

# State Bar of Michigan | 2015-2016 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

## Article VI § 6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

*No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and sub entity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or sub entity.*

## Domestic Violence

- Jurisdiction:
- Make recommendations to increase attorney awareness of domestic violence.
  - Make recommendations and encourage training of attorneys and judges on legal remedies and community resources for victims of domestic violence.
  - Develop and distribute legal resources involving domestic violence and victims' access to the legal process.
  - Assist in the coordination of domestic violence programs and activities in Michigan.

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**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Committee meetings as an addendum.

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**Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:**

**Future Goals and Activities:**

**Committee Activities:**

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**Other Information:**

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