

United States Courts Committee

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Jurisdiction: Provide advice and recommendations concerning the State Bar of Michigan's interaction with federal courts in Michigan and on practice of law in those courts by:

- Reviewing and making recommendations on proposed federal court rule amendments
- Proposing court rule, legislative, or policy changes to improve practice in federal courts in Michigan

Note: This committee may have more than 15 members.

Time Frame	Strategic Plan Goal/Strategy	Description of Activity
5/19-9/19	1.4	Sponsored Bench Bar Dinner at the Hall of Justice. Justice Markman provided remarks to judges and magistrate judges from the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan.
	1.2	Published MBJ article regarding 6th Circuit en banc opinions from the 2018 term. http://www.michbar.org/file/barjournal/article/documents/pdf4article3661.pdf
	3.5	Reviewed proposed local and federal rule amendments and submitting recommendations when appropriate.
10/19-5/20	1.4	Planned Annual Bench Bar Dinner at the Hall of Justice, with Chief Justice Bridget McCormack to provide remarks. Due to COVID-19, this event was canceled.
	3.5	Reviewed proposed local and federal rule amendments (civil, bankruptcy, and criminal), submitting comments when appropriate.
	1.2	Drafted an article published in the MBJ regarding en banc opinions of the 6th Circuit during the 2019 term.
	1.1	Published three-part article for ED FBA Survival Guide in MBJ.
Current Projects	3.5	Continued review of local and federal rule amendments and making recommendations where the Committee sees fit.
Future Goals	3.5	Continue review of local and federal rule amendments.
	1.2	Review en banc opinions of the 6th Circuit.
	1.4	Continue to promote collaborative efforts between the State and Federal Courts.

Recommended Committee Changes: No.

Additional Comments: None.