

## United States Courts Committee

Annual Report: Fiscal Year 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
FY 2020	3.5	Reviewed proposed local and federal rule amendments (civil, bankruptcy, and criminal), submitting comments when appropriate.
	1.2	Drafted an article that was published in the MBJ regarding en banc opinions of the 6th Circuit during 2019. (July 2020)
	1.2	Published three-part article for ED FBA Survival Guide in MBJ. (January, February, March 2020)
	1.4/2.6	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.
Current Projects	3.5	Reviewing of local and federal rule amendments and making recommendations.
	1.2	Publishing an article in MBJ regarding en banc opinions from the previous term.
Future Goals		

**Recommended Committee Changes:** No.

**Additional Comments:** None.