & Estate Planning

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Position (If position is in the form of a report or amicus brief, the document may be attached.):

By vote taken September 20, 2003, the Probate and Estate Planning Council, the governing body of the Probate and Estate Planning Section, supported Michigan legislation to abolish dower. We understand that such legislation was introduced as HB 4131.

Date position was adopted:

September 20, 2003

Process by which position was taken, and vote by which position was adopted:

Vote of Council as above.

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

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This position falls within the following Keller-permissible category (to be completed for legislative issues only):

The regulation and discipline of attorneys

Matters relating to the improvement of the functioning of the courts, judicial efficacy and efficiency

Increasing the availability of legal services to society

Regulation of attorney trust accounts

The education, ethics, competence, integrity and regulation of the legal profession

(none checked)

Explanation:

Attach the text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this recommendation. (Text may be provided by hyperlink):

HB 4131