

# State Bar of Michigan | 2017-2018 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.*

## Lawyer Referral Service Steering

- Jurisdiction:
- Review and recommend programs to ensure knowledge of and access to lawyer referral services.
  - Review and recommend information to help consumers understand options and access to legal services.
  - Enhanced Directory/Online Marketplace.

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**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

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

*\*Please keep meeting descriptions brief.*

Meeting Type Description	Date	Location
Meeting Type In person meeting of Lawyer Referral Steering Committee Description Report of progress and key developments of lawyer referral pilot project Discussion of fields of practice changes Modest means program update	April 21, 2017	State Bar of Michigan
Meeting Type In person meeting of Lawyer Referral Steering Committee Description Report of the data - what we are learning from the pilot Report and discussion of what we are hearing from consumers Discussion and input from committee about attorney campaign to fill gaps in coverage	July 21, 2017	State Bar of Michigan
Meeting Type In person meeting of Lawyer Referral Steering Committee Description LRS Pilot update Online platform tech build update Modest mens program - committee recommendation on fees policies	November 17, 2018	State Bar of Michigan
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**Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:**

Staff - Laurin Thomas  
Anne Vrooman  
Janet Welch

Set agenda and organize meeting logistics

The Lawyer Referral Steering Committee has a very specific objective - to provide input and feedback on the development of the online public referral and resource center - and in particular the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service.

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**Committee Activities and Strategic Goal Accomplishments:**

Please list each accomplishment/activity, and indicate which strategic plan area it supports by checking the corresponding boxes.

<p>Recommendations regarding policies for Lawyer Referral Service Pilot Project including the collaborative triage development with Michigan Legal Help.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input type="checkbox"/>G3 <input type="checkbox"/>G4  <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1  <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2  <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3  <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5  <input type="checkbox"/>S6 <input type="checkbox"/>S6                 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reset Section</b></p>
<p>Recommendations regarding policies for Modest Means Programs as implemented into Lawyer Referral Service</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input type="checkbox"/>G3 <input type="checkbox"/>G4  <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1  <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2  <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3  <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4  <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5  <input type="checkbox"/>S6 <input type="checkbox"/>S6                 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reset Section</b></p>
<p>Recommendations regarding the vision for a consumer oriented lawyer referral system that results in better matches between consumers and panel attorneys, and provides information about resources for all people seeking assistance for a legal matter.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input type="checkbox"/>G3 <input type="checkbox"/>G4  <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input type="checkbox"/>S1  <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2 <input type="checkbox"/>S2  <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3  <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4  <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5  <input type="checkbox"/>S6 <input type="checkbox"/>S6                 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reset Section</b></p>
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**REPORT Future Goals and Activities:**

Continuation of lawyer referral service pilot program, expanding service.

Integration of limited scope representation to the lawyer referral service.

Implementation of online platform that includes lawyer referral so that most consumer and attorney functions can be completed online.

**Other Information:**

In addition to any other important information, please indicate the titles of any workgroups or subcommittees, and attach their annual report as an addendum.

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