



STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Member Comment

Member Name:

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Issue:

Tax on legal services

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Member Position:

As a sole practitioner in Northern Michigan, I think this would harm my business and all of the businesses in Northern Michigan. It is difficult enough to manage my office, the taxes we have now and keep up with the changes in the law. A new tax will be more time spent on administrative matters and less time working for the clients. I strongly oppose this tax and have e-mailed the Governor and my elected representatives to tell them so. I would encourage all state bar members to do the same.

State Bar of Michigan Position:

The State Bar of Michigan opposes the adoption of legislation that burdens the public's access to justice, including the adoption of a tax on legal services.