

The State Bar of Michigan

EXTENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION

TO JOIN A COMMITTEE

State Bar Standing Committees

American Indian Law
Annual Meeting
Awards
Bar Leadership Liaison
Character and Fitness
Civil Procedure and Courts
Client Protection Fund
Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice
Judicial Qualifications
Jury Instructions, Standard Criminal
Justice Initiatives
Law and the Media
Law School Deans
Lawyers and Judges Assistance
Libraries, Legal Research
and Legal Publications
Membership Services
Past Presidents' Advisory Council
Professional Ethics
Public Outreach
Publications and Website Advisory
Technology
Unauthorized Practice of the Law
United States Courts
Upper Michigan Legal Institute

Special Committees

Custodial Interrogation Task Force
Domestic Violence

Many men and women have worked diligently throughout the history of the State Bar of Michigan to build effective programs for the benefit not only of lawyers, but of the general public as well. Much of that work has been accomplished through and by State Bar committees.

The size of committees is limited by the bylaws to make them workable (and working) groups. To keep a flow of fresh, new ideas, and to encourage broad member involvement, the bylaws also limit the number of terms any member can continuously serve. Hence, there are committee vacancies to fill each year.

The process begins in late spring when the president-elect reviews and evaluates the work of each committee and its members during the past year. The president-elect makes the appointments for the coming year, since it will be during his or her year as president that the committees will do their work. The appointments will be announced at the time of the Annual Meeting in September.

Take a look at the list of the State Bar committees on this page. For your reference, the jurisdictions of the committees are listed on the website at http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/pdfs/committees_jurisdictions.pdf.

If you are interested in a particular committee, please send a letter by June 1, 2008, indicating the committee to which you seek appointment, your experience in that area, and any other pertinent qualifications.

Please address your letter to: **Committees**

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