

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.

Public Outreach & Education

Jurisdiction: · Provide assistance developing educational events and programs advancing lay understanding of law and the legal profession, with particular emphasis on community programs, including, but not limited to, Law Day and Constitution Day.
· Assist in improving access to legal information for the public by creating and maintaining an online foundation of legal resources.
· Recommend Michigan Legal Milestones that commemorate significant cases, events, places and people in the State's legal history.

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TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

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 |
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| Meeting Type In Person/Conference Call Description Initial meeting of the full POEC and the formation of its four 2018 workgroups: (1) K-12 Programs, (2) Michigan Legal Milestones, (3) Public Outreach Resources, and (4) High School Mock Trial National Finals Exploratory | 11/20/2017 | SBM Building - Hudson Room |
| Meeting Type Conference Call Description Meeting of the full POEC, focus on review of workgroup activities and next steps | 01/08/2018 | SBM Building - Hudson Room |
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| Meeting Type In Person/Conference Call Description Anticipated meeting of the full POEC, focus on review of workgroup activities and next steps | 05/07/2018 | SBM Building - Hudson Room |
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Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

Michigan Legal Milestones: Staff, with assistance of the workgroup, prepares the text for the milestone plaque; orders the bronze plaque; drafts language for and designs the invitations and programs; assists the workgroup in contacting key players, including local bar association partner, speakers, and other local dignitaries; compiles guest addresses; mails the invitations; investigates and helps determine site of milestone ceremony and where plaque will be placed; writes speeches for the president and introductions for other speakers; finds a location for a reception/lunch after the dedication; works with the vendor on menu; drafts news releases, blog posts and social media posts; works with local news media to cover the event and the history behind it; creates video of event; take photos; assures preview and follow-up coverage of milestone in the Michigan Bar Journal.

K-12 Programs: For Law Day, posts a list of local bar association Law Day community events to the website, maintains webpage containing information to encourage participation in Law Day; posts materials gathered for lawyers to use in classrooms on Law Day and to the Law Day portion of michbar.org; and disseminates news release about participation in Law Day. For Constitution Day, creates and disseminates press release and social media posts reminding people to participate in Constitution Day; maintains webpage containing information to encourage participation in Constitution Day; posts materials gathered for lawyers to use in classrooms on Constitution Day to michbar.org. Publicizes Michigan High School Mock Trial Competition with news releases, social media posts, blog posts; and designs brochures Mock Trial local and state final rounds; hires and assigns a photographer to capture the state final round; crafts post-mock trial news coverage and Michigan Bar Journal coverage. Where appropriate, provides volunteer leader and staff support to Mock Trial, We the People, and other programs of the Michigan Center for Civic Education (MCCE).

HS Mock Trial National Finals Exploratory: Assists volunteer leaders with their feasibility study regarding hosting 2021 national finals.

Public Outreach Resources: Provides staff support to volunteer leaders whose mission is to identify, review and index all materials intended for a lay audience or the general public maintained on michbar.org and/or in printed form by the SBM. Surveys SBM staff, committees and sections to identify and locate any additional such materials. Supports volunteer leaders in the creation and maintenance of an indexing tool to track all such materials. The indexing tool will address, as they arise, needs for revision of such materials, consolidation of redundant information, removal of obsolete materials, and/or creation of new materials.

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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.

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| <p>K-12 Programs:</p> <p>Three major initiatives for 2017-2018: (1) review Law Day and Constitution Day curricular materials available to affinity bars, schools, and attorneys at michbar.org, and make updates and improvements to such materials, where necessary; (2) build a lasting collaboration with the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC) with respect to K-12 pipeline programs including Face of Justice and other jet mentoring opportunities; (3) create and post to michbar.org webinar videos in support of Constitution Day, and promote these among K-12 schools, affinity bars, the Hall of Justice Learning Center, the MCCE, and similar entities.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G3 <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reset Section</p> |
| <p>Michigan Legal Milestones (MLM):</p> <p>(1) Complete the 41st MLM -- To recognize Michigan as the first English-speaking jurisdiction to abolish capital punishment. In collaboration with the Detroit Bar Association, host a luncheon, present, and mount the 41st MLM plaque. Update michbar.org with appropriate materials concerning the 41st MLM.</p> <p>(2) Prepare for submission to the SBM Board of Commissioners in 2018 a recommendation for the 42nd MLM, to be finalized and mounted in 2019. The proposed 42nd MLM will recognize Senate Bill 31 of 1857. Under this bill, enacted into law on Valentine's Day 1857, Michigan's indigent defendants were guaranteed the same representation as those who could afford attorneys, and court-appointed attorneys were guaranteed payment to support this objective. The original bill was updated by PA 93 of 2013, which established the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC), and new regulations promulgated in 2017.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G4 <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reset Section</p> |
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| <p>High School Mock Trial National Finals Exploratory:</p> <p>This workgroup is exploring the feasibility of submitting a letter of intent, by the January 15, 2019 deadline, to host the 2021 national finals. It is anticipated that between 40-45 states will participate, each sending between 10-12 students plus family members. This requires massive numbers of volunteers, including judges and support staff. The host will need to guarantee a minimum of 350 hotel rooms, 25 court rooms or their equivalent, and a venue for an awards ceremony with a minimum 900-seat capacity, as well as ground transportation, food and beverage, logistics support, a convenient nearby airport, hundreds of volunteers, and funding in the range of \$500,000. Should the workgroup determine that such an event is feasible for 2021, it will submit a proposal to the SBM Board of Commissioners no later than the BOC's September 2018 meeting, asking for the SBM's endorsement.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>G4 <input type="checkbox"/>S1 <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input type="checkbox"/>S3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S4 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input type="checkbox"/>S5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>S6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reset Section</p> |
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REPORT Future Goals and Activities:

Please see above.

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.

Please see above. In addition, please note that each workgroup chair submits regular written reports concerning the activities and progress of each respective workgroup, and provides an oral report at each meeting of the full POEC.

2017-2018 POEC Workgroup Chairs:

K-12 Programs:

Katherine Bennett

Michigan Legal Milestones:

Michael Ellis

Public Outreach Resources:

Cynthia Wisner

High School Mock Trial National Finals Exploratory:

Ellen Zwarensteyn

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| Co-chair | | n.a. |
| Staff Liaison | 03/14/2018 | Darin Day, Samantha Meinke, Laurin' Roberts Thomas, Anne Smith |
| Other | | n.a. |

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