

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

Crowne Plaza, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917

*Denotes Action Items

9:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Nicholas M. Ohanesian with Parliamentarian the Honorable John M. Chmura
- Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly
[Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations, 1925 Breton Rd. SE, Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
phone: (616) 920-3589; email: nickohanesian@yahoo.com]
- Hon. John M. Chmura, Parliamentarian
[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, Ms. Yolanda M. Bennett
[Lansing Board of Water and Light, 1201 S. Washington Ave., P.O. Box 13007, Lansing, MI 48910
phone: (517) 702-7056; email: yolanda.bennett@lbwl.com]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Chair, Ms. Mary Alexis Bowen
[City of Lansing, 124 W. Michigan Ave. Fl 5, Lansing, MI 48933-1670
phone: (517) 483-4320; email: mary.bowen@lansingmi.gov]
- D. Approval of the April 9, 2022 Summary of Proceedings
- 9:35 a.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
Mr. Mark W. Jane
Chair, Nominating & Awards Committee
[Butzel Long, PC, 301 E. Liberty St., Ste. 500, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
phone: (734) 995-3110; email: jane@butzel.com]
- 9:40 a.m. 3. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Ms. Angela M. Cole
Presenter:
Mr. Christopher G. Komara
[Christopher G. Komara, PLC, 221 W. Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48640
phone: (989) 546-5226; email: ckomara@komaralawplc.com]
- 9:45 a.m. 4. Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Mr. George W. Gregory
Presenter:
Mr. Eric W. Gregory
[Dickinson Wright, PLLC, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 300, Troy, MI 48084
phone: (248) 433-7669; email: egregory@dickinsonwright.com]

- 9:55 a.m. 5. Chair's Report
 Presenter:
 Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly
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 Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
 phone: (616) 920-3589; email: nickohanesian@yahoo.com]
- 10:00 a.m. 6. Representative Assembly 50th Anniversary Acknowledgement
 Presenter:
 Mr. Edward L. Haroutunian, Member, Representative Assembly
 [Haroutunian Licata Haroutunian, PC, 30600 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 3250, Bingham
 Farms, MI 48025-5719
 phone: (248) 594-9071; email: elh@hlhpc.com]
- 10:05 a.m. 7. Challenges and Opportunities for the Representative Assembly
 Presenters:
 Mr. Patrick D. Crandell, Chair, Assembly Review Committee
 [Collins Einhorn Farrell, PC, 4000 Town Ctr., Ste. 909, Southfield, MI 48075-1408
 phone: (248) 351-6022; patrick.crandell@ceflawyers.com]
- Ms. Nicole A. Evans, Chair, Special Issues Committee
 [54B District Court, 101 Linden St., East Lansing, MI 48823-4311
 phone: (517) 336-8645; email: nevans@54BDistrictCourt.com]
- Mr. Mark W. Jane, Chair, Nominating & Awards Committee
 [Butzel Long, PC, 301 E. Liberty St., Ste. 500, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 phone: (734) 995-3110; email: jane@butzel.com]
- Mr. Michael P. Hanrahan, Chair, Outreach & Hearings Committee
 [CBH Attorneys & Counselors, PLLC, 25 Division Ave., S. Ste. 500, Grand Rapids,
 MI 49503-4233
 phone: (616) 608-3061; email: mike@cbhattorneys.com]
- 10:30 a.m. 8. *Consideration of Inconsistent Advocacy Request by Family Law Section
 Presenter:
 Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly
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 Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
 phone: (616) 920-3589; email: nickohanesian@yahoo.com]
- 10:45 a.m. 9. *Consideration of Proposal to Amend MRPC 6.1 – Voluntary Pro Bono Standard
 Proponents:
 Ms. Jamie Hochman Herz, Member, Justice Initiatives Committee
 [Bodman, 201 S. Division St., Ste. 400, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2259
 phone: (734) 930-2402; email: jhochmanherz@bodmanlaw.com]
- Ms. Ashley E. Lowe, Chair, Justice Initiatives Committee
 [Lakeshore Legal Aid, 35 W. Huron St., Ste. 701, Pontiac, MI 48342-2128
 phone: (248) 530-9330; email: alowe@lakeshorelegalaid.org]
- Ms. Heidi A. Naasko
 [Dykema Gossett, PLLC, 2723 S. State St., Ste. 400, Ann Arbor, MI 48014-6188
 phone: (734) 214-7710; email: hnaasko@dykema.com]

- 11:05 a.m. 10. *Consideration of Proposal to Amend MCR 8.120 – Expanding Supervised Practice to Individuals Already Licensed in Other States to Civil Legal Services & Programs
Proponents:
Ms. Elisa Gomez, Member, Civil Procedure & Courts Committee
[Lakeshore Legal Aid—Cass Corridor Office, 2727 2nd Ave., Ste. 301, Detroit, MI 48201-2679
phone: (313) 242-0811; egomez@lakeshorelegalaid.org]
- Ms. Katherine L. Marcuz, Co-Chair, Access to Justice Policy Committee
[State Appellate Defender Office, 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 450, Detroit, MI 48202
phone: (313) 256-9833; email: kmarcuz@sado.org]
- Ms. Lore A. Rogers, Co-Chair, Access to Justice Policy Committee
[Division of Victim Services, MI DHHS, 235 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 1108, Lansing, MI 48933-1805
phone: (517) 449-6052; email: rogersL4@michigan.gov]
- 11:20 a.m. 11. *Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 11:25 a.m. 12. Recognition of Assembly members completing their terms of service and Committee Chairs.
Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly
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- 11:30 a.m. 13. Introduction by Nicholas M. Ohanesian of Judicial Officer Swearing in Gerrow D. Mason.
- 11:35 a.m. 14. Swearing in of Gerrow D. Mason as the 2022-2023 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly.
- 11:40 a.m. 15. Presentation of Recognition to the Immediate Past Assembly Chair.
- 11:45 a.m. 16. Adjournment

Please note that the Representative Assembly meets next on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance

To Do This: (1)	You Say This:	May You Interrupt Speaker?	Must You Be Seconded?	Is the Motion Debatable?	Is the Motion Amendable?	What Vote Is Required?
Adjourn the meeting (before all business is complete)	"I move that we "adjourn."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess "until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Complain about noise, room temperature, etc.	"Point of privilege."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable (2)	Not amendable	None (3)
Suspend further consideration of something	"I move we table it."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
End debate	"I move the previous "question."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote
Postpone consideration of something	"I move we postpone "this matter until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Have something studied further	"I move we refer this "matter to a committee."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion "be amended by..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Introduce business (a primary motion)	"I move that..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote

Notes

1. These motions or points are listed in established order of precedence. When any one of them is pending, you may not introduce another that's listed below it. But you may introduce another that's listed above it
2. In this case, any resulting motion is debatable.
3. Chair decides.

Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance (continued)

To Do This: (4)	You Say This:	May You Interrupt Speaker?	Must You Be Seconded?	Is the Motion Debatable?	Is the Motion Amendable?	What Vote Is Required?
Object to procedure or to a personal affront	"Point of order."	May interrupt the speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None (3)
Request information	"Point of information."	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None
Ask for a vote by actual count to verify a voice count	"I call for a division of the house."	May not interrupt speaker (5)	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None unless someone objects (6)
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	"I object to consideration of this question."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move we take from the table..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Reconsider something already disposed of	"I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to..."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable if original motion is debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Consider something out of its scheduled order	"I move we suspend the rules and consider..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Vote on a ruling by the chair	"I appeal the chair's decision."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Not amendable	Majority in the negative required to reverse chair's decision

Notes

4. The motions, points and proposals have no established order of precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time except when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in the chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, point of privilege).
5. But division must be called for before another motion is started.
6. Then majority vote is required.