

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2011 – 2 to 4 PM**  
**Teleconference**

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**MINUTES**

Committee Members: Danielle D. Jackson, Ashley E. Lowe, Bruce E. Petrick, Lori L. Pourzan, Sarah R. Prout  
Board of Commissioners Member: Dana M. Warnez  
SBM Staff: Robert Mathis, Carrie Sharlow

I. Call to Order and Introduction

Members should note Sarah R. Prout's letter in the November 2011 Issue of the Michigan Bar Journal.

II. Approval of October 18, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The approval of meeting minutes will be put on hold for quorum.

III. Subcommittees: Current Assignments

As per Lori's request, Sarah gave a brief explanation of the subcommittees.

- Training and System Education – Lori Pourzan (chair), Sarah Prout, Jennifer Lamp, Danielle Jackson
- SCAO Family Mediation Best Practices Project – Bruce Petrick, Danielle Jackson, Mary Lovik (chair), Rebecca Shiemke, Judge Amy Krause
- Personal Protection Orders – Ashley Lowe (chair), Jennifer Lamp, Rebecca Shiemke

Sarah Prout will have information about the personal protection rules update in time for the next meeting. A drafted paper will be sent out before the meetings and members should comment accordingly.

Ashley Lowe also requests that Katie Strickfadden, Sarah Mason, and Coryelle Christie be posted on this subcommittee.

- Legislative Subcommittee – Danielle Jackson, Mary Lovik, Rebecca Shiemke (chair), Dana Warnez

Ashley will contact her subcommittee members for setting up a meeting.  
Carrie Sharlow will contact members of the Training and System Education to set up a meeting.  
Ashley will speak with Mary and Rebecca about their subcommittees.  
All committee should contact Carrie Sharlow or Robert Mathis to sign up for a subcommittee.

IV. *Family Law Journal* Articles

- January 2012 Issue – Credit Issues & Survivors of Domestic Violence, written by Ashley Lowe, due to editors D. Jackson and M. Lovik by November 23, 2011. Due to Journal Editor by December 8, 2011.
- February 2012 Issue – Confidentiality and Mediation, written by Mary Lovik and Rebecca Shiemke, due to editors S. Prout and B. Petrick by December 21, 2011. Due to Journal Editor by January 8, 2012.
- March 2012 Issue – Written by Jennifer Lamp and Eilisia Schwarz, due to editors S. Prout and A. Lowe by January 24, 2012. Due to Journal Editor by February 8, 2012.
- April 2012 Issue – Written by Lori Pourzan, due to editors S. Prout and D. Jackson by February 24, 2012. Due to Journal Editor by March 8, 2012.

V. Old Business

- [2004-55 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.211 of the Michigan Court Rules](#)  
This proposed amendment would eliminate the requirement that the Supreme Court approve changes to the Uniform Support Order forms. Without explicit approval required by the Supreme Court, the forms would be updated like other forms that are revised on a regular basis within the State Court Administrative Office.  
Issued: September 28, 2011  
Comment period expiration: January 1, 2012

The committee will not comment on this item.

VI. SB 0743 (Jones) Children; abduction; uniform child abduction prevention act; create. Creates new act.

The committee is interested in taking a position. The legislation will be sent out for member comment and Sarah Prout will draft a statement for an e-vote.

VII. Next Meeting: December 6, 2011, 10 AM to 12 PM, at the State Bar of Michigan Building, Hudson Room

A SharePoint training will be arranged.