

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
2014-2015 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 subentity 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 subentity.*

**Committee Name:** Upper Michigan Legal Institute Advisory Committee

**Jurisdiction:** Provide assistance developing an annual legal education seminar especially targeted to the practice needs of northern Michigan practitioners.

**Chair(s) and Committee Members:**

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**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

6/7/14 – Planning session for 2015 topics and initial review of event just concluded. Held in-person at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

11/19/14 – Review evaluations from 2014 and finalize the 2015 UMLI program. Teleconference.

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

The State Bar staff provides all of the coordination of the meetings, preparation of meeting minutes, preparation of notices to be sent, as well as the preparation of the brochure, registration forms, and staffing at the event. Staff also coordinates the sending of the forms and retrieval of the information as well as preparing statistics for review by the committee. Staff also coordinates and assists at the Grand Hotel with the room reservations as well as the registration for the event itself and any other events associated therewith.

**Committee Activities:**

The committee met immediately following the conclusion of the event on June 7, 2014. The success of the event was discussed and complements were given to both Jeff Kirkey from ICLE and State Bar staff for their great efforts in making this event a success. The committee reviewed the evaluation forms and then they were forwarded to staff, who will analyze the data and create a summary report for the next business meeting. The committee also discussed topics for the 2015 program.

The committee met via conference call on November 19, 2014 and reviewed the summary of the evaluations. Jeff Kirkey reviewed the proposed 2015 schedule with the committee and requested speaker suggestions where necessary. He will contact the speakers and finalize the program when they have all accepted.

"Save the Date" postcards were mailed in January followed by the mailing of the brochure in March. E-blasts promoting the event were sent in April and May.

**Future Goals and Activities:**

To continue to provide quality legal education and educational materials to the lawyers of Northern Michigan at a location that promotes participation at the greatest level with our available resources.

**Other Information:**