8:30 am – 9:30 am  Photographer will be available to take individual photos with Chief Justice Taylor and Assembly members

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am

9:00 am – 9:30 am  New Member Orientation¹

9:30 am  1. Introductory Matters
A. Call to order by Chairperson, Robert C. Gardella with Parliamentarian, Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens
   [Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264
    phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]

   [Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens, 3rd Circuit Court, 2 Woodward Ave.,
    Rm 1421, Detroit, MI 48226
    phone: (313) 224-2451; email: cynthia.stephens@3rdcc.org]

B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq.
   [409 Plymouth Rd., Ste 210, Plymouth, MI 48170-1834
    phone: (734) 455-9002]

C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar Scott A. Wolfson, Esq.
   [Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP, 660 Woodward Ave., Ste 2290,
    Detroit, MI 48226-3506
    phone: (313) 465-7610; email: swolfson@honigman.com]

D. Approval of the September 27, 2007 summary of proceedings

9:35 am  2. Introduction of Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor
Mr. Robert C. Gardella
Chairperson, Representative Assembly
[Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 34 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264
phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]

¹ New member orientation will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. When you check in, you will be directed to your meeting location.
9:40 am 3. A Report from Chief Justice Taylor
Hon. Clifford W. Taylor
[Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court, PO Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909-7552
phone: (517) 373-8635; email: taylorc@courts.mi.gov]

10:45 am 4. Break

11:00 am 4. Remarks from the Chair
A Moment of Silence for Kimberly M. Cahill & General Status of the Assembly
Mr. Robert C. Gardella
Chairperson, Representative Assembly
[Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264
phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]
Questions & Answers

11:10 am 5. Remarks from the President
Mr. Ronald D. Keefe, Esq.
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Kendricks Bordeau Adamini Chilman & Greenlee PC, 128 W Spring St.,
Marquette, MI 49855-4608
phone: (906) 226-2543; email: kfeer@kendrickslaw.com]
Questions & Answers

11:20 am 6. Remarks from the Executive Director
Ms. Janet Welch, Esq.
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933,
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
Questions & Answers

11:30 am 7. Filling Vacancies
Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq.
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: vrlawpc@charterinternet.com]

11:35 am 8. *Approval of 2008 Award Recipients
Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq.
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: vrlawpc@charterinternet.com]

11:40 am 9. *Consideration of Michigan Policy on Dues Waiver for Members
Serving in the Military
Proponent: Mr. Gregory L. Ulrich, Esq.
Member, Board of Commissioners
[Cummings McClure & McClorey Davis & Acho PLC, 33900 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia,
MI 48150-1314
phone: (734) 261-2400; email: gulrich@cmda-law.com]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

12:00 pm 10. Lunch (buffet lunch will be provided)
12:45 pm  11. *Consideration of Political and Judicial Endorsements by Assembly Officers
Proponent: Prof. Joan P. Vestrand, Esq.
Assistant Dean/Professor of Law and Member, Representative Assembly
[Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2630 Featherstone Rd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326
phone: (248) 751-7800 ; email: vestranj@cooley.edu]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

1:05 pm  12. *Consideration of ABA Model Court Rule on Provision on Legal
Services Following Determination of Major Disaster
Proponent: Ms. Terri L. Stangl, Esq.
Executive Director of Center for Civil Justice and
Member, Representative Assembly
[320 S Washington, 2nd Fl, Saginaw, MI 48607
phone: (989) 755-3120; email: tstangl@ccj-mi.org]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

1:15 pm  13. *Consideration of MCR 6.201(B) Preservation of Electronic Recordings
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169
phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

1:30 pm  14. *Consideration of MCR 6.201 Discovery to Apply in Misdemeanors and
Civil Infractions, as well as Felony Cases
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
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phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

1:45 pm  15. *Consideration of MCR 6.425(C) Providing Copies of Presentence
Reports to Defendant and Defense Counsel
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

2:00 pm  16. *Consideration of MCR 8.115 Use of Cell Phones by Lawyers in Courthouses
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169
phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
2:20 pm  17.  *Consideration of Unauthorized Practice of Law Educational Activities Resolution
Proponent: Mr. Stephen Gobbo, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly and Chair, Special Issues Committee
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222
phone: (517) 241-9267; email: gobbos@michigan.gov]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate

2:40 pm  18.  Unauthorized Practice of Law Informational as considered by
the Special Issues Committee
UPL Update by: Josh Ard, Esq.
Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law & Member, Representative Assembly
[Law Office of Josh Ard, PLLC, 1340 Trotters Lane, Williamston, MI 48895-8718
phone: (517) 655-9782; email: josh@ardlaw.com]
Questions & Answers

3:00 pm  19.  Adjournment

ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING