CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

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

*Denotes Action Items

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. New Member Orientation¹

9:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS

9:30 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
   A. Call to order by Chair Fred K. Herrmann with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura

   Mr. Fred K. Herrmann
   [Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste. 2500, Detroit, MI 48226
   phone: (313) 965-1478; email: fherrmann@kerr-russell.com]

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

   B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Mr. Richard L. Cunningham
   [Michigan Department of Attorney General, 3030 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 10-54, Detroit, MI 48202
   phone: (313) 456-0204; email: cunninghamr3@michigan.gov]

   C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Chair, Ms. Pamela C. Enslen
   [Warner Norcross & Judd, LLP, 401 E. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007
   phone: (269) 276-8112; email: penslen@wnj.com]

   D. Approval of the September 22, 2016 Summary of Proceedings

9:35 a.m. 2. Introduction of Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman
   Mr. Fred K. Herrmann
   Chair, Representative Assembly
   [Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste. 2500, Detroit, MI 48226
   phone: (313) 965-1478; email: fherrmann@kerr-russell.com]

9:40 a.m. 3. Address by Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman
   [Michigan Supreme Court, Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI 48915
   phone: (517) 373-9449; email: markmans@courts.mi.gov]

10:10 a.m. 4. *Filling Vacancies
   Mr. Michael C. Brown
   Member, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
   [Monroe County Prosecutor’s Office, 125 E. 2nd St., Monroe, MI 48161
   phone: (734) 240-7600; email: michael_brown@monroemi.org]

¹ New member orientation will start at 8:45 a.m. When checking in, new members will be directed to the meeting location. All other members are invited to attend.
10:15 a.m. 5. *Approval of 2017 Award Recipients
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10:25 a.m. 6. Chair's Report
Mr. Fred K. Herrmann
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10:35 a.m. 7. 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]

10:45 a.m. 8. Break

10:55 a.m. 9. Legal Aid in Michigan: Ensuring Access to Justice for All

11:25 a.m. 10. *Re-Consideration of Amendments to MCR 2.116 and 2.119, as published in ADM File No. 2015-24
Proponent: Ms. Karen H. Safran
Chair, Civil Procedure & Courts Committee
[Carson Fischer, PLC, 4111 Andover Rd., Floor 2, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
phone: (248) 644-4840; email: ksafran@carsonfischer.com]

11:45 a.m. 11. *Consideration of Amendment to MRPC 8.2
Proponent: Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian
Member, Professional Ethics Committee
[Social Security Administration ODAR, 99 Monroe Ave. NW, Ste. 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
phone: (866) 613-2860; email: nickohanesian@yahoo.com]

12:10 p.m. 12. *Consideration of the State Bar of Michigan Strategic Plan for 2017-2020
Presenter: Ms. Lori A. Buiteweg
[Nichols, Sacks, Slank, Sendelbach & Buiteweg, PC, 121 W. Washington St., Ste. 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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12:40 p.m. 13. Adjournment

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