# CALENDAR<sup>1</sup> STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006 9AM – 5PM<sup>2</sup>

### Lansing Community College M-TEC Center 5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917<sup>3</sup>

\*Denotes Action Items

9:00a.m - 10:00am

Educational Opportunities and Continental Breakfast<sup>4</sup> Recommended by the Assembly Review Committee

Option #1: Practice Area Meetings: Have breakfast with fellow assembly members, seated at tables by practice area. Purpose: discuss potential topics for the September meeting pertaining to your practice area. Please report all potential topics to the Chair on the tablets provided at the table. Practice area meetings will take place on the upper concourse. Look for the placards on the tables to identify a table/practice area you wish to join.

Option #2: New member orientation: Have breakfast with Chairperson Lori Buiteweg and learn the ropes necessary to make the most of your Assembly experience. If you are a nominee on today's agenda, please attend this orientation, which will take place near the breakfast table outside the main meeting room.

Option #3: PMRC hands-on experience: Test drive law office management and other software provided by the Practice Management Resource Center. JoAnn Hathaway from the State Bar will be on hand to answer your questions. Consider taking notes and writing an article about the presentation for your local bar publication.

1. Introductory Matters

10:00 a.m

- A. Call to order
- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Robert Gardella
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar
- D. Approval of the September 22, 2005 summary of proceedings<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recommended for Adoption by the Assembly Committee on Rules and Calendar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This meeting is likely to last all day because we are only having 2 this year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See directions in your booklet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Educational Opportunities and Continental Breakfast

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Note: Please read the Board of Commissioner minutes of November 18, 2005; and January 20, 2006 to familiarize yourself with the Board's recent actions, and contact the Chair of the Assembly if you have any questions.

- 2. Filling Vacancies
  Mr. Carl E. Chioini, Esq.
  Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
  [Chioini, Sarnacki, Reynolds, Doherty & Piatt
  14 First Street, PO Box 46875, Mount Clemens, MI 48046
  phone: (586) 465-4900, email: <a href="mailto:cchioini@covad.net">cchioini@covad.net</a>]
- 3. Update on Recently Approved Representative Assembly Proposals Ms. Lori A. Buiteweg, Esq.
  Chairperson, Representative Assembly
  [Nichols, Sacks, Slank, Sendelbach & Buiteweg
  121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
  phone: (734) 994-3000, <u>Buiteweg@nsssb.com</u>]
- 4. Update on Custodial Interrogation Task Force
  Understanding the Structure of the State Bar of Michigan
  Introduction of Executive Committee
  Mr. Thomas W. Cranmer, Esq.
  President, State Bar of Michigan
  [Miller Canfield, 840 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 200, Troy, MI 48098
  Phone: (248) 267-2281, email: <a href="mailto:crammer@millercanfield.com">crammer@millercanfield.com</a>]
  Questions & Answers
- 10:35 am

  5. Revisions to the Strategic Plan of the SBM
  Mr. John T. Berry, Esq.
  Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan
  [State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933
  phone: (517) 346-6331, email: jberry@mail.michbar.org]
  Questions & Answers
- 10:45 am

  6. Financial Implications of Revisions to Strategic Plan
  Mr. James C. Horsch
  Director of Finance & Administration,
  [State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933
  phone: (517) 346-6324, email: jhorsch@mail.michbar.org]
  http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/pdfs/FY2004\_Annual\_Fin\_Report.pdf
  http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/reportsforms.cfm
  Questions & Answers
- 7. \*Consideration of Proposed Adoption of Revisions to Strategic Plan
   Proponent: Special Issues Committee
  Mr. Thomas C. Rombach, Esq.
  Chairperson, Assembly Special Issues Committee
  [Law Office of Thomas C. Rombach
  51249 Washington Street, New Baltimore, MI 48047
  phone: (586) 725-3000, email: tomrombach@aol.com]
   Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
   Assembly debate
- 11:15 a.m

  8. Trust Account Overdraft Rule
  -Proponent: Client Protection Fund Standing Committee
  Mr. Fallash Erwin, Esq.
  Chairperson, Client Protection Fund
  [Commercial Law Corp PC, 614 Chrysler Dr., Apt 303, Detroit, MI 48207
  phone: (313) 964-2502, email: <a href="mailto:ferwin@sbcglobal.net">ferwin@sbcglobal.net</a>]
  Questions & Answers

11:35 a.m 9. Practice Management Resource Center

Ms. JoAnn Hathaway Program Administrator

[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Phone: (517) 346-6381, email: <u>ihathaway@mail.michbar.org</u>]

### 12:00 pm – 1:30pm Educational Opportunities and Lunch

Option #1: Law and Media Presentation: Have lunch and hear a presentation by the Law and the Media Section about how to handle the media in a manner that serves your clients' best interests and the public's need to know. Consider taking notes and writing an article about the presentation for your local bar publication.

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1:30 pm

10. \*Consideration of Proposals for: State Funding of Participation by Michigan's Uniform Law Commissioners in the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and, State Bar of Michigan liaison to the Annual Meeting of the National Conference

Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

- Proponent: Michigan Law Revision Commission

Richard D. McClellan, Esq.

Chairperson, Michigan Law Revision Commission

State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners Executive Committee,

Member, Representative Assembly

Dykema Gossett, PLLC, 124 West Allegan Street, Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933;

- phone: (517) 374-9111, email: <a href="mailto:rmclellan@dykema.com">rmclellan@dykema.com</a>]
   Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly debate

Also available to answer questions:

Mr. Robert B. Webster, Esq.

Past President, State Bar of Michigan

Michigan Uniform Law Commissioner

[Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, PC, 101 West Big Beaver Road, Floor 10,

Troy, MI 48084-5253

phone: (248) 457-7050, email: rwebster@chglaw.com

1:50 pm

11. \*Consideration of Proposed Amendment to MCR 3.201and Proposed MCR 3.222 Regarding Pre-Filing Settlements in Domestic Relations Cases

- Proponent: Family Law Section

Mr. John F. Mills, Esq.

Immediate Past Chair, Family Law Section

Member, Representative Assembly

[Williams, Williams, Ruby & Plunkett, PC

380 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300, Birmingham, MI 48009

phone: (248) 642-0333, email: ifmills@wwrplaw.com

- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly debate

2:05 pm	12.	Compelled Waiver of Attorney Client Privilege in Criminal Investigation and Proceedings Ms. Diane L. Akers, Esq. Co-Chair, State Bar of Michigan Task Force on Attorney Client Privilege Treasurer and Council Member, Business Law Section [Bodman LLP, 100 Renaissance Center, Floor 34, Detroit, MI 48243 phone: (313) 393-7516, email: <a href="mailto:dakers@bodmanllp.com">dakers@bodmanllp.com</a> ] Questions & Answers
2:35 pm	13.	Electronic Filing Update Janet Welch, Esq. General Counsel [State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933 phone: (517) 346-6375, email: <a href="mailto:jwelch@michbar.org">jwelch@michbar.org</a> ]
3:05pm	14.	*Consideration of Proposed Resolution Regarding Gap Between Filing and Recording of Deeds -Proponent: Real Property Law Section Mr. David W. Charron, Esq., Chairperson, Real Property Law Section [Charron & Hanisch PLC, 4949 Plainfield Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 phone: (616) 363-0300, email: <a href="mailto:dwcharron@charronhanisch.com">dwcharron@charronhanisch.com</a> - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members - Assembly debate
3:35pm	15.	Adjournment

### The PMRC software will be available for viewing for 30 minutes at the conclusion of the meeting

\*Time allotments are advisory and reflect only an estimate of the time needed to discuss and resolve each calendar item. Consequently, specific calendar items may be reached sooner or later than anticipated depending upon whether the discussion of matters earlier on the calendar takes more or less time than anticipated. Persons who may be interested in specific calendar items should accordingly plan to be present substantially in advance of the time indicated hereon for that item so as to guard against the possibility that it may be considered earlier than originally anticipated.

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

# Parlimentary procedure at a glance

Here are some motions you might make, how to make them, and what to expect of the rules.

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To do this:	You say this:	interrupt the speaker?	Do you need a second?	Is it debatable?	Can it be amended?	What vote is needed?	Can it be reconsidered?
Adjourn meeting "I move th	"I move that we adjourn."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
ion	"I move that we recess for"	No	Yes	No(I)	Yes	Majority	No
at, noise, etc.	"I rise to a question of privilege."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote	No •
	"I move to table the motion."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No <sup>(2)</sup>
consideration of an issue "I move the first dehate and amendments" "I move the	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	No	No	%	Yes <sup>(3)</sup>
	"I move to postpone the discussion until"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
something	"I move to refer the matter to committee."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>
	"I move to amend the motion by"	No	Yes	Yes <sup>(5)</sup>	Yes	Majority	Yes
Introduce business "I move that"	that"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
The motions listed above are in order of precedence	order of precedence.						
Below, there is no order.  Brokes breach of riles or conduct "I rise to	"I rise to a point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote <sup>(6)</sup>	No
	"I appeal from the chair's decision."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
	"I move to suspend the rules so that"	No	Yes	No	No	%	No
	"I object to consideration of this motion."	Yes	No	No	No	%(n)	Yes <sup>(8)</sup>
y having	"I call for a division," or "Division!"	Yes	No .	No	No	No vote	No
ation	"Point of information"	Yes	No	No	No	No vote	No
Take up a matter previously tabled "I move	"I move to take from the table"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
Reconsider a hasty action "I move	sty action "I move to reconsider the vote on" Yes Yes Yes No	Yes <sup>(9)</sup>	Yes	Yes(10)	No	Majority   No	No

## Notes:

- Unless moved when no question is pending.
- 2. Affirmative votes may not be reconsidered.
- 3. Unless vote on question has begun.
- Unless the committee has already taken up the subject.
  - 5. Unless the motion to be amended is not debatable.
- Unless the chair submits to the assembly for decision.
- 7. A % vote in <u>negative</u> is needed to prevent consideration of the main motion.
- **8.** Only if the main question has not been debated yet.
- **9.** Only if the speaker has the floor but has not actually begun to speak.
- 10. Unless the motion to be reconsidered is not debatable.