

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2008-2009 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: Lawyer Referral Service Special Committee

Jurisdiction: The Lawyer Referral Service Special Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners concerning the State Bar's Lawyer Referral and Information Service Rules and Procedures.

Chair and Committee Members (appointed on January 30, 2009):

Officer	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Chair	Kiffi Y. Ford	Dykema Gossett PLLC 201 Townsend St., Ste 900 Lansing, MI 48933-1561	(517) 374-9177	kford@dykema.com
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Member/Advisor/Other	
Jo L. Bullis	Member
Michael C. Delling	Member
David A. Perkins	Member
Peter R. Tochman	Member
Nancy King	Non-Bar Member
Rick Troy	Non-Bar Member

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Committee Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
Telephone conference	4/16/09 – 10:30 a.m.	Not applicable

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

The State Bar provides staff support, telephone conferencing, meeting facilities, meals, materials, and document production services.

Committee Activities:

This Committee was appointed mid-year (at the end of January 2009). The members met via telephone on April 16, 2009 to discuss the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) Rules and Procedures.

Future Goals and Activities: Future projects include revising the LRIS Rules, updating the LRIS pamphlet, and requesting an on-site ABA Program of Assistance and Review (PAR).

Other Information:

Not applicable.