

State Bar 2012 Election Results

SBM Board of Commissioners

Four attorneys—**Lawrence P. Nolan**, **Hon. Michael J. Riordan**, **Jules B. Olsman**, and **Maureen McGinnis**—won contested seats in this year's SBM Board of Commissioners elections. All will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2015 Annual Meeting. The State Bar Board of Commissioners provides oversight to the various operations of the Bar such as finance, public policy, and member services.

Nolan won in District E representing Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, Montcalm, and Shiawassee counties. He is president of Nolan, Thomsen & Villas, P.C. and has been involved in State Bar work for 35 years. During his last three years on the SBM Board of Commissioners, he has served on its Executive, Finance, and Audit committees and the Presidential Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Group. He was chair of the Young Lawyers Section in 1984 and has served on the SBM Judicial Qualifications, Pre-Paid Legal Services, and Pro Bono committees. He is currently treasurer of the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society. Nolan is a past president of the Ingham County Bar Association and past chair of the Ingham County Bar Foundation. He is the longest-serving member of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Board of Directors, having served continuously for 30 years, and was its vice chair for 15 years. Nolan has been named to the Best Lawyers in America and Michigan Super Lawyers each year from 2006 to 2011. He received the ICBA's Outstanding Attorney Award in 2009 and was selected by the



Lawrence P. Nolan

American Trial Lawyers Association as one of the state's top 100 trial lawyers in 2010.



Hon. Michael J. Riordan

Riordan won in District H representing Lenawee, Monroe, and Wayne counties. He was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Court of Appeals in March 2012. He has served on the SBM Board of Commissioners since 2006 and as a member of its Executive Committee since 2009, and was previously on the Representative Assembly. Before his appointment to the bench, Riordan was an assistant U.S. attorney, an attorney with the Securities & Exchange Commission, and also worked in private practice. Riordan has been on the SBM's Judicial Qualifications, U.S. Courts, and Custodial Interrogation Task Force committees. He is president of the Detroit Federal Bar Association and a member of the Federal Court's Civility Committee. He served on the 2010 Federal Court Magistrate Reappointment Panel and was its vice chair in 2009. Riordan is a past president of the Irish-American Lawyers Bar Association and has chaired its Focus Hope Project since 1999. He is a member of the Detroit Cristo Rey School President's Board, the Michigan State Bar Foundation, and the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association and is vice president of the University of Detroit School of Law Alumni Board. An adjunct professor of securities regulation for 13 years, Riordan has written for scholarly and bar publications and has spoken at many professional seminars.

McGinnis won in District I representing Oakland County. She practices with the Law Offices of Donald E. McGinnis Jr., P.C. in Troy, focusing on family and criminal law.

She chaired the SBM Young Lawyers Section in 2010–2011 and served as a YLS council member for seven years. She began her current term as SBM commissioner in 2009 as chair-elect of the



Maureen McGinnis

YLS. McGinnis is a member of the Oakland County Bar Association, where she served as chair of the New Lawyers Committee and was elected to its Board of Directors in 2010. She has also been active in the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, most recently as an appointee to its Women in the Profession Committee. She was elected as a council member for the city of Troy in 2009 and is currently mayor pro tem. McGinnis is also active in her community, working with groups such as Habitat for Humanity, the Family Legal Assistance Project, and Oakland County Youth Assistance. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Colorado and her law degree from Michigan State University Detroit College of Law.



Jules B. Olsman

Olsman won in District I representing Oakland County. He is president of Olsman, Mueller, Wallace & MacKenzie, P.C. in Berkley. He has served as an appointed member of the SBM Board of Commissioners and also on the Representative Assembly and Grievance and Civil Procedure committees. Olsman was past president of the Michigan Association for Justice, past chair of the SBM Negligence Law Section, a past member of the American Association for Justice Board of Governors, and a founding member of the AAJ

Nursing Home Litigation Group. He was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to the Governor's Elder Abuse Task Force and also served on the board of Citizens for Better Care and the Oakland County Bar Association Board of Directors. Olsman is an adjunct professor at Michigan State University College of Law, where he has taught medical malpractice litigation. In 2009, he was elected to the Huntington Woods City Commission.



Thomas C. Rombach



Lori A. Buiteweg

Two attorneys won unopposed races to the State Bar Board of Commissioners. **Thomas C. Rombach** of New Baltimore won in District D representing Macomb and St. Clair counties. Rombach is the current secretary of the SBM Board of Commissioners and operates the Law Offices of Thomas C. Rombach in New Baltimore. **Lori A. Buiteweg** of Ann Arbor won in District G representing Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Buiteweg serves as treasurer of the SBM Board of Commissioners and is a shareholder at Nichols, Sacks, Slank, Sendelbach & Buiteweg, P.C. in Ann Arbor. Both will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2015 Annual Meeting.

SBM Representative Assembly

Twenty-six attorneys won contested races for the State Bar Representative Assembly.

In the 3rd Circuit representing Wayne County, **Elizabeth M. Johnson, John P.**

Mayer, Fred K. Herrmann, Marcy L. Rosen, John F. Clark, and Daniel D. McLean won three-year terms expiring in 2015; **Eric S. Rosenthal, Vincent A. Romano, Douglas A. Kaye, and Aaron V. Burrell** won two-year terms expiring in 2014; and **James W. Heath** won a one-year term expiring in 2013.

In the 6th Circuit representing Oakland County, **Samuel I. Bernstein, Michael D. Elkins, Kenneth B. Morgan, Michael J. Blau, Lauren A. Rousseau, Lawrence B. Shulman, Daniel D. Quick, and Matthew B. Woodworth** won three-year terms expiring in 2015; **Syeda F. Davidson** and **Barry D. Malone** won two-year terms expiring in 2014; and **Ray H. Littleton II** and **James T. Weiner** won one-year terms expiring in 2013.

In the 7th Circuit representing Genesee County, **Richard M. Barron** won a three-year term expiring in 2015.

In the 30th Circuit representing Ingham County, **Joshua S. Smith, Michael J. Marutiak, and Janene McIntyre** won three-year terms expiring in 2015.

Twenty-six attorneys won unopposed races in the State Bar Representative Assembly. These new members are:

1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

Barry F. Poulson

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Donna B. Howard

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Pamela C. Enslin
Alan B. Koenig

14th Circuit—Muskegon County

David B. Kortering
Michael G. Walsh

15th Circuit—Branch County

William D. Renner II

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Nathan J. Edmonds
R. Timothy Kohler
Peter W. Peacock

17th Circuit—Kent County

Matthew P. Smith

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Peter J. Armstrong Jr.

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Chad D. Engelhardt

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

Ryan M. Edberg

26th Circuit—Alpena and Montmorency Counties

Daniel J. Florip

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Pamela S. Munderloh

32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

Rudolph F. Perhalla

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

John A. Jarema

34th Circuit—Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties

Dawn M. LaCasse

35th Circuit—Shiawassee County

Susan L. Thorman

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Dennis L. Brewer

47th Circuit—Delta County

Anne B. McNamara

52nd Circuit—Huron County

Tami W. Salens

53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

Michael J. Ekdahl

55th Circuit—Gladwin and Clare Counties

Hon. Roy G. Mienk

The 150-member Representative Assembly was created in 1972 to increase the proportion of members who actively participate in Bar policy; it serves as the SBM's final policymaking body.

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SBM Judicial Tenure Commission

Hon. Michael M. Hathaway won election for a three-year term on the Judicial Tenure Commission that begins January 1, 2013, and expires December 31, 2015. Hathaway, a 41-year member of the State Bar of Michigan, is a Wayne County circuit judge assigned to the court's Criminal Division. In that position, he presides over approximately 50 felony trials and several hundred nontrial dispositions annually. Hathaway is a 1967 graduate of Wayne State University and a 1971 graduate of the Detroit College of Law. During law school, he taught in Detroit's public schools and, upon admission to the Bar, was hired by Vandevor Garzia, P.C., where he remained for 30 years and eventually served as a managing partner before his appointment to the bench in 2001. While in practice, he handled a variety of tort litigation representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

The JTC is a constitutionally created body that promotes the integrity of the judicial process and preserves public confidence in the courts.

SBM Young Lawyers Section Executive Council

Two attorneys—**Andrea Irons** and **Mwanaisha A. Sims**—won uncontested elections in District 1 representing Wayne and Macomb counties for two-year terms expiring in 2014.

Two attorneys—**Derek G. Russaw** and **Lori Smith**—won uncontested elections in District 2 representing Oakland County for two-year terms expiring in 2014.

Three attorneys—**Jade J. Edwards**, **Bonnie R. Shaw**, and **Shenique A. Moss**—won uncontested elections in District 3 representing all Michigan counties except for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb for two-year terms expiring in 2014.

The Young Lawyers Executive Council governs the members of the Young Lawyers Section, one of the State Bar's largest sections. The section provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, public service programs, and newsletters. The section has won numerous awards for its public service and educational programs. ■

Interest Rates for Money Judgments

Under MCL 600.6013 (Revised July 1, 2012*)

I. [MCL 600.6013(8)] FOR ALL COMPLAINTS FILED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1987 UNLESS SECTION II, III, OR IV APPLIES:

Interest on a money judgment recovered in a civil action is calculated at 6-month intervals from the date of filing the complaint at a rate of interest equal to 1% plus the average interest rate paid at auctions of 5-year United States treasury notes during the 6 months immediately preceding July 1 and January 1, as certified by the state treasurer, and compounded annually, according to this section. Interest under this subsection is calculated on the entire amount of the money judgment, including attorney fees and other costs. See interest rate chart below.

II. [MCL 600.6013(7)] FOR COMPLAINTS FILED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002 THAT ARE BASED ON A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT WITH A SPECIFIED INTEREST RATE:

Interest is calculated from the date of filing the complaint to the date of satisfaction of the judgment at the rate specified in the instrument if the rate was legal at the time the instrument was executed. If the rate in the written instrument is a variable rate, interest shall be fixed at the rate in effect under the instrument at the time the complaint is filed. The rate under this subsection shall not exceed 13% per year compounded annually.

III. [MCL 600.6013(5 and 6)] FOR COMPLAINTS FILED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1987, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2002 THAT ARE BASED ON A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT:

Interest is calculated from the date of filing the complaint to the date of satisfaction of the judgment at the rate of 12% per year compounded annually, unless the instrument has a higher rate of interest. In that case, interest shall be calculated at the rate specified in the instrument if the rate was legal at the time the instrument was executed. The rate shall not exceed 13% per year compounded annually after the date judgment is entered.

Notwithstanding the prior paragraph, if the civil action has not resulted in a final, nonappealable judgment as of July 1, 2002, and if a judgment is or has been rendered on a written instrument that does not evidence indebtedness with a specified interest rate, interest is calculated as provided in Section I above.

IV. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

If the complaint was filed before January 1, 1987, refer to MCL 600.6013(2)–(4).

Interest is not allowed on future damages from the date of filing the complaint to the date of entry of the judgment. [MCL 600.6013(1)]

The amount of allowable interest may be different in certain settlement and medical malpractice case scenarios. [MCL 600.6013(9-13)]

Effective Date	Average Certified by State Treasurer	Statutory 1%	Interest Rate	Effective Date	Average Certified by State Treasurer	Statutory 1%	Interest Rate
Jan. 1, 1987	6.66%	1%	7.66%	Jan. 1, 2000	5.7563%	1%	6.7563%
July 1, 1987	7.50%	1%	8.50%	July 1, 2000	6.473%	1%	7.473%
Jan. 1, 1988	8.39%	1%	9.39%	Jan. 1, 2001	5.965%	1%	6.965%
July 1, 1988	8.21%	1%	9.21%	July 1, 2001	4.782%	1%	5.782%
Jan. 1, 1989	9.005%	1%	10.005%	Jan. 1, 2002	4.14%	1%	5.14%
July 1, 1989	9.105%	1%	10.105%	July 1, 2002	4.36%	1%	5.36%
Jan. 1, 1990	8.015%	1%	9.015%	Jan. 1, 2003	3.189%	1%	4.189%
July 1, 1990	8.535%	1%	9.535%	July 1, 2003	2.603%	1%	3.603%
Jan. 1, 1991	8.26%	1%	9.26%	Jan. 1, 2004	3.295%	1%	4.295%
July 1, 1991	7.715%	1%	8.715%	July 1, 2004	3.357%	1%	4.357%
Jan. 1, 1992	7.002%	1%	8.002%	Jan. 1, 2005	3.529%	1%	4.529%
July 1, 1992	6.68%	1%	7.68%	July 1, 2005	3.845%	1%	4.845%
Jan. 1, 1993	5.797%	1%	6.797%	Jan. 1, 2006	4.221%	1%	5.221%
July 1, 1993	5.313%	1%	6.313%	July 1, 2006	4.815%	1%	5.815%
Jan. 1, 1994	5.025%	1%	6.025%	Jan. 1, 2007	4.701%	1%	5.701%
July 1, 1994	6.128%	1%	7.128%	July 1, 2007	4.741%	1%	5.741%
Jan. 1, 1995	7.38%	1%	8.38%	Jan. 1, 2008	4.033%	1%	5.033%
July 1, 1995	6.813%	1%	7.813%	July 1, 2008	3.063%	1%	4.063%
Jan. 1, 1996	5.953%	1%	6.953%	Jan. 1, 2009	2.695%	1%	3.695%
July 1, 1996	6.162%	1%	7.162%	July 1, 2009	2.101%	1%	3.101%
Jan. 1, 1997	6.340%	1%	7.340%	Jan. 1, 2010	2.480%	1%	3.480%
July 1, 1997	6.497%	1%	7.497%	July 1, 2010	2.339%	1%	3.339%
Jan. 1, 1998	5.920%	1%	6.920%	Jan. 1, 2011	1.553%	1%	2.553%
July 1, 1998	5.601%	1%	6.601%	July 1, 2011	2.007%	1%	3.007%
Jan. 1, 1999	4.8335%	1%	5.8335%	Jan. 1, 2012	1.083%	1%	2.083%
July 1, 1999	5.067%	1%	6.067%	July 1, 2012	0.871%	1%	1.871%

*For the most up-to-date information, visit <http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/other/interest.pdf>.