

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011
8:45 AM – 12:10 PM

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

*Denotes Action Items

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 Orientation¹

9:30 am 1. Introductory Matters

A. Call to order by Chair Victoria A. Radke with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura

Victoria A. Radke, Esq.
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phone: (906) 789-1022; email: Victoria@victoriaaradkepc.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, Dana M. Warnez, Esq.
[Schoenherr Cahill & Warnez PC, 24735 Van Dyke Ave., Center Line, MI 48015-2314
phone: (586) 757-0733; email: attydmw@wowway.com]

C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Michael J. Blau, Esq.
[The Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste., 333,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1654
phone: (248) 737-8400; email: mblau@sambernstein.com]

D. Approval of the September 30, 2010 summary of proceedings

9:35 am 2. *Filling Vacancies

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

9:40 am 3. Remarks from the Chair

Ms. Victoria A. Radke, Esq.
Chair, Representative Assembly
[524 Ludington St., Ste 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900
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- Questions & Answers

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.

- 9:55 am 4. Remarks from the President
Mr. W. Anthony Jenkins, Esq.
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Dickinson Wright PLLC, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste 4000, Detroit, MI 48226-5403
(313) 223-3156; email: wjenkins@dickinsonwright.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:05 am 5. Remarks from the Executive Director
Ms. Janet K. Welch, Esq.
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:15 am 6. Demographics and Economics of Law Practice Survey Results - An Overview of the Trends
Presenter: Ms. Anne Vrooman
[Director of Research & Development, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI 48933
phone: (517) 346-6410; email: avrooman@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answer
- 10:25 am 7. 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
- 10:35 am 8. American Bar Association House of Delegates Report
Ms. Vanessa Peterson Williams, Esq.
Member, Representative Assembly
[Deputy General Counsel, R.L. Polk & Co., 26955 Northwestern Hwy,
Southfield, MI 48033-4713
phone: (248) 728-7250; email: vanessa_williams@polk.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:40 am 9. *Approval of 2011 Award Recipients
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 10:50 am 10. Break
- 11:00 am 11. *Recommendation to Add a New Representative Assembly
Standing Committee – Past Chairperson’s Committee
Proponent: Michael J. Blau, Esq., Chair, Rules & Calendar Committee
Representative Assembly Member
[The Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste., 333,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1654
phone: (248) 737-8400; email: mblau@sambernstein.com]
-Assembly Debate

- 11:10 am 12. Presentation on Jury Reform Pilot Project
Presenter: To Be Announced
- 11:30 am 13. *Consideration of Legislation for the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act
Presenter: Krista Licata Haroutunian, Esq., Chair, Special Issues Committee
Representative Assembly Member
[Haroutunian Licata Haroutunian PC, 30700 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 3475
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
phone: (248) 594-9071; email: klh@hlhpc.com]
- Proponent: Martin P. Krohner, Esq.
Representative Assembly Member and
Committee on Justice Initiatives – Criminal Issues Initiatives
[29966 Mayfair Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331
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- Proponent: Miriam Jane Aukerman, Esq.
Committee on Justice Initiatives – Criminal Issues Initiatives
[Legal Aid of Western Michigan, 89 Ionia Ave NW, Ste. 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
phone: (616) 774-0672 x114; email: maukerman@legalaidwestmich.net]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
- 11:50 am 14. *Consideration of Ensuring Equal Access to Court and Administrative Proceedings
Presenter: William J. Ard, Esq., Chair, Drafting Committee
Representative Assembly Member
[Law Office of Josh Ard PLLC, 1340 Trotters Lane, Williamston, MI 48895
phone: (517) 655-9782; email: josh@ardlaw.com]
- Proponent: Michael J. Blau, Esq.
Representative Assembly Member and
Committee on Justice Initiatives – Justice Policy Initiative
[The Bernstein Law Firm, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 333, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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- Proponent: Thomas K. Thornburg, Esq.
Committee on Justice Initiatives – Justice Policy Initiative
[Farmworker Legal Services, 3030 S. 9th St., Ste. 1A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
phone: (269) 492-7190; email: thornbur@lsscm.org]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
- 12:10 pm 15. Adjournment – Boxed lunches will be available

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