CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012
8:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Lansing Community College – West Campus, M-TEC Center
5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917

*Denotes Action Items
• Assembly Review Committee Meeting 12:30 – 2:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am

8:45 am – 9:15 am New Member Orientation

9:30 am
1. Introductory Matters
   A. Call to order by Chair Stephen J. Gobbo with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura

   Stephen J. Gobbo
   [State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909
   phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sigobbo@gobbolaw.com]

   [Hon. John M. Chmura, 37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd # 104, Warren, MI 48093
   phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@cityofwarren.org]

   B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Kathleen M. Allen
   [Legal Aid of Western Michigan, 89 Ionia Ave., NW, Ste. 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
   phone: (616) 774-0672; email: kallen@legalaidwestmich.net]

   C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Vanessa Peterson Williams
   [RL Polk & Co., Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, 26533 Evergreen Rd.,
   Ste. 900, Southfield, MI 48076
   phone: (248) 728-7250; email: vanessa_williams@polk.com]

   D. Approval of the September 15, 2011 summary of proceedings

9:35 am
2. *Filling Vacancies
   Mr. Jeff C. Nellis
   Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
   [121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194
   phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]

1 New member orientation will take place beginning at 8:45 a.m. When you check in, you will be directed to your meeting location.
9:40 am  3. Remarks from the Executive Director  
Ms. Janet K. Welch  
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933  
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]  
- Questions & Answers

9:50 am  4. Public Policy Update  
Ms. Elizabeth Lyon  
[Director of Governmental Relations, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,  
Lansing, MI 48933  
phone: (517) 346-6325; email elyon@mail.michbar.org]  
- Questions & Answers

10:05 am  5. *Approval of 2011 Award Recipients  
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis  
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee  
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194  
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]  

10:15 am  6. Remarks from the President  
Ms. Julie I. Fershtman  
President, State Bar of Michigan  
[Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC, 32300 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 230,  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
phone: (248) 785-4731; email: jfershtman@fosterswift.com]  
- Questions & Answers

10:25 am  7. Break

10:35 am  8. Remarks from the Chair  
Stephen J. Gobbo  
Chair, Representative Assembly  
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222  
phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sigobbo@gobbolaw.com]  
- Comments about Assembly Review Committee process  
- Questions & Answers

10:45 am  9. Panel Discussion on Defining the Practice of Law  
Moderated by Linda K. Rexer  
[Executive Director, Michigan State Bar Foundation, 306 Townsend St., Fl 4  
Lansing, MI 48933  
phone: (517) 346-6400; email: linda@msbf.org]  

Christopher G. Hastings  
Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee  
[Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 111 Commerce Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
phone: (616) 301-6800 x6906; email: cghastings@sbcglobal.net]

James J. Harrington, III  
Member, Family Law Section  
[Law Offices of James J. Harrington III, PLC, 23875 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
phone: (248) 347-9620; email: jjh@jjharringtonlaw.com]

Hon. Elwood L. Brown  
Member, Judicial Conference Section  
[Chief Probate Judge, St. Clair County Probate Court, 201 McMorran Blvd., Rm. 2200  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
Phone: (810) 985-2010; email: ebrown@stclaircounty.org]
11:30 am 10. *Consideration of Defining the Practice of Law  
Proponent: Christopher G. Hastings  
Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee  
[Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 111 Commerce Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
phone: (616) 301-6800 x6906; email: cghastings@sbcglobal.net]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly debate

11:40 am 11. Old Business - MCR 7.301(B) Term of the Supreme Court  
Proponent: Daniel Quick  
Member, Representative Assembly  
[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 38525 Woodward Ave., Ste 2000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
phone: (248) 433-7242; email: dquick@dickinsonwright.com]

12:00 am 12. Adjournment – Boxed lunches will be available

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

• 12:30 – 2:30 pm 13. Assembly Review Committee Meeting  
Richard Morley Barron  
Chair, Assembly Review Committee  
[Facilitative Mediator, Richard Morley Barron Mediation, 2296 N McKinley Rd.,  
Flushing, MI 48433  
phone: (810) 487-1368; email: rmorleybarron@charter.net]  
- All members of the Representative Assembly are invited to observe and give comments