

State Bar of Michigan | 2016-2017 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.

Judicial Ethics

Jurisdiction: · Prepare written opinions on ethical conduct of judges at the request of the State Bar President, Board of Commissioners, Representative Assembly, Attorney Discipline Board, Attorney Grievance Commission, Executive Director, or individual members of the State Bar inquiring about their own contemplated conduct.

· Recommend amendments to the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct and other standards of professional conduct, and review proposed amendments.

· The Michigan Judges Association, Michigan Probate Judges Association, Michigan District Judges Association, Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates, and the Referees Association of Michigan shall each nominate one member for appointment to the committee.

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P33716 James B. Pahl, Mason

Michigan Probate Judges Association Member

P39644 Laura A. Frawley, Harrisville

Michigan Judges Association Member

P42275 Hon. Annette M. Jurkiewicz-Berry, Detroit

Referee Association of Michigan Member

P49526 Lorie Nancy Savin, Pontiac

Michigan District Judges Association Member

P40151 Hon. Louise Alderson, Lansing

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Karen Spohn, Lansing

State Bar Liaison Assistant

Amy Emmons, Lansing

Committee Meeting Schedule:

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

**Please keep meeting descriptions brief.*

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Meeting Type Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting	6/17/2016	State Bar of Michigan
Description Meeting canceled. No business to conduct requiring a meeting.		
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Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

The State Bar provides staff support for the work of the committee through three staff counsel and the administrative assistance of a legal secretary. The State Bar also provides meeting facilities, food and beverage for meetings, SBM Connect, teleconferencing services, meeting materials, document production services, and other ethics resources as needed to support the work of the committee.

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Committee Activities:

Not applicable.

Future Goals and Activities:

The committee plans to continue responding to opinion requests and to review opinions that may need to be updated or replaced due to subsequent developments that may have impacted the continued appropriateness of any conclusions drawn. To the extent that the Committee's input is sought by the Board of Commissioners, the Representative Assembly, or the Supreme Court on discrete issues or projects, the Committee stands ready to respond with appropriate research and commentary.

Other Information:

The Judicial Ethics Committee has not needed to engage in an in-person meeting this bar year as the few requests it has received have been handled via the ethics helpline after communications with the Committee Chair. A conference call is planned within the next two months.

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Approved by	Approved	Name
Chair		
Co-chair		
Staff Liaison	s/	Danon D. Goodrum-Garland
Other		

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