State Bar of Michigan
2019-2020 Section Annual Reports

Administrative & Regulatory Law................................. 2
Agricultural Law.............................................................. 4
Alternative Dispute Resolution................................. 6
American Indian Law....................................................... 9
Animal Law............................................................ 11
Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation............... 13
Appellate Practice..................................................... 15
Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports........ 19
Aviation Law............................................................... 21
Business Law............................................................... 23
Children’s Law.......................................................... no report
Consumer Law.......................................................... no report
Criminal Law.............................................................. 27
Elder Law & Disability Rights...................................... 30
Environmental Law...................................................... 35
Family Law.................................................................. 37
Government Law........................................................ 40
Health Care Law......................................................... 49
Immigration Law........................................................ 57
Information Technology Law........................................ 59
Insurance and Indemnity Law...................................... 62
Intellectual Property Law............................................. 64
International Law......................................................... 71
Judicial........................................................................ 73
Labor and Employment Law...................................... 75
Latin American Bar Activities.................................. no report
Law Practice Management & Legal Administrators..... no report
Law Student............................................................... no report
LGBTQA Law.............................................................. 78
Litigation.................................................................... no report
Marijuana Law.......................................................... 81
Military & Veterans’ Law.............................................. 85
Negligence Law........................................................ no report
Paralegal/Legal Assistant........................................... 87
Prisons and Corrections.............................................. 89
Probate and Estate Planning....................................... 91
Real Property Law....................................................... 94
Religious Liberty Law................................................ 98
Senior Lawyers......................................................... 100
Social Security Lawyers............................................. 102
Solo & Small Firm..................................................... no report
Taxation..................................................................... 104
Workers’ Compensation Law..................................... 107
Young Lawyers......................................................... 109
## Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Anthony Snyder</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:snydera1@michigan.gov">snydera1@michigan.gov</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/16/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/13/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/18/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/15/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>02/12/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/15/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/13/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/24/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>07/15/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>08/19/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>09/16/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

|                                      | 11/14/2019 – MI Liquor Control Commission Seminar |
|                                      | 03/24/2020 – Administrative Law Judges Seminar |
|                                      | 05/02/2020 – MI Public Service Commission Seminar |
|                                      | 07/10/2020 – Michigan Gaming Control Board Seminar |

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

|                                      | Not Applicable |

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

|                                      | Not Applicable |
Administrative & Regulatory Law Section Council (811500)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P69289 Anthony Snyder
State of Michigan LARA/BCC
611 W Ottawa St
PO Box 30255
Lansing MI 48933-1070
e-mail: tonysnyder77@gmail.com

Chair-Elect
P78894 Dustin Clark Kamerman, Okemos

Secretary
P35485 Ryan M. Wilson, Lansing

Treasurer
P40474 Michael S. Ashton, Lansing

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P42052 Laura Anne Chappelle, Lansing
P78894 Dustin Clark Kamerman, Okemos
P69289 Anthony Snyder, Lansing
P35485 Ryan M. Wilson, Lansing

Term Ending: 2021
P40474 Michael S. Ashton, Lansing
P60678 Kimberly A. Breitmeyer, Lansing
P64621 Dennis William Mack, Lansing
P44084 Gerald A. Whalen, Lansing

Term Ending: 2022
P61070 Matthew S. Carstens, Lansing
P68160 Bradley N. Deacon, Lansing
P81040 Emily Ann Jefferson, Lansing
P74350 Christopher Scott Patterson, Okemos

Immediate Past Chair
P74350 Christopher Scott Patterson, Okemos

Commissioner Liaison
P69261 Joseph J. Baumann, Cadillac
## Agricultural Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Allison M. Collins</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:acollins@fosterswift.com">acollins@fosterswift.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Meeting Dates.**

- 10/10/2019 – Council Meeting
- 11/01/2019 – Council Meeting
- 12/04/2019 – Council Meeting
- 01/30/2020 – Council Meeting
- 02/27/2020 – Council Meeting
- 03/04/2020 – Communications Committee meeting
- 05/15/2020 – Communications Committee meeting regarding Bar Journal issue update

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

The Agricultural Law Section was in the process of planning a joint event with the Environmental Law Section for June 2020, but plans were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

The Agricultural Law Section was collaborating with the *Michigan Bar Journal* for a September 2020 agriculture themed issue, but the issue has been delayed due to the pandemic.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.
Agricultural Law Section Council (813400)
As of September 30, 2020

Chair
P76730  Amanda Nicole Zaluckyj
        Jones Obenchain
        202 S Michigan St Ste 600
        South Bend IN 46601-2010
        Phone: (574) 233-1194
        Fax: (574) 233-8957
        e-mail: azaluckyj@jonesobenchain.com

Vice Chair
P35161  John R. Dresser, White Pigeon

Secretary
P78849  Allison M. Collins, Lansing

Treasurer
P72120  April D. Hunt, Lansing

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P77855  Tyler Jacob Ernst, Wilsonville
P79800  Amanda M. Gregory, Riverview
P66247  Michael B. O’Neal, East Lansing

Term Ending: 2021
P54061  Kurt M. Brauer, Southfield
P72120  April D. Hunt, Lansing
P37059  Robert R. Stead, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022
P49910  Kimberly A. Clarke, Grand Rapids
P35161  John R. Dresser, White Pigeon
P67723  Todd W. Hoppe, Grand Rapids
P76730  Amanda Nicole Zaluckyj, South Bend

Commissioner Liaison
P62064  Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Grand Rapids
## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Scott Brinkmeyer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:sbrinkmeyer1@gmail.com">sbrinkmeyer1@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Meeting Dates.</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/11/2019 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/13/2019 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/14/2020 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/17/2020 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/12/2020 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08/14/2020 – Full Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/14/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/17/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/20/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/15/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/10/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/18/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/07/2019 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/04/2019 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/02/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/03/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/02/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/04/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/01/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08/03/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/07/2020 – Skills Action Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/29/2019 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/26/2019 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/31/2019 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/28/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/25/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/31/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/28/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/26/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/30/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/28/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08/25/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/29/2020 – Diversity &amp; Inclusion Action Team Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 10/08/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 11/12/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 12/10/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 01/28/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 02/11/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 03/10/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 04/14/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 05/12/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 06/09/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 07/14/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 08/11/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 09/08/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team
- 04/01/2020 – Membership Action Team Committee Meeting
- 04/21/2020 – Online ADR Flash Webinar
- 05/19/2020 – Mediator Ethics Webinar
- 06/23/2020 – Facilitating Group Dynamics & Conflicts Webinar

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

- Studied and issued a comment on behalf of the ADR Section supporting the Supreme Court’s Case Evaluation Committee proposals.
- Currently studying possible court rule changes on mediator disqualification/disclosures. No time frame yet.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- Free online ADR webinar on Zoom mediation produced by section and presented free of charge to members.
- The Annual Meeting and two days of educational programs will be presented on 10/16–17, 2020, free of charge to members and CDRC volunteers & staff.
## Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council (813300)
### As of February 10, 2020

**Chair**
P24891 Scott S. Brinkmeyer
Law Office of Scott S. Brinkmeyer
1507 Riverton Ave SE
Grand Rapids MI 49546-9719
Phone: (616) 481-9166
e-mail: sbrinkmeyer1@gmail.com

**Chair-Elect**
P32596 Betty R. Widgeon, Ann Arbor

**Secretary**
P49845 Zenell B. Brown, Detroit

**Treasurer**
P25298 Samuel E. McCargo, Detroit

**Council Member**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term Ending: 2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P39122 Susan A. Davis, Ann Arbor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P30221 Alan M. Kanter, Bloomfield Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P42877 Susan K. Klooz, Holland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P25193 Milton L. Mack, Jr., Lansing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P25298 Samuel E. McCargo, Detroit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P23224 Edward H. Pappas, Troy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P70608 Shawndrica Nicole Simmons, Pontiac</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term Ending: 2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Erin R. Archerd, Detroit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P49845 Zenell B. Brown, Detroit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P11596 William J. Caprathe, Bay City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P61030 Bernard S. Dempsey, Ann Arbor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P31241 Steven T. Lett, Interlochen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P35047 Phillip A. Schaedler, Adrian</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term Ending: 2022</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P73149 James Earl Darden, II, Westland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P72852 Melissa A. Divan, Jackson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P30470 Michael S. Leib, Bloomfield Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P20449 Edmund J. Sikorski, Jr., Ann Arbor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P23601 Abraham Singer, Farmington Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P27045 Howard T. Spence, Lansing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P72828 Shawntane Williams, Lathrup Village</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Administrator**
Mary Anne Parks, Troy

**Immediate Past Chair**
P36830 William D. Gilbride, Jr., Detroit

**Commissioner Liaison**
P49219 Erane C. Washington, Ann Arbor
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>American Indian Law Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Name of Person Completing This Survey**  
Jennifer Saeckl

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Chair</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**E-mail Address**  
jsaeckl@rosettelaw.com

| Meeting Dates.  | 10/03/2019 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 11/26/2019 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 01/22/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 04/01/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 05/07/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 07/07/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 08/01/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 09/01/2020 – Council Meeting  
|                 | 09/24/2020 – Full Section Meeting |

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

9/24/2020 – Annual Meeting/Webinar on COVID-19 Response in Indian Country. We also had two events planned that were postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19: the first was a co-sponsorship with Michigan Indian Legal Services and Military and Veterans Law Section scheduled originally for 4/3/2020 and the second was a co-sponsored lunch and learn with the ADR Section on 3/25/2020.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

8/24/2020: position supporting Judicial Canon 2(F) to include language that judges shall not be members of organizations that invidiously discriminate. This month, we intend to submit a letter supporting S.2808, a bill that amends legislation that affects the federal government's trust responsibility for Tribal lands. We will submit the public policy position request to the State Bar this month.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

Because of COVID-19, many of our Section's new initiatives this year, including a couple of important events, were put on hold. We hope to see those events flourish next year. As a silver lining, our need to move the annual meeting to a virtual format has allowed to pull together an all-star speaking panel that we would not otherwise be able to fly out to Michigan. We are excited to be able to provide an excellent event for our members.
American Indian Law Section Council (199)
As of October 30, 2019

Chair
P80049  Jennifer Viktoria Saeckl
         Rosette LLP
         44 Grandville Ave SW Ste 300
         Grand Rapids MI 49503-4064
         Phone: (616) 655-1601
         Fax: (517) 913-6443
         e-mail: jsaeckl@rosettelaw.com

Chair-Elect
P79995  Amy Lynne Wesaw, Grand Rapids

Secretary
P76206  Jessica L. Scutt, Mount Pleasant

Treasurer
P83073  John M. Morseau, Traverse City

Council Member
  Term Ending: 2020
     P23814  John J. Lemire, Dearborn
     P72933  Tanya Sue Wanageshik, Traverse City
  Term Ending: 2021
     P82609  Jeffery Joseph Davis, Grand Rapids
     P78619  Tanya Marie Gibbs Dupey, Grand Rapids
     P61654  Hon. Angela Kay Sherigan, Shelby Township
  Term Ending: 2022
     P29191  Jacqueline P. Hand, Detroit
     P83436  Nazune M. Menka, Grand Rapids
     P78552  Erika P. Weiss, Grand Rapids

Commissioner Liaison
P75369  Samantha Jolene Orvis, Grand Blanc

Law Student Advisor
         Stacey Rock, Cassopolis
## Animal Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Allie Phillips</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:allie@alliephillips.com">allie@alliephillips.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td>12/20/2019 – Legislative Committee meeting 04/17/2020 – Council meeting 07/23/2020 – Council meeting scheduled</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- Wanda Nash Award given to MSU Law student Jessica Chapman 03/10/20
- Brandy Award – Date/Recipient forthcoming Summer 2020
- Sadie Award – Date/Recipient forthcoming Summer 2020

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

- Amicus brief in Allegan County dangerous dog case to address the question on what constitutes a "serious permanent disfigurement or serious impairment of health" of a dog.
- Joined Michigan Humane Society letter to re-open spay-neuter clinics during shelter-in-place lockdown.
- Support HB 5808 and 5809 regarding bond-or-forfeit process under animal neglect statute

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- $250 scholarship given to Jessica Chapman for Wanda Nash award
- Collaborating with Attorneys for Animals to assist with the former Animal Legal Lifeline phone calls for assistance.
Animal Law Section Council (198)
As of November 15, 2019

Chair
P51251 Alice Anna Phillips
Sheltering Animals & Families Together (SAF-T)
PO Box 14241
Lansing MI 48901-4241
Phone: (517) 281-3009
e-mail: allie@alliephillips.com

Chair-Elect
P81785 Katherine Brindle, Owosso

Secretary
P79899 Tricia Lyn Smith, Dowagiac

Treasurer
P28266 Donald R. Garlit, Canton

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P71971 Joshua Cooper Holman, Detroit
P73095 Meredith R. Sharp, Okemos
P41416 Tracy A. Sonneborn, East Lansing

Term Ending: 2021
P61819 Celeste M. Dunn, Clarkston
P69551 Donna Daphne Lassa, New York
P78973 Rebecca Kristen Wrock, Ann Arbor

Term Ending: 2022
P48011 Steven M Bieda, Lansing
P57078 Jennifer L. Pierce, Harrison Township
P74198 Margaret M. Sadoff, Ann Arbor
P68922 Anna Marie Scott, East Lansing

Immediate Past Chair
P51329 Ann M. Griffin, Bingham Farms
P61543 Laurie A. Hrydziuszko, Grand Rapids

Commissioner Liaison
P59529 Danielle Mason Anderson, Kalamazoo
## Antitrust, Franchising, & Trade Regulation Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Cody Rockey</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:crockey@dykema.com">crockey@dykema.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/08/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/10/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>02/07/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/19/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/01/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/12/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>07/17/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>08/21/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>09/24/2020 – Annual Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

|                                       | 04/30/2020 (Spring Social – postponed due to COVID19) |
|                                       | 09/24/2020 (Fall Forum) |

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

|                                       | None currently planned |

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

|                                       | After launching the Fall Forum event two years ago and establishing a workable system for organizing the event going forward, this year we worked to create an analogue in the spring focused purely on creating a networking for the section. Unfortunately, COVID19 prevented us from following through on the planned event, but the pieces are place to implement this in the future. |
Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section Council (810100)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P78653  Cody D. Rockey
Dykema Gossett PLLC
2723 S State St Ste 400
Ann Arbor MI 48104-6188
Phone: (734) 214-7660
Fax: (855) 256-1358
e-mail: crockey@dykema.com

Vice Chair
P53062  Brian Witus, Birmingham

Secretary
P36840  Howard Yale Lederman, Bloomfield Hills

Treasurer
P43793  Mark J. Burzych, Okemos

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P33318  John A. Forrest, Okemos
P73381  Robert Edgar Murkowski, Detroit
P57230  Gary M. Remer, Bloomfield Hills
P39710  Movses J. Shrikian, Madison Heights

Term Ending: 2021
P78949  Bethany Elaine Karsten, East Lansing
P36840  Howard Yale Lederman, Bloomfield Hills
P76834  Briar Shawn Siljander, Highland
P32247  David L. Steinberg, Southfield

Term Ending: 2022
P43793  Mark J. Burzych, Okemos
P78032  Cale A. Johnson, Bloomfield Hills
P78653  Cody D. Rockey, Ann Arbor
P53062  Brian Witus, Birmingham

Immediate Past Chair
P76834  Briar Shawn Siljander, Highland

Commissioner Liaison
P43770  Joseph Patrick McGill, Livonia
| Meeting Dates. | 10/25/2019 – Full Section Annual Meeting, Lansing  
11/15/2019 – Council Regular Meeting, Detroit  
11/21/2019 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv  
12/20/2019 – Council Regular Meeting, Telephone  
01/17/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Farmington Hills  
02/21/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Lansing  
04/17/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video  
05/15/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video  
06/01/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv  
06/19/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video  
07/08/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv  
07/10/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv  
09/24/2020 – Full Section Annual Meeting, Zoom video |

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 10/25/2019 – All-day writing workshop and seminar on “Stories and Themes in Appellate Writing,” Michigan Hall of Justice, Lansing.
- 09/24/2020 – Webinar and virtual panel discussion on E-Briefing and “Justice in the Age of Remote Access,” Zoom video.
Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Comments on Proposed Legislation:
- HB 4329 (Transcript Fees)
- HB 5304 (Reorganization of Court of Claims)
- SB 0895 (Procedure for Granting New Trial)
- HB 5806 (Electronic Access to Court Records)

Comments on Proposed Court Rule Amendments:
- ADM 2018–34 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.425)
- ADM 2014–46 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.508)
- ADM 2018–35 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 8.108)
- ADM 2019–13 (Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.118)
- ADM 2002–37 (Proposed Amendments of E-Filing Rules)
- ADM 2019–29 (Proposed Amendments of MCR 7.212 and 7.312)

Other Public Policy Advocacy:
- Proposed a pilot program for E-briefing in the appellate courts.
- Proposed restructuring amendments to MCR 7.205 and several other related rules.
- Proposed amendments to MCR 7.215(E) regarding denials of leave to appeal for “lack of merit.”
- Proposed a pilot project to allow greater online public access to pleadings filed in the appellate courts.
- Filed Amicus Curiae Brief (by invitation) in In re Ross, MSC No. 158764, arguing that juvenile delinquency proceedings are criminal cases for purposes of calculating appellate deadlines and applying constitutional protections.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- Grew Section membership by 57 attorneys over the last fiscal year, to a current membership of 801.
- Held a standalone Annual Program for about 100 attendees at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing. The program focused on Stories and Themes in Appellate Writing and featured a hands-on writing workshop, plenary presentations by respected advocates, a panel of justices and judges, a networking reception, and the Section’s Annual Business Meeting.
  - Advocated on four pieces of proposed legislation and nine administrative files regarding proposed court rule amendments.
  - Published three issues of the Appellate Practice Journal, two in print and one electronic-only.
  - Generously sponsored several scholarships for the 2020 Moot Court Summer Program, presented by the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center. Unfortunately, we were unable to award any scholarships because the in-person program was cancelled in lieu of a shorter online program due to public health concerns.
  - Planned volunteer events at Forgotten Harvest and a park cleanup in Flint. Unfortunately, both events were cancelled due to public health concerns.
  - Worked with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to propose and implement a pilot program for E-briefing in the appellate courts. Created a clearinghouse of E-briefing templates and other resources on the Section’s website.
  - Worked with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to devise a potential pilot project to allow greater online public access to pleadings filed in the appellate courts.
  - Collaborated with the State Appellate Defender Office and Court of Appeals to propose a significant restructuring of MCR 7.205 and several other related court rules.
  - Filed an Amicus Curiae Brief by invitation from the Michigan Supreme Court in In re Ross, MSC No. 158764, arguing that juvenile delinquency proceedings are criminal cases for purposes of calculating appellate deadlines and for purposes of constitutional protections including the right to the effective assistance of counsel.
  - Converted several Council meetings to Zoom video technology, allowing safe and reliable access to Council meetings.
Appellate Practice Section Council (197)
As of July 15, 2020

Chair
P68924      Bradley R. Hall
            State Appellate Defender Office
            200 N Washington Sq Ste 250
            Lansing MI 48933-1320
            Phone: (517) 334-1200
            e-mail: bhall@sado.org

Chair-Elect
P37150      Anne L. Argiroff, Farmington Hills

Secretary
P70902      Joseph E. Richotte, Bloomfield Hills

Treasurer
P53864      Stephanie Simon Morita, Farmington Hills

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P64658      Drew W. Broaddus, Troy
P66026      Lauren DuVal Donofrio, Detroit
P69844      Paul Daniel Hudson, Kalamazoo
P67883      Jason D. Killips, Birmingham
P75090      Mark J. Magyar, Grand Rapids
P67762      Ann M. Sherman, Lansing

Term Ending: 2021
P71012      Kahla D. Crino, Lansing
P46290      Barbara H. Goldman, Southfield
P80408      Jonathan B. Koch, Grand Rapids
P74998      Timothy M. Pinto, Ann Arbor
P44302      Marcelyn A. Stepanski, Farmington Hills

Term Ending: 2022
P33231      Scott G. Bassett, Portage
P55595      Phillip J. DeRosier, Detroit
P69403      Jacqueyln A. Klima, Detroit
P27553      Richard C. Kraus, Lansing
P76785      David Andrew Porter, Birmingham
P24269      Gerald F. Posner, Farmington Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P72170      Josephine Antonia DeLorenzo, Bloomfield Hills

Ex Officio
P68718      Gaetan Gerville-Reache, Grand Rapids
P33594      Joanne Geha Swanson, Detroit
P46888      Bridget Brown Powers, Petoskey
# Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>John Mashni</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jmashni@fosterswift.com">jmashni@fosterswift.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Meeting Dates.
- 10/22/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting
- 10/23/2019 – Annual Meeting
- 12/04/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting
- 12/10/2019 – ICLE Committee Meeting
- 12/13/2019 – Section Meeting
- 12/19/2019 – ICLE Committee Meeting
- January 2020 – Hensel Committee Meeting
- 01/07/2020 – Council Meeting
- 01/21/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
- 01/23/2020 – ICLE Committee Meeting
- 02/28/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
- July 2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
- August 2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
- August 2020 – Hensel Committee Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 11/22/2019 – Hensel Award
- August 2020 – Social Event (TBD)
- August 2020 – Educational Conference Call
- September 2020 – Educational Conference Call
- September 2020 – Annual Meeting (TBD)

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

N/A

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

Due to COVID-19, we had to re-schedule or cancel many of our plans. However, we are currently planning virtual activities and educational events for the completion of 2020 and continuing into 2021.
Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section Council (811900)
As of March 4, 2020

Chair
P77246  John W. Mashni
Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC
313 S Washington Sq
Lansing MI 48933-2114
Phone: (517) 371-8257
Fax: (517) 367-7357
e-mail: jmashni@fosterswift.com

Chair-Elect
P78033  Shivangee Piyush Pandya, East Lansing

Secretary
P33613  Cindy Rhodes Victor, Auburn Hills

Treasurer
P66300  Elizabeth A. Storm, Petoskey

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P42313  Josef A. Conrad, Southfield
P31210  Richard A. Herman, Bingham Farms

Term Ending: 2022
P60184  Jeffrey G. Richardson, Troy
P83975  Elijah Eric Simkins, Ferndale

Immediate Past Chair
P71649  Joseph Albert Bellanca, Bloomfield Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P59529  Danielle Mason Anderson, Kalamazoo

Ex Officio
P39770  Pamela Osborne, Southfield
P69793  Todd Redden, Bloomfield Hills
P70819  Jonathan Howard Schwartz, Southfield
P69010  Joseph L. Voss, Kalamazoo
P75583  Anna K. Robinson, Southfield
**Aviation Law Section**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Mary Comazzi</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mary.comazzi@btlaw.com">mary.comazzi@btlaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td>Annual meeting to be held prior to September 30, 2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

None were able to be planned due to COVID-19.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

Planning for aviation issue of *Michigan Bar Journal*. 
Aviation Law Section Council (20)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P71677 Mary E. Comazzi
Bodman PLC
201 S Division St Ste 400
Ann Arbor MI 48104-2259
Phone: (734) 930-2491
Fax: (734) 930-2494
e-mail: mcomazzi@bodmanlaw.com

Chair-Elect
P36690 Euel W. Kinsey, Jr., Bloomfield Hills

Secretary
P33747 Steven M. Chait, Waterford

Treasurer
P61774 Brian E. Kersey, Grand Rapids

Council Member
Term Ending: 2021
P79120 Christopher Attar, Detroit
P81618 Todd Anthony Dixon, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022
P83219 Benjamin Berlin, Ann Arbor
P69597 Kelly Kathleen Burris, Detroit

Chairperson Emeritus
P23593 Charles J. Senger, Okemos

Commissioner Liaison
P69261 Joseph J. Baumann, Cadillac
Name of Person Completing This Survey: Terri Shoop

Title: Section Administrator

E-mail Address: businesslawsection@gmail.com

Meeting Dates:
- 10/04/2019 – Annual Meeting
- 10/05/2019 – Council Meeting
- 11/11/2019 – Nonprofit Corporations Committee Meeting
- 11/18/2019 – Debtor Creditor Rights Committee Meeting
- 12/07/2019 – Council Meeting
- 02/25/2020 – Communications and Development Directorship Meeting
- 03/12/2020 – Council Meeting
- 03/18/2020 – In-House Counsel Committee Virtual Meeting
- 04/07/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/16/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/23/2020 – Nonprofit Corporation Committee Meeting
- 07/22/2020 – Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee Meeting
- 08/06/2020 – Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 10/04/2019 – Business Law Institute
- 10/15/2019 – New Discovery Rules and the Business Courts
- 10/24/2019 – Panel Discussion with University of Detroit Mercy Law School students interested in business law
- 20/25/2019 – MSU Midwest Securities Institute
- 11/01/2019 – Better Legal Drafting – Sponsor
- 11/04–05/2019 – Business Boot Camp I
- 12/04/2019 – Symposium on Corporate Oppression
- 01/07/2020 – Advising Businesses on Immigration Issues – Sponsor
- 01/15/2020 – Symposium on Corporate Oppression
- 01/30/2020 – Reception to Honor Judge Marci B. McIvor – Sponsor
- 01/30–31/2020 – Business Boot Camp I
- 02/02/2020 – Advising on Marijuana Startup – Sponsor
- 05/12/2020 – Forming a Nonprofit
- 05/15/2020 – Business Law Practice during COVID-19 – Sponsor
Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Proposed Amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F). On September 18, 2019, the Section took a public policy position in favor of the amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F) to prohibit membership in organizations that practice invidious discrimination proposed by the Michigan Coalition for Impartial Justice (the “Coalition”) in connection with the September 26, 2019 meeting of the Representative Assembly. The amendment was tabled at the meeting. In connection with the April 25, 2020 meeting of the Representative Assembly, the Coalition again proposed such amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F) together with a recommendation by the Michigan District Judges Association to include commentary intended to clarify the language of the proposed amendment. The Section reviewed the renewed proposal and various members presented statements of concern regarding the proposed amendment. The Section ultimately determined to withdraw its prior public policy position in support of the proposed amendment, and to take no public policy position with respect to the proposed amendment and commentary.

H. B. 5086 Uniform Assignment of Rents Act and H. B. 5092 Construction Lien Act. The Debtor Creditor Rights Committee of the Section drafted and obtained approval from the Section to advocate adoption of the Michigan Uniform Assignment of Rents Act, which is based on the Uniform Assignment of Rents Act, but modified in light of Michigan law and practice. The Uniform Assignment of Rents Act was introduced by Representative Iden on October 9, 2019 as H. B. 5092, along with a companion bill, H. B. 5086. H. B 5092 at Section 5, subparagraph (5) and Subparagraph 7 of H. B. 5092 provide that a construction lien does not take priority over an assignment of rents Construction groups have raised concerns as to these provisions. The Committee advocates adoption of H. B. 5086 without that provision to increase the chances of adoption. The relative priority of assignments of rent and construction liens would be left to other statutes and case law.

HB 5336 Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act. The Debtor Creditor Rights Committee of the Section drafted and obtained approval from the Section to advocate adoption of the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act. The Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act was introduced by Representative Iden on January 15, 2020 as H. B. 5336 in substantially similar form but differing in three areas outlined in the Debtor Creditor Rights Committee’s February 6, 2020 Position Paper addressed to the Office of Representative Iden. The Committee advocates adoption of H. B. 5336, consistent with its positions outlined in that Position Paper.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.-Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award. The Section established the Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award in 2006, to be presented annually. The award honors Michigan business lawyers who consistently exemplify the characteristics the Business Law Section seeks to foster and facilitate: the highest quality of professionalism, the highest quality of practice, an unwavering dedication to service, ethical conduct, and collegiality within the practice of law. The Section honored Eric Lark at its Annual Meeting on October 4, 2019, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Business Law Section Awards to Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition Winners. The Section participated in the 2019 Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition and presented awards to the winners: Nick Stock, George Cobane, Jackson Buday, Kelsey Postema, Brandon Corcoran, and Scott Carter. Each winner received a cash award of $200, will receive complimentary registration to upcoming Business Boot Camp I and II sessions, and a complimentary registration to the 2020 Business Law Institute.
Business Law Section Council (810200)
As of October 4, 2019

Chair
P68496 Jennifer E. Consiglio
Butzel Long PC
41000 Woodward Ave Ste WEST
Stoneridge West
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304-5178
Phone: (248) 593-3023
Fax: (248) 258-1439
e-mail: consiglio@butzel.com

Vice Chair
P63904 Julia Ann Dale, Lansing

Secretary
P38306 Mark E. Kellogg, Lansing

Treasurer
P69996 John Thomas Schuring, Grand Rapids

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P51938 Brendan J. Cahill, Bloomfield Hills
P68496 Jennifer E. Consiglio, Bloomfield Hills
P33374 Bruce W. Haffey, Troy
P34523 Shane B. Hansen, Grand Rapids
P31855 J. Scott Timmer, Norton Shores

Term Ending: 2021
P63904 Julia Ann Dale, Lansing
P68142 Carrie Leahy, Ann Arbor
P51779 Michael K. Molitor, Grand Rapids
P69996 John Thomas Schuring, Grand Rapids
P70033 James Robert Waggoner, Birmingham

Term Ending: 2022
P42819 Patrick J. Haddad, Detroit
P38306 Mark E. Kellogg, Lansing
P65056 Ian M. Williamson, Troy
P41017 Hon. Christopher P. Yates, Grand Rapids
P64883 Eric A. Zacks, Detroit

Administrator
Terri A. Shoop, Farmington Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P27732 Gregory L. Ulrich, Grosse Pointe Woods
Criminal Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Michael J. Marutiak</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Section Chairperson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mjmarutiak@comcast.net">mjmarutiak@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/20/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/17/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/15/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/19/2020 – Council Meeting (phone conference)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/17/2020 – Council Meeting (phone conference)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/21/2020 – Council Meeting (video)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/16/2020 – Council Meeting (video)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 02/15–16/2020; Mt. Pleasant; Conference for Section members; topics of high impact court decisions, collateral consequences of criminal behavior, sex offender registration, family law and immigration law.
- June, 2020: planned conference cancelled due to pandemic.
- Other social and networking events planned for March, April and May, 2020 were cancelled due to pandemic.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

The Council adopted numerous public policy positions on behalf of the Section during the year. A full list of the positions is on the Section's web page.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The Section offers a number of "scholarships" to every sponsored conference to newer attorneys who are Section members.

The Section publishes ten (10) newsletter a year for our members.

In light of the separation of the sections annual meetings from the Bar's September conference, the Criminal Law Section proposed that multiple sections join together, share resources and costs, and hold a joint fall conference while also providing for individual section annual meetings. The proposal will also allow for networking and recruiting. In 2020, on October 17th, the Criminal Law Section, the Immigration Law Section and the Prisons & Corrections Section will hold such a joint conference. It is our hope that the initiative will continue to grow with more participation in future years.
Criminal Law Section Council (811100)
As of September 30, 2020

Chair
P30104  Michael J. Marutiak  
American Correctional Association  
1131 Vail Ct  
Lansing MI 48917-4000  
Phone: (517) 242-4792  
Fax: (517) 886-0367  
e-mail: mjmarutiak@comcast.net

Chair-Elect
P30156  Hugh Barrington Clarke, Jr., Stony Brook

Secretary
P78828  Christina Bertrand Hines, Detroit

Treasurer
P72107  Ryan Zemke, Clinton Township

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P30410  Michael J. Brady, Farmington Hills
P56521  Stephen J. Gobbo, Lansing
P17565  John L. McWilliams, Dearborn
P33863  Richmond M. Riggs, Detroit
P71923  Edwar Zeineh, Lansing

Term Ending: 2021
P41934  David E. Gilbert, Battle Creek
P49303  Anthony C. Greene, Grand Rapids
P38147  Matthew P. Smith, Ada
P21465  Bruce A. Timmons, Okemos
P72107  Ryan Zemke, Clinton Township

Term Ending: 2022
P75898  Goran Antovski, Mount Clemens
P57253  Opolla Brown, Detroit
P71012  Kahla D. Crino, Lansing
P74227  Stephanie Elena Farkas, Detroit
P57727  Jennifer Veronica Lamp, Grand Rapids

Administrator
P66674  Elaine M. Spiliopoulos, Ann Arbor

Michigan District Judges Association Member
P30156  Hugh Barrington Clarke, Jr., Stony Brook

Michigan Judges Association Member
P27910  Hon. Martha Damiani Anderson, Pontiac

Immediate Past Chair
P72601  Joshua Adam Blanchard, Greenville

Commissioner Liaison
P72107  Ryan Zemke, Clinton Township

Rep./Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Cmte.
P77960  Sofia Valencia Nelson, Detroit

Rep/Legal Aid Cmte.
P76019  Amanda Louise Tringl, Lansing

Rep./Prisons & Corrections Sec.
P30104  Michael J. Marutiak, Lansing
Rep./Crim. Defense Attys of MI
P77034  Takura Nicholas Nyamfukudza, Okemos

Rep./Pros. Attys. Assoc. of MI
P27218  James P. Delaney, Beverly Hills

Rep./Children's Law Sec.
P56492  Christine P. Piatkowski, Brighton
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Kelly J.M. Quardokus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Kelly@qelderlaw.com">Kelly@qelderlaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Meeting Dates.</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/03/2019 – Annual Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/8/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/7/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2/1/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3/7/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4/4/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5/2/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6/6/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8/8/2020 – Anticipated Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9/12/2020 – Anticipated Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Elder Law & Disability Rights Annual Fall Conference: 10/2-4/2020

Spring Elder Law & Disability Rights Conference – Canceled due to pandemic [03/20/2020]

Section Webinars:
[Post – Pandemic]
Representing Long Term Care Consumers in a Time of Crisis : 04/23/2020
Remote Witnessing and Notarial Acts–: 04/14/2020
Protecting Your Practice Against Coronavirus : 03/24/2020

[Pre– Pandemic ]
Caregiver Contracts: 03/12/2020
PACE Program: 1/23/2020
Handling Fiduciary Real Estate Transactions: 11/12/2019

New Initiative:
ELDRS EXCHANGE (In person and remote networking and mentoring meetings. ELDRS attorneys gather collaboratively for round table discussions sharing ideas, practice tips and case questions.

ELDRS EXCHANGE Meetings:
2/20/2020 – Inaugural In Person Exchange
4/9/2020 First Virtual Exchange
6/18/2020 Virtual Exchange (Topics: Zoom Meetings, Re–opening Offices, Case Questions)
Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Other Section Events:
Legislative Advocacy Training with Capitol Services:
03/7/2020

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section took policy positions on the following House and Senate bills:

2019–2020
HB4260 The Michigan Penal Code, Embezzlement from Elder Adults
HB5795 Estate & Protected Individuals Code, Electronic Signature of Wills
SB0077 Public Health Code, Electronic Monitoring Devices in Nursing Homes
SB0647 The Michigan Penal Code, Telecommunications
SB0648 The Code of Criminal Procedure, Sentencing Guidelines for Displaying Fictitious Number on Caller ID

Policy position to support work with the Executive, legislative and judicial branches to permit remote witnessing and notarizing of legal documents during the COVID crisis. Create joint subcommittees with the Probate and Estate Planning Section and other Stakeholders to draft provisions allowing legal document remote witness and notarization for Executive Order and Legislative bills.

Meetings with House of Representatives and Department of Health and Human Services Leadership to discuss policy issues and potential agreeable policy changes prior to appeals or other legal action.

ELDRS support and representation in the Attorney General of Michigan’s Robocall Initiative
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

ELDRS signing of the SBM Diversity Pledge

Continued work by Past – Chair on the Governor’s Elder Abuse Task Force which includes work with legislators on proposed legislation such a Power of Attorney Act.

Continued creation and distribution of quarterly ELDRS newsletter.

Beginning work with the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative and the State Long Term Care Ombudsmen to address nursing home issues.

Subcommittee creation and development including the Disability Rights Subcommittee work to address ADA compliance issues with court buildings such as the Coleman Young Municipal Building, collaborating with other Disability Rights organizations to bring issues about possible rationing of medical treatment for people with special needs to be addressed with an Executive Order, review of MI CMH appeal process “hamster wheel” and discriminatory practice concerns with guardianships.

Providing scholarship and reduced rate opportunities to young and legal services/non-profit attorneys for ELDRS Conferences and Events.
Elder Law & Disability Rights Section Council (44)
As of November 7, 2019

Chair
P48221  Kelly J. McNerney Quardokus
Q Elderlaw PLC
1125 E Milham Ave Ste A
Portage MI 49002-3096
Phone: (269)343-2272
Fax: (269) 488-2370
e-mail: kelly@qelderlaw.com

Chair-Elect
P74165  Christine Caswell, Lansing

Secretary
P49520  Robert D. Mannor, Grand Blanc

Treasurer
P71609  Angela M. Hentkowski, Ishpeming

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P70542  Gregory Richard Kish, Traverse City
P49903  Sanford J. Mall, Farmington Hills
P39736  Theresa A. Orlaske-Rich, Farmington Hills
P72545  Tracey Ann Rowens, Beverly Hills
P76446  Elizabeth M. Vincent, Troy

Term Ending: 2021
P79950  Susan Lucile Chalgian, East Lansing
P52789  Howard H. Collens, Huntington Woods
P79370  Nicholas James Ryan, Grand Rapids
P66033  Jacquelyn A. Rygiel-Sprague, Clinton Township
P59177  Terri Lynn Winegarden, Petoskey

Term Ending: 2022
P80543  Shannon Kathleen DeWall, Livonia
P71342  Raymond A. Harris, East Lansing
P48808  Catherine Hodge Jacobs, Grand Rapids
P74094  Erin Elizabeth Mortenson, Livonia
P77140  Amanda Necole Murray, Ann Arbor

Immediate Past Chair
P72956  Christopher William Smith, Southfield

Commissioner Liaison
P57017  Suzanne Curry Larsen, Marquette
# Environmental Law Section

**Name of Person Completing This Survey**
James P. Enright

**Title**
Chair

**E-mail Address**
enrightj@me.com

## Meeting Dates.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meeting Dates</th>
<th>Council Meetings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11/20/2019</td>
<td>01/29/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/12/2020</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A fourth Council meeting will be held -- date TDB -- before our annual Meeting. The annual meeting will also be held before Sept 30.

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- **Joint Environmental Conference, Thursday, November 14, 2019** (one day conference held jointly with the Air & Waste Management Association's East Michigan and West Michigan chapters).

There may be a program in conjunction with the annual meeting.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

None.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The Section publishes the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal* 2–3 times per year. For the most recent issue, see: Michigan Environmental Law Journal:

Environmental Law Section Council (812000)
As of October 31, 2019

Chair
P46455   James P. Enright
Enright Law Firm PLLC
2522 Woodmeadow Dr SE
Grand Rapids MI 49546-8031
e-mail: enrightj@me.com

Chair-Elect
P69431   Tammy Lyn Helminski, Grand Rapids

Secretary-Treasurer
P32516   Susan J. Sadler, Bloomfield Hills

Council Member

Term Ending: 2020
P70105   Ross A. Hammersley, Traverse City
P80402   Margrethe K. Kearney, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2021
P81075   Lydia Anne Barbash-Riley, Traverse City
P69719   Paul Michael Collins, Lansing
P61937   Kurt A. Kissling, Southfield
P66358   Todd C. Schebor, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2022
P78849   Allison M. Collins, Lansing
P71945   Benjamin Lee Fruchey, Livonia
P79283   Nicholas Edwin Leonard, Detroit
P81341   Joni Lynn Roach, Byron Center
P70888   Nicholas Joseph Schroeck, Detroit
P56107   Scott J. Sinkwitts, Jackson
P80915   Amanda Jayne Urban, Chicago

Administrator
Mary Anne Parks, Troy

Immediate Past Chair
P66968   Kelly Marie Martorano, Troy

Commissioner Liaison
P53594   Dana M. Warnez, Center Line

Ex Officio
P48907   S. Lee Johnson, Detroit
P53862   William R. Schikora, Ann Arbor
P47229   Dennis J. Donohue, Grand Rapids
P42490   Scott J. Steiner, Grand Rapids
# Family Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Elizabeth Bransdorfer</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ebransdorfer@mikameyers.com">ebransdorfer@mikameyers.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Meeting Dates

**Council Meetings:**
- 10/02/2019
- 11/02/2019
- 12/07/2019
- 01/18/2020
- 03/07/2020
- 05/02/2020 (Zoom)
- 06/06/2020 (Zoom)

Annual Meeting and September Council meeting planned for September 12, 2020 via Zoom.

FLS has 19 committees. Many (Amicus, Court Rules, Legislation, Domestic Violence and Dedicated Family Court (formerly 20-year Review)) meet monthly. Others (Adoption, ADR/Collaborative) meet regularly but less than monthly. The remaining committees meet "as needed."

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

FLS co-sponsors the ICLE Family Law Institute which was November 13–14, 2019

Mid–Winter Conference was held January 25–February 1, 2020 in Ochos Rios, Jamaica

FOC/ADR programs were held February 4 in Oakland County, February 20 in Lansing, February 25 in Grand Rapids, and March 5 in Traverse City.

Mid–summer conference is scheduled for July 30 – August 2 on Mackinac Island.
Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.


FLS took positions on 11 pending bills or packages of bills (SJR I – oppose, HB 4329 – approve with modifications, HB 5148 and 5149 – support, HB 5417, 5418, 5419, 5476 – oppose, SB 790 – oppose, HB 5806 – support, SB 941 – oppose, HB 5787 – support, SB 463 – support with amendments, SB 865 – oppose) and expressed concern with HB 5442 – but could not take a position because the BC already had,

FLS approved the filing of amicus briefs in three cases – Pohlman, O’Brien, and Ross – and one more – Keeney – is pending with approval expected before Sept. 30. Our brief in Foster, approved last year, was accepted by the Supreme Court this year.

FLS adopted a statement on the importance of the dedicated Family Court and full implementation of the legislation establishing the Family Division of Circuit Court.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.– Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

FLS received approval of the by–laws changes approved in September, 2019, so they went into effect this year. We completed a review of the by–laws to implement changes adopted over the years to the section officer duties and other matters that will be voted on at the annual meeting in September, 2020.

FLS worked with SCAO on two different protocols for “settlement week” to provide options for courts with backlogs due to the pandemic and partnered with the AAML and the Wayne County Circuit Court Family Division to secure over 100 volunteer facilitators to assist that Court with its backlog.

FLS approved purchase of our own Zoom license to allow for larger/longer Zoom meetings without imposing on Council members.
**Family Law Section Council (811400)**

*As of October 1, 2019*

| **Chair** | P38364 | Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer  
Mika Meyers PLC  
900 Monroe Ave NW  
Grand Rapids MI 49503-1423  
Phone: (616) 632-8000  
Fax: (616) 632-8002  
e-mail: ebransdorfer@mikameyers.com |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Chair-Elect</strong></td>
<td>P47550</td>
<td>Sahera G. Housey, Pontiac</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Recording Secretary</strong></td>
<td>P56418</td>
<td>Kristen L. Robinson, Troy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Corresponding Secretary</strong></td>
<td>P46312</td>
<td>Shelley A. Kester, Traverse City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Treasurer</strong></td>
<td>P69624</td>
<td>Christopher J. Harrington, Pontiac</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Council Member</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Ending: 2020</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P60106</td>
<td>Sean A. Blume, Sterling Heights</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P51452</td>
<td>Shon A. Cook, Whitehall</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P46312</td>
<td>Shelley A. Kester, Traverse City</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P45391</td>
<td>Mathew Kohliska, Farmington Hills</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P63901</td>
<td>Vanessa Marie Moss-Wilson, Southfield</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P45407</td>
<td>Steven D. Reinheimer, Southfield</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P52044</td>
<td>Amy M. Spilman, Birmingham</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Ending: 2021</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P61706</td>
<td>James W. Chryssikos, Troy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P69624</td>
<td>Christopher J. Harrington, Pontiac</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P69809</td>
<td>Joseph L. Hohler, III, Kalamazoo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P55713</td>
<td>Michelle M. Letourneau-McAvoy, Detroit</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P47871</td>
<td>Randall B. Piter, Royal Oak</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P42681</td>
<td>Donald C. Wheaton, Jr., Saint Clair Shores</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P58509</td>
<td>Hon. Tina M. Yost, Battle Creek</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Ending: 2022</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P55102</td>
<td>J. Matthew Catchick, Jr., Southfield</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P47550</td>
<td>Sahera G. Housey, Pontiac</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P63800</td>
<td>Jennifer L. Johnsen, Grand Rapids</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P48027</td>
<td>Anthea E. Papista, Detroit</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P58418</td>
<td>Kristen L. Robinson, Troy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P65728</td>
<td>Lisa R. Speaker, Lansing</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P29422</td>
<td>Randall L. Velzen, Grand Rapids</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Commissioner Liaison</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P43714</td>
<td>Hon. Shauna L. Dunnings, Lansing</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ex Officio</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P63873</td>
<td>Robert Charles Treat, Jr., Taylor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Government Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Greg Stremers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:gtstremers@twwcc.com">gtstremers@twwcc.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meeting Dates.</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>06/26/2020</td>
<td>Grand Traverse Resort. Cancelled due to COVID Crisis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/27/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting. Telephonic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08/08/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting. TBD Telephonic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/19/2020</td>
<td>Annual and Organizational Meeting TBD. All members invited.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

None scheduled.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

None scheduled.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

None scheduled.
Government Law Section Council (810700) As of October 1, 2019

Chair

Gregory T. Stremers P45006
Touma Watson Whaling Stremers & Thomas PC
316 McMorran Blvd Port Huron MI 48060-3808
Phone: (810) 987-7700 Fax: (810) 987-5915
e-mail: gtstremers@twwcc.com

Vice Chair

Catherine A. Mullhaupt, P69693 Lansing

Secretary-Treasurer

Helen Elizabeth R Mills, P74467 Okemos Council

Member Term Ending: 2020

P13462 Gerald A. Fisher, Clarkston
P62944 Anita Louise Hitchcock, Grand Rapids
P74467 Helen Elizabeth R Mills, Okemos
P32288 Carol A. Rosati, Farmington Hills
P45006 Gregory T. Stremers, Port Huron
P38726 Michael J. Watza, Detroit P60559
Karrie A. Zeits, Traverse City

Term Ending: 2021

P46908 Lori Grigg Bluhm, Troy
P37142 Mary J. Fales, Monroe
P41744 Audrey J. Forbush, Flint
P63025 Christopher James Forsyth, Traverse City
Council Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meeting Type</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Annual Meeting &amp; Organizational Meeting</td>
<td>6/21/2019</td>
<td>The Inn at Bay Harbor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amicus Meeting</td>
<td>7/01/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amicus Meeting</td>
<td>7/01/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amicus Meeting</td>
<td>7/29/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>9/14/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>10/12/2019</td>
<td>Okemos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>11/02/2019</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>12/07/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>01/04/2020</td>
<td>Dearborn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>02/07/2020</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>03/07/2020</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Meeting</td>
<td>04/04/2019</td>
<td>Telephonic</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See Addendum for remaining meeting

Addendum Information: Please list any addendums attached.
Events and/or Seminars:
Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event or Seminar Title</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joint Summer Conference with MAMA</td>
<td>06/21/22/2019</td>
<td>The Inn at Bay Harbor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Seminar</td>
<td>02/07/2020</td>
<td>The Henry, Dearborn</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

Legislative issues: See Attached.
Recommendations for next Council: See Attached.
Other Information: See Attached.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2019 to:

Jennifer Williams
Administrative Assistant
306 Townsend Street, Lansing MI 48933
Email: jwilliams@mail.michbar.org
Phone 517-367-6421 Fax: 517-482-6248
#1 Addition to Council Meeting Schedule:

The Executive Board and Council held multiple phone meetings in addition to the meetings listed on the attached report. See attached list of meeting dates.

#2 Recommendations for Next Council:

(a) Increase in-person attendance at annual seminar.

(b) Increase section membership through the newly established Membership Committee.

(c) Finalize the survey by the Social Media Committee; continue implementation of GLS social media platforms to better connect with and provide valuable resources for the membership, as well as increase participation by the membership.

(d) Promote Briefly publications issued by the GLS to better connect with the membership.

(e) Continue participation with amicus briefs through the Amicus Committee and Board support on matters of state-wide impact to governmental bodies.

(f) Continue with educational seminars and review whether to add webinars or other forms of continuing legal education for the membership on relevant topics.

(g) Continue efforts to update and maintain the GLS webpage more regularly, with the assistance of a designated volunteer from the GLS membership looking to contribute and become more active in the Section.

(h) Encourage in house city attorney participation in the Section events.

(i) Work with the State Bar to establish Zoom or other video conferencing.
#3 Other Information:

(a) The GLS, under the leadership of its Section Council and many volunteers, has a long history of providing its membership with two valuable and highly attended educational events each year, starting with the Winter Seminar in February and culminating with the Summer Conference in June. The February seminar was successful—held at the Dearborn Henry Hotel. The Summer Joint MAMA meeting/seminar was canceled due to the COVID crisis. The incoming council should continue to support the annual seminar. In addition to the top-notch program of speakers and social events, the GLS was honored to have many national speakers and Supreme Court Justice Megan K. Cavanagh with a question and answer period.

(b) The Annual meeting will be moved to September 2020 due to the COVID crisis.

(c) The GLS Council should continue to support its section committees including the Membership Committee, the Social Media Committee, the Amicus Committee, and the State Bar COVID Committee with the objectives of identifying and implementing GLS sponsored seminar and social media platforms that will better connect the membership with each other, provide valuable resources for the membership and their law practices, and increase interest and involvement by the membership.

(d) The GLS Council and State Bar Commissioners have approved and implemented the two amendments of the Section’s Bylaws: (i) an amendment adding a new officer position called the "Deputy Secretary Treasurer" to help better prepare individuals for the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer position; and (ii) an amendment to change the date on which the term of office commences for the officer positions from the date of selection at the Organizational Meeting in June, to October 1 in order to assist future appointed individuals better transition into their positions.

(e) The Amicus Committee has established a review and tracking system of amicus filings and expenditures and post the Brief and opinions for Section members. Members of the Council have been appointed to this Committee.

(f) The Membership Committee was established to: i) increase membership ii) add 5 additional members as a track to bring new municipal attorneys onto the Board.

#4 List of GLS Amicus Brief Participation June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019:

Bisio v City of Village of Clarkston
Reaume v Township of Spring Lake Township

#5 Organizational and Regular Board Meetings, Years 2019-2020:

2. July 1, 2019: Amicus/Telephonic.
5. September 14, 2019: Telephonic, 10 a.m.
6. October 12, 2019: Okemos-10 a.m. Fahey Schultz.
7. November 2, 2019: Telephonic-10 a.m.
11. March 7, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.
12. April 4, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.
13. May 2, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.
17. August 8, 2020: TBD Telephonic.
18. September 19, 2020 Annual and Organizational Meeting TBD.
I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS. YEARS 2019-2020:


2. July 1, 2019: Amicus/Telephonic.


5. September 14, 2019: Telephonic, 10 a.m.

6. October 12, 2019: Okemos-10 a.m. Fahey Schultz.

7. November 2, 2019: Telephonic- 10 a.m.


11. March 7, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.

12. April 4, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.

13. May 2, 2020: Telephonic-10 a.m.


17. August 8, 2020: TBD Telephonic.

18. September 19, 2020 Annual and Organizational Meeting TBD.
Government Law Section Council (810700)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P45006    Gregory T. Stremers  
Touma Watson Whaling Stremers & Thomas PC  
316 McMorran Blvd  
Port Huron MI 48060-3808  
Phone: (810) 987-7700  
Fax: (810) 987-5915  
e-mail: gtstremers@twwcc.com

Vice Chair
P69693    Catherine A. Mullhaupt, Lansing

Secretary-Treasurer
P74467    Helen Elizabeth R Mills, Okemos

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P13462    Gerald A. Fisher, Clarkston
P62944    Anita Louise Hitchcock, Grand Rapids
P74467    Helen Elizabeth R Mills, Okemos
P32288    Carol A. Rosati, Farmington Hills
P45006    Gregory T. Stremers, Port Huron
P38726    Michael J. Watza, Detroit
P60559    Karrie A. Zeits, Traverse City

Term Ending: 2021
P46908    Lori Grigg Bluhm, Troy
P37142    Mary J. Fales, Monroe
P41744    Audrey J. Forbush, Flint
P63025    Christopher James Forsyth, Traverse City
P46097    Steven P. Joppich, Farmington Hills
P69693    Catherine A. Mullhaupt, Lansing
P39440    Jeffrey V. H. Sluggett, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022
P36541    Michael P. McGee, Detroit
P51984    Sonal Hope Mithani, Ann Arbor
P53633    Mark E. Nettleton, Grand Rapids
P31783    Kester K. So, Lansing
P38154    James E. Tamm, Bloomfield Hills
P37067    Debra A. Walling, Dearborn
P33359    Eric D. Williams, Big Rapids

Commissioner Liaison
P57936    Lisa J. Hamameh, Farmington Hills

Immediate Past Chair
P46097    Steven P. Joppich, Farmington Hills
Health Care Law Section

Name of Person Completing This Survey: Susan Stokes
Title: Administrative Assistant
E-mail Address: ssstokesmi@gmail.com

Meeting Dates: Please see attached report.

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

Please see attached report.
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

Bar Year: 2019-2020

Section Name: Health Care Law Section

Mission Statement:
Serves as an educational resource for members of the Section for the purpose of fostering professional development and understanding of health care laws and issues;

Provide education to members of the State Bar, members of the health care community and the general public with regard to health care laws and related issues;

Advocate, comment on or provide input with respect to state and federal legislation, regulations and public policy that affect the practice of health care law, consistent with the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan;

Establish and maintain working relationships with attorney organizations and organizations of health care professionals, providers, consumers and other members of the health care community in this State and other states for the purpose of fostering better communication and understanding of health care laws and related issues and advocating Section interests; and

Promote awareness of the purpose and work of the Section among State Bar members, the health care community and the general public and encourage their participation in Section activities.

Officers and Council Members:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Officer</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Telephone</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chair</td>
<td>Mercedes V. Dordeski</td>
<td>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan</td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td><a href="mailto:MDordeski@bcbsm.com">MDordeski@bcbsm.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>600 E. Lafayette</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>600 E. Lafayette</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mail code 1924</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI 48226</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>313-225-8518</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Member | Term Expires | Member | Term Expires
--- | --- | --- | ---
Martha Boonstra – 2nd Term | 2020 | Deborah Williamson | 2021
Leslie A. Rojas-Whitworth | 2020 | Aaron Beresh | 2022
Christian I. Schafer | 2020 | Eric Klein | 2022
Jeffrey M. Schroder | 2020 | Sheerin Siddique – 2nd term | 2022
Patricia A. Stamler | 2020 | Colleen Simek | 2022
Rosanna J. Willis | 2020 | Nicole E. Stratton – 2nd term | 2022
Reesa N. Benkoff | 2021 | | |
Mercedes Dordeski – 2nd term | 2021 | | |
Rebecca L. Glitman | 2021 | | |
Andrea N. Lee | 2021 | | |
Laura M. Napiewocki | 2021 | | |
Louis Szura – 2nd term | 2021 | | |

**Council Meeting Schedule:** Council meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday of each month via conference call.

**General Budget Information:** The Section received approximately $42,000 in member dues during Fiscal Year 2020. The funds are used for the following purposes: (1) educational opportunities via webinars and an in-person Annual Meeting; (2) in support of the annual ICLE Health Law Institute; (3) scholarships for law students interested in a health law career; (4) membership outreach and networking activities; and (5) administrative services. Consistent with prior years, the financial position of the Section remains strong.

**Events and/or Seminars:**
Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Format</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You – Employment Law Hot Topics</td>
<td>Wednesday, April 29, 2020</td>
<td>Webinar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARES Act &amp; Healthcare Provider Relief Programs: Are There Strings Attached to “No Strings Attached” Money?</td>
<td>Wednesday, May 6, 2020</td>
<td>Webinar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMS Program Integrity Rules: Enhanced Enforcement Through Medicare and Medicaid Enrollment</td>
<td>Thursday, June 4, 2020</td>
<td>Webinar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership Networking Event – Tigers Game (TBD, if baseball games are permitted before Sept. 30.)</td>
<td>Thursday, September 17, 2020</td>
<td>Bodman PLC (Ford Field) &amp; Comerica Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HCLS Annual Meeting</td>
<td>Thursday, October 20 or 27, 2020</td>
<td>Virtual</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>501 (c) 3 Workshop</td>
<td></td>
<td>Durfee Innovation Center, Detroit</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Section Committees:** The Health Care Law Section features seven standing committees: Substantive Law, Publications, Legislative, Pro Bono, Fellows, New Lawyers and Law Students, and Membership. The work of each of those committees is summarized below:

**Substantive Law Committee:** The Substantive Law Committee is the Section Committee responsible for arranging educational programs throughout the year, typically presented in a teleconference/webinar format to benefit the Section's membership at no additional cost. Its work is accomplished through four subject matter subcommittees: Technology Subcommittee, Payors Subcommittee, Providers Subcommittee and Medical–Legal Subcommittee. The subcommittees produced seven webinars on a wide variety of health care law topics. The topics and titles of the webinars are listed above under the heading “Events and/or Seminars.”

**Publications Committee:** This year, the Committee was excited to publish three resources:

- The Committee published Michigan Controlled Substances Regulation in Response to the Opioid Epidemic in October 2019; an updated version will be published in late June to address legal changes to opioid prescribing during the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- The Committee updated the Pandemic Preparedness Subcommittee’s webpage to provide resources for HCLS members during the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- The Committee wrote and published Michigan Executive Order 2020-21 Exceptions in April 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish Voluntary Closure of Nursing Homes in Michigan in June 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish an article on telemedicine changes during the Coronavirus Pandemic in early summer 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish an article on informed consent during Coronavirus Pandemic in early summer 2020.
The Committee plans to publish an article on CARES Act funding for healthcare providers in early summer 2020.

Legislative Committee: The Committee monitored Michigan health care legislative developments including a bill to require all health insurance companies to cover prosthetic devices similarly to coverage for implanted devices rather than as durable medical equipment. In addition, the committee monitored the state government and legislative changes. The committee worked to keep the Section abreast of the changes that came about because of COVID-19. The committee reached out to legislators requesting speakers willing to debate the health care impacts of potential no-fault auto insurance reform. The committee has also invited the chair and vice-chair of the Senate Health Policy Committee to give a legislative update in May. The speakers were not able to do the event because of the uncertainty of having group events because of COVID-19.

Pro Bono Committee: The pro bono committee has teamed up with Michigan Community Resources (MCR) on two initiatives to provide Section members with the opportunity to engage in meaningful pro bono work. MCR is an organization that advances the missions of Michigan nonprofits that serve low income individuals and communities through pro bono and low-cost legal services. The initiative involves working with MCR to organize a workshop to educate representatives of nonprofit organizations and community groups about the basics of organizing and operating a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The upcoming workshop is scheduled to occur on either October 20, 2020 or October 27, 2020.

The pro bono committee held a similar 501(c)(3) charitable organization workshop on October 24, 2019 at the Durfee Innovation Center in Detroit. The Health Care Law Section was the MCR Pro Bono Partner Brick Award recipient for 2019 for the meaningful contribution the Section made to MCR’s mission of building strong nonprofits. Matthew Keuten attended an appreciation event on December 12, 2019 to receive the award for the Section.

Fellows Committee: The Section established a Fellows Program in 2011 to honor former Health Care Law Section leaders who have made sustained, outstanding contributions to the Section and the practice of health care law in Michigan. Fellows are recognized each year at the Section’s Annual Meeting. The Fellows Committee administers the Fellows Program, which includes nominating Fellows for election by the Council, and handling all matters regarding the presentation of Fellows at the Annual Meeting. The Fellows Committee meets periodically to discuss nominations and other matters concerning the program. In 2019, the Fellows Committee nominated, and the Council elected, the following attorneys: Mark S. Kopson, Colleen M. McClory, Donna A. O’Connor, Gail D. Pabarue, and Leslie M. Wizner. The Health Care Law Section will not award Fellows for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and not being able to meet in-person for the Annual Meeting. The Fellows committee felt part of the prestige of getting the award is doing so in-person so the presentation is done in front of their peers of the Section.

New Lawyers and Law Student Committee: The committee presented at “Lunch and Learns” doing presentations and conducting question and answer sessions with students as follows: Cooley Law School – March 10, 2020, Michigan State University – March 18, 2020, Wayne State University – March 23, 2020 (virtual program), University of Detroit Mercy – April 7, 2020 (virtual program), because of COVID-19 a “Lunch and Learn” was not able to be planned for the University of Michigan. The Committee administered the Section’s Academic Achievement program under which
the Section awards $1,500 scholarships to law students at eligible Michigan law schools who exhibit a high level of achievement in health care-related law courses.

Membership Committee: The Membership Committee organized several networking events this year (2019-2020). The Committee orients new Section members to the Section and engages Section members through the Section’s Twitter account. Key events and milestones included:

- October 29, 2019 – SBM Young Lawyers panel discussion 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Honigman, Detroit, MI
- January 22, 2020 – Pistons Game Networking Event in Detroit, MI
- March 7 – 8, 2020 – “Tweets for Treats” during the ICLE Conference at the Inn at St. John’s. Plymouth, MI (canceled due to COVID-19)
- April 29, 2020 – Painting with a Twist (Ferndale and Grand Rapids locations) (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- Summer ball game pending baseball games having attendance.

Recommendations for next Council:

- Continue to provide the high-quality and reliable education and networking opportunities that the Section’s membership has come to expect.
- Increase efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in the Section’s membership and Council committees.
- Increase efforts to build civility and professionalism in the Section’s membership.
- Build on the success of the Section’s social media efforts by continued and sustained use.
- Explore methods to retain the institutional knowledge of experienced Section members for the advancement of all Section current and future members.
- Strengthen the Section’s pro bono efforts.
- Strengthen the Section’s affiliations with law students, new lawyers and Michigan law schools and recommit to engaging in visible and sustained outreach activities to provide exposure and education to health care law.
- Continue the Section’s strong relationship with ICLE, including continued co-sponsorship of the Annual Health Law Institute and Section Appreciation Dinner.
Other Information:

I am very appreciative of being provided the opportunity to serve as Section Chair for the experienced, motivated and professional members of our Section. The Section was stronger because of the efforts of the Council members, officers, committee and subcommittee members. In addition, a particularly high level of praise belongs to Susan Stokes, our Section’s Administrative Assistant, who is an integral and invaluable part of the team. Her skills, intelligence and dedication are a great benefit to the Section.

Mercedes Dordeski
Chair, Health Care Law Section
State Bar of Michigan
2019-2020
Health Care Law Section Council (79)
As of February 10, 2020

Chair
P70821  Mercedes Varasteh Dordeski
         Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
         600 E. Lafayette
         Mail Code 1924
         Detroit MI 48226-2927
         Phone: (313) 494-0681
         e-mail: mdordeski@bcbsm.com

Chair-Elect
P71816  Sheerin Siddique, Northville

Secretary
P69776  Rosanna Jean Willis, Troy

Treasurer
P73409  Nicole Elizabeth Stratton, Lansing

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P68243  Martha Rabaut Boonstra, Grand Rapids
P77124  Leslie Anne Rojas, Birmingham
P66479  Christian L. Schafer, Ann Arbor
P63172  Jeffrey M. Schroder, Bloomfield Hills
P35905  Patricia A. Stamler, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2021
P70922  Reesa N. Benkoff, Bloomfield Hills
P77935  Rebecca Lynn Friedrich Glitman, Detroit
P79601  Andrea Nicole Lee, Chicago
P53314  Laura Miron Napiewocki, Ann Arbor
P71764  Louis Szura, Southfield
P52476  Deborah J. Williamson, Saint Clair Shores

Term Ending: 2022
P71962  Aaron Jason Beresh, Royal Oak
P71328  Eric Salomonsen Klein, Bloomfield Hills
P76664  Kevin Robert Miserez, Southfield
P73092  Colleen Paddon Simek, Detroit

Administrator
Susan Stokes, Washington

Commissioner Liaison
P57017  Suzanne Curry Larsen, Marquette
## Immigration Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Bradley Maze</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Co-Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:brad@palmerrey.com">brad@palmerrey.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Meeting Dates.                       | 1/28/2020 – Full Section Meeting  
|                                      | 3/31/2020 – Full Section Meeting  
|                                      | 5/26/2020 – Full Section Meeting  
|                                      | 7/28/2020 – Full Section Meeting  
|                                      | 9/29/2020 – Full Section Meeting (scheduled) |

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- none

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

- none

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- none
Immigration Law Section Council (813900)
As of January 31, 2020

Chair
P77865  Abril Valdes Siewert
Honigman LLP
660 Woodward Ave
Detroit MI 48226-3516
Phone: (313) 465-8135
e-mail: asiewert@honigman.com

Chair-Elect
P69387  Bradley Maze, Southfield

Recording Secretary
P79835  Matthew Garrett, Detroit

Corresponding Secretary
P79126  Kimberly Buddin, Detroit

Treasurer
P76951  Alyssa M. Yeip-Lewerenz, Bingham Farms

Council Member
Term Ending: 2021
P82762  Sabrina Balgamwalla, Detroit
P80061  Marva De Armas, Ann Arbor
P82877  Ahndia Mansoori, Detroit
P82200  Rebeca Ontiveros-Chavez, Ypsilanti
P82191  Hillary Scholten, Grand Rapids
P68726  Alexander Gibson Vernon, Detroit
P77400  Sarah Elizabeth Yore-Van Oosterhout, Holland

Term Ending: 2022
P63968  Russell Reid Abrutyn, Berkley
P72567  Michael Hugh Carlin, Ann Arbor
P78031  Christopher M. Dutot, Troy
P62358  Syed Ali-Amir Jafry, Dearborn
P78936  Jillian K. Khrushchev, Detroit
P82203  Tania Stephany Morris Diaz, Ypsilanti
P75244  Ruby A. Robinson, Ypsilanti

Commissioner Liaison
P63110  James William Low, Southfield
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Michael Gallo</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:michael@gallo.us.com">michael@gallo.us.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Meeting Dates.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/24/2019</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/19/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/02/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/09/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/10/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/16/2020</td>
<td>Privacy Committee Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/17/2020</td>
<td>Privacy Committee Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/10/2020</td>
<td>Annual Section Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09/10/2020</td>
<td>13th Annual IT Law Seminar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11/20/2019</td>
<td>Foreign Privacy Protection Laws and Conflicting U.S. Immigration Practice: A Migraine for Attorneys</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- Sent several newsletters to Section members
- Updated Section’s social media sites (LinkedIn, Facebook, SBM IT Law Section web page) with content
- Created strategic plan for 2019/2020, which will serve as a template for incorporating future goals and activities for 2020/2021 and beyond
- Committed to sponsoring an IT Law issue of the *Michigan Bar Journal*, which is targeted for May 2022
- Acquire Zoom account to enable virtual Council and Section meetings
- Planning to contribute to SBM Young Lawyers Section in support of the 13th Annual Young Lawyers Summit in September 2020
- Planned a seminar on autonomous vehicles and use of artificial intelligence for April 2020, but due to corona virus, will reschedule event for 2020/2021
- For 2020/2021, considering updates to Section bylaws, including revision of Section name to include reference to Privacy, Data Security and Information Technology
Information Technology Law Section Council (812200)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P73271 Michael Vincent Gallo
2700 Renshaw Dr
Troy MI 48085-3721
e-mail: michael@gallo.us.com

Chair-Elect
P57019 Christopher J. Falkowski, Novi

Secretary
P74858 Michael James McCandlish, Southfield

Treasurer
P53787 Karl A. Hochkammer, Detroit

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P32663 Keith A. Cheresko, Milford
P74858 Michael James McCandlish, Southfield
P71941 Adam Satovsky Rubin, Birmingham
P46136 Joellen Shortley, Pontiac
P72253 Jeanne M. Whalen, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2021
P66525 Onika C. Celestine, Detroit
P69608 Kellie Kern DeMeritt, Southfield
P73301 Clifford James Lanning, III, Fremont
P36176 Kathryn L. Ossian, Ferndale
P66300 Elizabeth A. Storm, Petoskey

Term Ending: 2022
P57019 Christopher J. Falkowski, Novi
P73271 Michael Vincent Gallo, Troy
P53787 Karl A. Hochkammer, Detroit
P49388 Katherine Dorr Kelley, Birmingham
P79705 George Kimball, Ann Arbor
P78704 Daniel Michael Ungar, Southfield

Immediate Past Chair
P46136 Joellen Shortley, Pontiac

Commissioner Liaison
P73846 Kara Rachel Hart-Negrich, Lansing
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Insurance and Indemnity Law Section</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Name of Person Completing This Survey</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Meeting Dates.</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Insurance and Indemnity Law Section Council (812500)
As of November 21, 2019

Chair
P48742 Jason J. Liss
Fabian Sklar King & Liss PC
33450 W 12 Mile Rd
Farmington Hills MI 48331-3350
Phone: (248) 553-2000
Fax: (248) 553-2020
e-mail: jliss@fabiansklar.com

Chair-Elect
P61904 Nicole E. Wilinski, Southfield

Secretary
P59072 Lauretta A. Pominville, Saint Clair Shores

Treasurer
P80481 Rabih Hamawi, Southfield

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P76249 Patrick D. Crandell, Southfield
P33142 Steven M. Hickey, Troy
P80558 Nina Marie Jankowski, Troy
P55568 Douglas G. McCray, Brighton
P71812 Gail L. Storck, Troy

Term Ending: 2022
P42693 Nicholas S. Andrews, Bloomfield Hills
P78308 Ann-Marie E. Earls, Huntington Woods
P51149 Robert B. June, Ann Arbor
P75301 Daniel Patrick Steele, Jr., Livonia
P69306 Milea M. Vislosky, Farmington Hills

Immediate Past Chair
P40053 Augustine O. Igwe, Farmington Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P63110 James William Low, Southfield
# Intellectual Property Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Lisabeth H. Coakley</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:coakley@HDP.com">coakley@HDP.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Meeting Dates.**

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Please see attached report.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Please see attached report.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

Please see attached report.
Bar Year: 2019-2020

Submitted: July 9, 2020

Section Name: Intellectual Property Law Section (“Section” or “IPLS”)

Mission Statement: The purposes of this Section are to study the laws and procedures pertaining to federal and state patent, trademark and copyright laws and to promote the fair and just administration of such laws; to study and report upon proposed legislation; to promote the legal education of members of the bar, and the general public on the problems of patent, trademark and copyright law by sponsoring meetings, institutes and conferences devoted to the problems of patent, trademark and copyright law by the preparation and dissemination of pamphlets and brochures with respect thereto and by preparing, sponsoring and publishing legal writings in the patent, trademark and copyright field.

Current Officers and Council Members 2019-2020:

Chair
P34108  Lisabeth H. Coakley
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC
5445 Corporate Drive, Suite 200
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 641-1600
e-mail: coakey@hdp.com

Chair-Elect
P71707  Daniel Peter Aleksynas, Troy

Secretary-Treasurer
P69962  Matthew David Kendall, Grand Rapids

Council Member

Term Ending: 2020
E. Colin Cicotte, Troy P66094
Michael A. Lisi, Pleasant Ridge P39597
David Stephen Willoughby, Troy P81516

Term Ending: 2021
Kimberly A. Berger, Detroit P56165
Lora J. Graentzdoerffer, Livonia P69910
Pervin Rusi Taleyarkhan, Benton Harbor P81765

Term Ending: 2022
Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Birmingham P53467
Jennifer Carter-Johnson, East Lansing P76504
William Dishman, Southfield P77652 (absent entire term for all meetings and conf. calls)

Commissioner Liaison
P48109 Daniel D. Quick, Troy
Proposed Officers and Council Members for 2020-2021

Chair
P71707  Daniel Peter Aleksynas, Troy

Chair-Elect
P69962  Matthew David Kendall, Grand Rapids

Secretary-Treasurer
P56165  Kimberly A. Berger, Detroit

Term Ending: 2021
Gerlinde Nattler, Ann Arbor P74217
Lora J. Graentzdorffer, Livonia P69910
Pervin Rusi Taleyarkhan, Benton Harbor P81765

Term Ending: 2022
Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Birmingham P53467
Jennifer Carter-Johnson, East Lansing P76504
LeKeisha Suggs, Troy P 76523

Term Ending: 2023
Elizabeth Brock, Troy  P68663
Michael A. Lisi, Pleasant Ridge P39597
David Stephen Willoughby, Troy P81516

Commissioner Liaison
P48109 Daniel D. Quick, Troy

Council Meeting Schedule:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meeting Type</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>August 8, 2019</td>
<td>Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>September 5, 2019</td>
<td>Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>October 10, 2019</td>
<td>Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>November 14, 2019</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>December 12, 2019</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>January 9, 2020</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>February 13, 2020</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section Spring Seminar</td>
<td>March 5, 2020</td>
<td>Kellogg Center, Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>April 9, 2019</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>May 14, 2019</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>June 11, 2020</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section Annual Meeting</td>
<td>July 17, 2020</td>
<td>Teleconference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
<td>August 6, 2020</td>
<td>TBD based on Covid-19 Phase</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Minutes of all meetings are available at: http://connect.michbar.org/iplaw/council/minutes.

Intellectual Property Law Section Membership: 1,086 Members (per State Bar of Michigan Section Member Demographics 2019-2020).


General Budget Information: The Section continues to maintain a solid financial position, with a balance reported for May 30, 2020 of $115,436.92.

The Section’s most significant expenditures this year was associated with the IPLS Spring IP Law Seminar held at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Michigan on March 5, 2020, which totaled $16,857.60. The Summer Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute was scheduled to take place on July 16-18, 2020 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and statewide travel restrictions. As a result of this unexpected cancellation of plans and reservations, IPLS did not incur any costs or expenses and has reserved the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island for the Annual Simmer Intellectual Property Law Institute of 2021.

Events and/or Seminars:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event or Seminar Title</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2020 Spring IP Law Seminar</td>
<td>March 5, 2020</td>
<td>Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Spring IP Law Seminar included outstanding presentations from nationally renowned speakers on a range of patent, trademark, copyright, and other related topics. Evaluations of the speakers were positive and the overall high rating for the seminar was 6.52 out of 7.0.

Other Section Projects During 2019-2020:

**IP Pro Bono Initiative:** The Michigan Patent Pro Bono Project (Project) is a service project of the IPL Section. On September 17, 2015, the State Bar of Michigan Intellectual Property Law Section (“IPLS” or “Section”), formally amended its by-laws to establish the Project as a standing committee of the Section. The Project seeks to address the unmet need for patent legal services in Michigan by matching low-income inventors and innovators with volunteer patent attorneys.

The Project has a panel of more than 15 dedicated attorneys that provide pro bono legal assistance. At the 2020 Spring IP Seminar luncheon, IPLS announced the names of all
attorneys who have participated in the pro bono legal assistance program and distributed printed certificates of recognition and thanks for past participation.

In 2019-2020, the Project received requests for legal services from 13 persons. Of these, five were placed with volunteer attorneys, but none were placed with law school patent clinical programs. Several outreach programs introduced the Project to the community and attorneys.

During 2019:

| Applications for assistance submitted: | 18 |
| Applicants placed | 10 |

3 with volunteer attorneys
7 with law school clinical programs

Reasons for not accepting applicants:

- No application filed with USPTO | 7 |
- Not enough time to meet USPTO deadline | 3 |
- Over income | 1 |
- Client not responsive | 2 |
- Lack of panel attorney interest | 1 |
- Rejected by attorney after placement | 0 |
- Not a patent issue | 0 |
- Not appropriate referral | 0 |
- Not a Michigan resident | 1 |

*Note: The 7 applicants who had not filed a provisional with the USPTO were placed with law school clinical programs.

The Project's operating costs are limited to the cost of additional insurance premiums to include the Project in the State Bar of Michigan's pro bono policy, and expenses associated with promoting the Project, which are usually around $900.

Dan Aleksynas and David Willoughby served as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee and Denise Glassmeyer and Sharon Brady are Co-Chairs of the Screening Committee.

During 2019-2020, the following firms and organizations accepted pro bono clients through the program: Carrier Blackman & Associates; Ward Law Office LLC; and Fishman Stewart PLLC.

In addition to coordinating with law firms and in-house law departments, the project has coordinated with other IP legal resources. It has referred inquiries involving non-patent IP legal issues to Creative Many of Michigan, which operates the Lawyers for the Creative Economy (“LCE”) program. It has referred clients to USPTO-certified law school patent clinical programs at Wayne State University Law School and University of Detroit Mercy Law School.
Looking Forward to 2020-2021:

Recommendations for Next Council:

- Implement grant from IPLS of a fully funded perpetual $25,000.00 scholarship endowment fund for law students attending Wayne State University. As similar goal is set for IPLS to grant another fully funded scholarship for law students at Michigan State University shortly after it becomes a public institution sometime in August 2020.
- Revise & update IPLS website and then actively engage and post on various social media.
- Develop and act on suggestions of the newly formed “New Ideas Committee” of the IPLS.
- Organize additional, smaller, events (such as luncheons) on single topics, especially co-sponsored by other Sections.
- Enlist input from in-house counsel as to what they want to hear about, in hopes of increasing attendance at IPLS events.
- Continue efforts to grow the IP pro bono program in Michigan.
- Continue to collaborate with the USPTO to provide presentation, information and networking events with USPTO personnel through the USPTO’s Detroit Regional Office.

Submitted on July 9, 2020 via PDF e-mail to:

Jennifer Hatter  
Legal Services and Outreach (LSO) Coordinator  
State Bar of Michigan  
Michael Franck Building  
306 Townsend Street  
Lansing, MI 48933-2012  
jhatter@mail.michbar.org
Intellectual Property Law Section Council (810500)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P34108   Lisabeth H. Coakley
Harness Dickey & Pierce PLC
5445 Corporate Dr Ste 200
Troy MI 48098-2683
Phone: (248) 641-1600
Fax: (248) 641-0270
e-mail: coakley@hdp.com

Chair-Elect
P71707   Daniel Peter Aleksynas, Troy

Secretary-Treasurer
P69962   Matthew David Kendall, Grand Rapids

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P60994   E. Colin Cicotte, Troy
P39597   Michael A. Lisi, Pleasant Ridge
P81516   David Stephen Willoughby, Troy

Term Ending: 2021
P56165   Kimberly A. Berger, Detroit
P69910   Lora J. Graentzdorffer, Livonia
P81765   Pervin Rusi Taleyarkhan, Benton Harbor

Term Ending: 2022
P76504   Jennifer Carter-Johnson, East Lansing
P77652   Todd William Dishman, Southfield
P53467   Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Birmingham

Commissioner Liaison
P43770   Joseph Patrick McGill, Livonia
# International Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>James Rayis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jrayis@gmhlaw.com">jrayis@gmhlaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td>07/03/2020 – Officer’s E-mail meeting to approve Co-sponsorship of French American Chamber event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>02/12/2020 – Council Meeting and Reception</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/20/2019 – Council Meeting and reception</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08/20/2020</td>
<td>Co-Sponsor with French American Chamber Wine Tasting Event at Meadowbrook Mansion (planned)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/12/2020</td>
<td>Webinar: “How to Mitigate International Contract Problems During and After the Global Crisis” Co-Sponsor with U.S. Commerce Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/25/2020</td>
<td>Lunch and Learn Program – Detroit – Canada Trade Issues (Canceled under Executive Order)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/12/2020</td>
<td>Seminar GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, Co-Sponsor with the Consular Corps of Detroit</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.**

None

**Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.**

None
International Law Section Council (812300)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P34795
James Y. Rayis
Giarmarco Mullins & Horton PC
101 W Big Beaver Rd Ste 1000
Troy MI 48084-5280
Phone: (248) 457-7000
Fax: (248) 404-6373
e-mail: jrayis@gmhlaw.com

Chair-Elect
P74437
Elliott Joseph Ruggles Church, Grand Rapids

Secretary
P68460
Reinhard Heinz Lemke, Troy

Treasurer
P71238
Betina Schlossberg, Ann Arbor

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P79534
Aida Dismondy, Livonia
P42657
Douglas F. Duchek, Birmingham
P23651
Robert L. Rothman, Novi
P63251
John Dale Wright, Troy

Term Ending: 2021
P57444
Anne E. Blake-Dreher, Allegan
P42565
Eve C. Lerman, Pontiac
P41178
O'Neil L. Woelke, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2022
P20582
David C. Sloan, Huntington Woods
P80616
Alexandra Stan, Birmingham
P52438
Paulsen K. Vandevert, Dearborn

Immediate Past Chair
P76866
Troy Lane Harris, Detroit

Commissioner Liaison
P43737
Mark A. Wisniewski, Detroit
## Judicial Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Lisa Sullivan</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:sullivanl@clinton-county.org">sullivanl@clinton-county.org</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Meeting Dates.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Board Meetings:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/13/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/13/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/12/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/25/2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

None

**Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supported</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HB 5304 (Court of Claims)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HB 5442 (increase pay for District Court judges)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB 792 (increase match for deferred comp accounts)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opposed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Proposed amendment to Code of Judicial Conduct</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.**
Judicial Section Council (811800)
As of February 11, 2020

Chair
P51265  Hon. Lisa Sullivan
Clinton County Probate Court
100 E State St Ste 4300
Saint Johns MI 48879-1571
Phone: (989) 224-5194
Fax: (989) 227-6565
e-mail: sullivanl@clinton-county.org

Chair-Elect
P46810  Hon. Paul E. Stutesman, Centreville

Vice Chair
P32709  Hon. Michelle Friedman Appel, Oak Park

Secretary
P35026  Hon. David M. Murkowski, Grand Rapids

Treasurer
P45917  Hon. John D. Tomlinson, Port Huron

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P42062  Hon. Demetria Brue, Detroit
P25732  Hon. Richard L. Hammer, Jr., Garden City
P36209  Hon. Timothy J. Kelly, Bay City
P47677  Hon. Pamela L. Lightvoet, Kalamazoo
P34430  Hon. Patrick J. McGraw, Saginaw
P35026  Hon. David M. Murkowski, Grand Rapids
P35686  Hon. Lita Masini Popke, Detroit
P43334  Hon. Thomas D. Slagle, Iron Mountain
P32690  Hon. Jon A. Van Allsburg, Grand Haven

Term Ending: 2021
P32468  Hon. Dorene S. Allen, Midland
P27910  Hon. Martha Damiani Anderson, Pontiac
P48732  Hon. Monte J. Burmeister, Grayling
P33182  Hon. Darlene A. O'Brien, Ann Arbor
P31573  Hon. Julie H. Reincke, Charlotte
P45170  Hon. Michelle M. Rick, Saint Johns
P40823  Hon. Raymond P. Voet, Ionia
P44050  Hon. Kimberley Anne Wiegand, Sterling Heights
P41017  Hon. Christopher P. Yates, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022
P32709  Hon. Michelle Friedman Appel, Oak Park
P49909  Hon. Michael D. Carpenter, Midland
P32783  Hon. Susan L. Dobrich, Cassopolis
P40614  Hon. Kathleen A. Feeney, Grand Rapids
P55932  Hon. Carrie L. Fuca, Clinton Township
P42275  Hon. Annette M. Jurkiewicz-Berry, Detroit
P46810  Hon. Paul E. Stutesman, Centreville
P51265  Hon. Lisa Sullivan, Saint Johns
P45917  Hon. John D. Tomlinson, Port Huron

Ex Officio
P62307  Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Petoskey
P43849  Hon. Christopher M. Murray, Detroit
P61654  Hon. Angela Kay Sherigan, Shelby Township
# Labor and Employment Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Michelle Crockett</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:crockett@millercanfield.com">crockett@millercanfield.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Meeting Dates.</strong></td>
<td>Council Meetings: 10/14/19; 11/11/19; 12/14/19; 1/13/20; 2/10/20; 3/9/20; 4/13/20; 5/11/20; 6/8/20; 8/11/20; 9/14/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Executive Committee Meetings: 12/2/19; 1/8/20; 4/8/20; 6/24/20; 8/19/20;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Holiday Party Committee: 9/30/19; 10/17/20; 12/2/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nominating Committee: 11/20/19; 12/4/19; and 12/12/19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mid–Winter Meeting Committee: 10/1/19; 10/23/19; 11/5/19; 11/18/19; and 12/23/19; and 1/9/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Diversity Luncheon Committee: 10/23/19; 11/12/19; 2/3/20; 4/9/20; 9/11/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mentoring Committee: 3/2/20; 4/8/20; 5/12/20; 9/15/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strategic Planning Committee: 3/3/20; 4/22/20; 9/9/20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 12/14/2019 – Labor & Employment Law Holiday Party
- 01/29/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Mid–Winter Meeting
- 05/04/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Diversity Lunch
- 07/29/2020 & 08/14/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Diversity Lunch

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

None
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The keynote speaker at the Section’s Mid–Winter Meeting was Jim Obergefell (the named plaintiff in the same sex marriage case)

A statement against racism was issued by Section/Council in the wake of the killing of George Floyd in June 2020

The Section made a commitment to host virtual diversity lunches in the wake of the social unrest to continue raising awareness about the issue of systemic racism and the impact on the work we do as labor and employment practitioners.

Due to COVID–19 we were unable to host our annual "Wines of Summer" and "Springboard" events. We will combine the two into a virtual event that will be scheduled for 10/15/20. Attendees will be able to order a bottle of wine of their choosing and hear about "all things COVID–19 and the impact on employers and employees." Our annual holiday party may also be convened virtually in light of the uncertainty of the pandemic.

A mentoring program for our new/younger Section members will be launched during Spring 2021.

Our strategic plan will be updated by the end of 2020 for approval by the full Section at the Mid–Winter meeting.
Labor and Employment Law Section Council (810300)
As of February 24, 2020

Chair
P61830  Michelle P. Crockett
        Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone PLC
        150 W Jefferson Ave Ste 2500
        Detroit MI 48226-4415
        Phone: (313) 963-6420
        Fax: (313) 496-8421
        e-mail: crockett@millercanfield.com

Vice Chair
P19763  John R. Runyan, Jr., Detroit

Secretary
P51636  Keith J. Brodie, Grand Rapids

Treasurer
P69641  Heidi T. Sharp, Clinton Township

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P12273  Mark H. Cousens, Southfield
P74336  Erin Hopper Donahue, Lansing
P55633  Adam S. Forman, Southfield
P65976  Jennifer Lossia McManus, Royal Oak
P69238  James McGregor Reid, IV, Troy
P65640  Marlo J. Roebuck, Southfield
P74081  Tad Tameem Roumayah, Southfield
P70767  Ronda L. Tate Truvillion, Detroit

Term Ending: 2022
P58768  Nedra D. Campbell, Detroit
P53765  James F. Hermon, Detroit
P74237  Mami Kato, Birmingham
P79408  Robin Beth Wagner, Royal Oak

Immediate Past Chair
P66640  Jennifer B. Salvatore, Northville

Commissioner Liaison
P72801  Syeda Farhana Davidson, Clinton Township
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Peter Kulas-Dominguez</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pkulas-dominguez@wnj.com">pkulas-dominguez@wnj.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td>09/21/2020 – Annual Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/16/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/20/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/18/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/15/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>02/19/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/18/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/15/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/20/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/10/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- Booth at Institute of Continuing Legal Education's Family Law Institute
- Sponsor for the 2020 Young Lawyers Summit

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

On September 5, 2019, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 9 members voted in favor of the Proposed Amendment to the Code of Judicial Canon 2(F), to remove the third sentence, "A judge should be particularly cautious with regard to membership activities that discriminate, or appear to discriminate, on the basis of race, gender, or other protected personal characteristic." and replace it with "A judge shall not hold membership in any organization that practices invidious discrimination on the basis of religion, race, national origin, ethnicity, sex, gender (including transgender), or sexual orientation." 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The LGBTQA section’s publication committee worked in collaboration with the Michigan Bar Journal for a LGBTQA Law Themed Issue that was published December 2019.

The Section took steps to begin work on a bi-annual electronic journal for our members.

The Section worked collaboratively with the SBM Family Law Section regarding surrogacy legislation reform.

The ByLaws for the Section were updated to better address our growth as a section.
LGBTQA Law Section Council (813700)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P73367 Peter M. Kulas-Dominguez
Warner Norcross + Judd
1500 Warner Building
150 Ottawa Ave. NW
Grand Rapids MI 49503
Phone: (616) 752-2092
Fax: (616) 222-2092
e-mail: pkulas-dominguez@wnj.com

Chair-Elect
Donald C. Wheaton, Saint Clair Shores

Secretaty-Treasurer
P80120 Angela N. Tripi, Lansing

Council Member

Term Ending: 2020
P68656 Timothy Scott Cordes, Southfield
P68203 Douglas Eugene Meeks, Grand Ledge
Donald C. Wheaton, Saint Clair Shores

Term Ending: 2021
P38197 Jay D. Kaplan, Detroit
P67770 Amanda J. Shelton, Royal Oak
P80120 Angela N. Tripi, Lansing

Term Ending: 2022
P42940 John M. Allen, Royal Oak
P38364 Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer, Grand Rapids
P73367 Peter M. Kulas-Dominguez, Grand Rapids
P75839 Angie Iglesia Martell, Ann Arbor
P34991 Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Rochester
P69165 Katherine Karen Strickfaden, Southfield

Commissioner Liaison
P47291 Valerie R. Newman, Detroit
**Marijuana Law Section**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Matthew Abel</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jennifer Hinze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chairperson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Executive Director</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:attorneyabel@me.com">attorneyabel@me.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:mls.executivedirector@gmail.com">mls.executivedirector@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td>The Council meets monthly, now by Zoom, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 3 pm. Our minutes are posted on our website.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/19/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/16/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/28/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>02/25/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/24/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/28/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/26/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/23/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>07/28/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>08/28/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>09/22/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Event Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020</td>
<td>We have begun weekly zoom seminars, on Fridays at 3 pm. Subjects have included: field sobriety testing, insurance, social equity program, comments from Director Brisbo, and others.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Seminars scheduled for April 2020 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and in June 2020 in Marquette, Michigan were canceled by Council due to the COVID-19 crisis. All training events were conducted online after March 2020.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Section’s 2019 annual conference was held at the JW Marriott Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids on October 24–26, 2019.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 2020</td>
<td>May 1, 2020 DeRuiter zoning case discussion via Zoom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>May 8 2020 Webinar with Andrew Brisbo, head of Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>May 22 2020 DRE Webinar with Tony Corrotto, DRE Expert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 5 2020 Insurance Webinar with Larry Harb from 420 Friendly Insurance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 12 2020 Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency Social Equity Program Webinar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 19 2020 Stop and Spit Webinar on Oral Fluid Testing with defense attorney Michael Nichols</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 26 2020 Webinar on THC &amp; CBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 30 2020 Cannabis Accounting Webinar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>July 10, 2020 DRE Investigations Relating to Marijuana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Webinar with Lance Platt, DRE Expert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>We are working on advocacy for marijuana expungement legislation, advocated for online physician recommendations for medical marijuana, and for rescheduling both state and federal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The section unanimously adopted a public policy decision on April 1, 2020 to advocate for telemedicine appointments for renewal of Michigan Medical Marijuana Act cards.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence expressing this opinion was sent to Andrew Brisbo, head of the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency, as well as to Governor Gretchen Whitmer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The section also unanimously adopted a public policy decision on June 12, 2020 to advocate for clemency for Michigan Department of Corrections inmate, Michael Alonzo Thompson. Correspondence expressing this opinion was sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and the Michigan Parole Board.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

This is a busy, active session. We have an active listserv, and collaborate with other sections when possible.

The Section’s 2019 annual conference was held at the JW Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids on October 24–26, 2019. The conference was a great success. A group award was presented to those who advocated for medical and adult-use marijuana legalization in the State of Michigan.

The Section is collaborating with MIAOWIA– the Michigan Association of OWI Attorneys– in presenting a webinar on July 10, 2020 with Lance Platt, a DRE expert. Michigan Indigent Defense Council continuing education hours are available for attendance. The Section is also collaborating with MIAOWIA on a Spring 2020 (now moved to October 2 & 3, 2020) multiple-day training at the Henry Center at Michigan State University. This seminar is planned to be live, but will also offer video feed for those not comfortable attending in person. It will qualify attendees for 14 credits through MIDC.

The Section’s annual meeting and conference is scheduled for October 22–24, 2020 at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. This will be an in–person event with appropriate social–distancing measures in place. Attendees will also be provided with recorded copies of the conference to review in lieu of personal attendance or at a later time.

Additionally, the Section is in the process of planning additional seminars in 2020.
Marijuana Law Section Council (813600)
As of October 30, 2019

Chair
P38876 Matthew R. Abel
Cannabis Counsel PLC
2930 E Jefferson Ave
Detroit MI 48207-5029
Phone: (313) 446-2235
Fax: (313) 784-9327
e-mail: attorneyabel@me.com

Chair-Elect
P79908 John William Fraser, Okemos

Secretary-Treasurer
P45545 Allison M. Arnold, Monroe

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P45545 Allison M. Arnold, Monroe
P47071 Bruce Alan Block, Grand Rapids
P47970 Michael A. Komorn, Farmington Hills
P56852 Roma P. Thurin, Livonia

Term Ending: 2021
P79908 John William Fraser, Okemos
P48628 Daniel W. Grow, Saint Joseph
P65478 Bernard Anthony Jocuns, Lapeer
P58395 Thomas M.J. Lavigne, Detroit
P79694 Devin Pierce Loker, Portage

Term Ending: 2022
P38876 Matthew R. Abel, Detroit
P37087 Robert A. Hendricks, Grand Rapids
P54701 Barton W. Morris, Jr., Royal Oak

Immediate Past Chair
P37087 Robert A. Hendricks, Grand Rapids

Commissioner Liaison
P76368 Chelsea Megan Rebeck, Southfield
# Military & Veterans´ Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Jeremy Erskine Henner</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jeremy@hennerlaw.com">jeremy@hennerlaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Meeting Dates. | 10/29/2019 – Annual Meeting  
2/27/2020 – Section Meeting (Cancelled, Covid–19)  
7/23/2020 – Section Meeting (Scheduled Zoom)  
9/22/2020 Annual Meeting (Elections) |

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Veterans' Law Clinic Support, Macomb Community College, 4/4/2020 (Cancelled – COVID–19)

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.
Military & Veterans’ Law Section Council (813500)
As of November 7, 2019

Chair
P75907 Jeremy Erskine Henner
Henner Law PLLC
18530 Mack Ave Ste 202
Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236-3254
Phone: (313) 460-8387
Fax: (313) 451-7593
e-mail: jeremy@hennerlaw.com

Chair-Elect
P79505 Steven Arthur Schultz, Lansing

Secretary
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

Treasurer
P44992 Michael R. Viterna, Belleville

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
LS094397 Jeffrey M. Barker, Lansing
P13304 Robert L. Farnette, West Bloomfield
LS096752 Alan Foreman, Dearborn Heights

Term Ending: 2022
P60638 Deanne L. Bonner Simpson, Lansing
P70786 Russel Allen Church, Lansing
LS098277 Julie Lawler-Hoyle, Whitmore Lake

Commissioner Liaison
P38750 David A. Perkins, Detroit
Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Melissa A. Arab</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Melissa.A.Arab@gmail.com">Melissa.A.Arab@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Meeting Dates.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/11/2019</td>
<td>Annual Business Meeting for Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/03/2019</td>
<td>Council Retreat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/23/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/07/2020</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/28/2020</td>
<td>Virtual Council meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/08/2020</td>
<td>Virtual Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/18/2020</td>
<td>Annual Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/19/2020</td>
<td>Annual Retreat</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/09/2019</td>
<td>Combined Holiday party with ACEDs benefiting Toys for Tots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/06/2020</td>
<td>Parallel Social Event in 2 locations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/15/2020</td>
<td>Gleaners Volunteer Section Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/21/2020</td>
<td>Microsoft Teams Training for Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/28/2020</td>
<td>Microsoft Teams Training for Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/05/2020</td>
<td>Microsoft Teams Training for Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/12/2020</td>
<td>Microsoft Teams Training for Council</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Chair
LA105982  Melissa Ann Arab
Harness Dickey & Pierce
11111 25 Mile Rd
Utica MI 48315-1003
Phone: (586) 491-7752
e-mail: melissa.a.arab@gmail.com

Chair-Elect
LA104899  Elizabeth Ann Cary, Okemos

Secretary
LA104285  Patricia Allerton, Southfield

Treasurer
LA062938  Marianne Beth Delaney, Dearborn

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
LA003575  Teresa Lee Duddles, Suttons Bay
LA095310  Melvenna Nicole Fant-Jones, Eastpointe
LA090082  Esther Simon, Rochester Hills

Term Ending: 2021
Jessica Tumblin, Troy
Felicia Watson, Detroit
LA108145  Michelle Ann Rachmaninow, Detroit

Immediate Past Chair
LA096447  Lindsay Nicole Khan, Bloomfield Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P61831  Sarah E. Kuchon, Troy
# Prison and Corrections Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Marilena David–Martin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mdavid@sado.org">mdavid@sado.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/05/2019 – Annual Section Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/01/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/06/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/10/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/07/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/06/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/03/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/01/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/05/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

- October 5, 2019: Reimagining Prison: A European Approach

**Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.**


**Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.**

- Submitted court rule proposal to the Michigan Supreme Court (ADM No. 2019–13.)
Prisons and Corrections Section Council (252)
As of October 28, 2019

Chair
P73175  Marilena David-Martin
State Appellate Defender Office
645 Griswold St Ste 3300
Detroit MI 48226-4215
Phone: (313) 256-9833
Fax: (313) 965-0372
e-mail: mdavid@sado.org

Secretary
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

Treasurer
P39731  Daniel E. Manville, East Lansing

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P81505  John Stuart Cooper, Lansing
P73175  Marilena David-Martin, Detroit
P41934  David E. Gilbert, Battle Creek
P24207  Barbara R. Levine, Grand Ledge

Term Ending: 2021
P56521  Stephen J. Gobbo, Lansing
P39731  Daniel E. Manville, East Lansing
P30104  Michael J. Marutiak, Lansing
P30022  Patricia A. Streeter, Canton

Term Ending: 2022
P36920  John W. Brusstar, Grosse Pointe
P60964  Lisa Clark Geminick, Lansing
P71469  Katherine Louise Root, Detroit
P32946  Carol A. Siemon, Lansing

Associate Member
Nicole T. George, Detroit
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP
Natalie Holbrook, Ann Arbor

Commissioner Liaison
P23262  Hon. Clinton Canady, III, Lansing

Rep./Department of Corrections
Heidi E. Washington, Lansing

Rep./Michigan Sheriffs' Association
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

Rep/Michigan Corrections Association
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

Legislative
Keith Barber, Lansing
**Probate and Estate Planning Section**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Christopher Ballard</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:caballard@varnumlaw.com">caballard@varnumlaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Meeting Dates.

The Section held its annual meeting of Section Members on September 20, 2019. The Section’s full Council held regular meetings on September 20, 2019; October 19, 2019; November 15, 2019; December 14, 2019; January 10, 2020; February 7, 2020; March 13, 2020; April 17, 2020; and June 5, 2020. The Section’s 2020 annual meeting of Members is scheduled for September 11, 2020.

### Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

The Probate and Estate Planning Section is a co-sponsor of the Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education’s annual Probate and Estate Planning Institute, held in May (in Acme, Michigan) and in June (in Plymouth, Michigan). The Section assists in planning the Institute, and Section Members provide many of the presentations at the Institute. The Section also co-sponsors a variety of other ICLE seminars (and Section Members provide many of the presentations at such seminars), such as the Annual Drafting Estate Planning Documents seminar. At the ICLE annual Institute, the Section hosts a Speakers’ Dinner, and sponsors after-Institute events to encourage Members to meet, encourage lawyers to join the Section, and encourage discussion among Members of case law and statutes that affect the Section as well as the entire Bar.

### Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

The Probate and Estate Planning Section took Public Policy Positions in support of certain legislation concepts relating to protection of vulnerable adults; in support of legislation regarding lawyers as both drafters and beneficiaries; in support of legislation to repeal the Michigan Estate Tax; in support of legislation that would permit surviving spouses to claim certain income tax deductions; in opposition to certain proposed legislation, as written, relating to elder abuse; and in support of legislation relating to certain exercises of powers of appointment (sometimes referred to as the “Delaware Tax Trap”). The Section authorized the preparation and submission of an amicus brief in the case captioned Schaal v. Forbes, taking the position that trusts are not able to hold property as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The Section’s Council and Committees worked on a substantial number of matters relating to Section Members and the practice of law, including legislation referred to as the “EPIC Omnibus”; vehicle “transfer on death”; a Marital and Premarital Agreements law; Divided and Directed Trusteehip law; remote witnessing of estate planning documents; protection for elders from abuse; entireties trusts; assisted reproductive technology; and ongoing work on Court rules, forms, and proceedings. The Section’s Council and its Committees will continue to work on these matters, and on other matters affecting the Section, as such other matters may arise.

The Section inducted Michele Marquardt into the George A. Cooney Society, which is a recognition of outstanding contributions to continuing legal education. Ms. Marquardt is one of only seven Michigan lawyers who have been so recognized.
Probate and Estate Planning Section Council (810600)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P47015  Christopher A. Ballard
Varnum LLP
300 N 5th Ave Ste 230
Ann Arbor MI 48104-5504
Phone: (734) 372-2912
Fax: (734) 372-2940
e-mail: caballard@varnumlaw.com

Chair-Elect
P34466  David P. Lucas, Battle Creek

Vice Chair
P58794  David L.J.M. Skidmore, Grand Rapids

Secretary
P38306  Mark E. Kellogg, Lansing

Treasurer
P37303  James P. Spica, Southfield

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P67628  James F. Anderton, Lansing
P47209  Hon. Michael L. Jaconette, Battle Creek
P71256  Michael G. Lichterman, Grandville
P68762  Raj Anand Malviya, Grand Rapids
P38321  Kurt A. Olson, Plymouth
P60174  Christine M. Savage, Okemos

Term Ending: 2021
P64928  Christopher J. Caldwell, Grand Rapids
P30574  Kathleen M. Goetsch, Howell
P71609  Angela M. Hentkowski, Ishpeming
P72027  Katie Lynwood, East Lansing
P69445  Melisa Marie-Werkema Mysliwiec, Grand Rapids
P30223  Neal Nusholtz, Troy

Term Ending: 2022
P72821  Nazneen S. Hasan, Bloomfield Hills
P37092  Robert B. Labe, Birmingham
P54896  Andrew W. Mayoras, Troy
P68618  Richard Charles Mills, Jackson
P70974  Nathan R. Piwowarski, Cadillac
P35546  Kenneth F. Silver, Bloomfield Hills

Commissioner Liaison
P38750  Hon. David A. Perkins, Detroit
Real Property Law Section

Name of Person Completing This Survey
Karen Schwartz

Title
Administrator

E-mail Address
rplsk@gmail.com

Meeting Dates.
10/16/2019 – Council Meeting
11/20/2019 – Council Meeting
12/18/2019 – Council Meeting
01/15/2020 – Council Meeting
02/11/2020 – Council Meeting
04/15/2020 – Council Meeting
05/13/2020 – Council Meeting
06/17/2020 – Council Meeting
07/17/2020 – Annual Section & Council Meeting
07/22/2020 – Council Meeting
09/16/2020 – Council Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

10/17/2019 – Outlook 2020
01/16/2020 – Homeward Bound
03/17/2020 – Winter Conference

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

In addition to monitoring new legislation and responding to requests from the Michigan Supreme Court and others to file amicus curiae briefs on real estate issues of importance, the Section has initiated a series of meeting with legislators, particularly committee chairs, to inform them of the Section’s mission and expertise so that the Section can get involved with legislative real estate initiatives before new legislation is introduced. In all cases, the Section tries to limit its comments and recommendations without bias toward any particular constituency (the Section strives to be neither pro borrower, pro lender, pro developer, nor pro municipality). In addition, the Section has initiated a prospective amendment to the Marketable Title Act to further promote the fair and just administration of Real Property Law.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

While we continue to be guided by the Section’s 2017 Strategic Plan, the shutdowns due to the COVID-19 pandemic have substantially altered the reality of Section Members. The Section is well-positioned to leverage technology to provide educational, legislative, and pro bono service opportunities to its members. Attempts to “right-size” the Section’s budget and deliverables have been enhanced by the pandemic realities and this can continue with vigilant attention to efficiency and superior educational opportunities. Membership brings increasing value to real property law practice as practitioners find themselves increasingly reliant on internet delivery of educational, organizational and publishing materials.
Real Property Law Section Council (811300)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P32231  Catharine B. LaMont
First American Title
300 E. Long Lake Rd Ste 300
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304-2378
Phone: (248) 635-6019
e-mail: clamont@firstam.com

Chair-Elect
P42564  Lorri B. King, Cadillac

Vice Chair
P36034  Gregory J. Gamalski, Troy

Treasurer
P57798  Thomas A. Kabel, Bloomfield Hills

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P53262  Stephen R. Estey, Bloomfield Hills
P36034  Gregory J. Gamalski, Troy
P54241  Leslee M. Lewis, Grand Rapids
P57908  Brandy L. Mathie, Detroit
P31855  J. Scott Timmer, Norton Shores
Term Ending: 2021
P45294  John D. Gaber, Birmingham
P32231  Catharine B. LaMont, Bloomfield Hills
P40842  Michael A. Luberto, Saint Clair Shores
P49041  Dawn M. Patterson, Troy
P73060  Roxana Gale Zaha, Bloomfield Hills
Term Ending: 2022
P71139  Brian Patrick Foley, Troy
P71970  Jessica Ann Hallmark, Bloomfield Hills
P57798  Thomas A. Kabel, Bloomfield Hills
P42564  Lorri B. King, Cadillac
P59244  Jason C. Long, Birmingham

Rep./Real Prop. Law Sec. Land Title Standards Cmte
P35587  Brian J. Page, Grand Rapids

Editor
P40140  Lynda J. Oswald, Ann Arbor

Immediate Past Chair
P47138  Nicholas P. Scavone, Jr., Detroit

Commissioner Liaison
P61009  Bernhardt D. Christenson, III, Flint

Ex Officio
P51781  Melissa N. Collar, Grand Rapids
P47763  David E. Nykanen, Troy
P38396  Gail A. Anderson, Lansing
P26139  C. Leslie Banas, Troy
P10735  Robert A. Berlow, West Bloomfield
P10806  Maurice S. Binkow, Detroit
P11235  Stephen A. Bromberg, Bloomfield Hills
P11285  James R. Brown, Grand Rapids
P11568  James N. Candler, Jr., Detroit
P39455  David W. Charron, Grand Rapids
P12576  Stephen E. Dawson, Troy
## Religious Liberty Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Timothy W. Denney</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chairperson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tdenney@twpclaw.com">tdenney@twpclaw.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Meeting Dates

Monthly meetings of Governing Council of the Religious Liberty Law Section (on the 3rd Monday of each month)

Other meetings:
- November 18, 2019 – Section Meeting
- February 20, 2020: Adjourned Annual Section Meeting
  - Speaker: Chief of Supreme Court and Appellate Advocacy with the Great Lakes Justice Center, Attorney Erin Elizabeth Mersino on "Advocating for Religious Toleration in Today's World"
- Other Meeting Topics:
  1. Proposed changes to Judicial Canon to restrict judge's membership in outside organizations
  2. Opposing proposed Initiative Petition to amend Michigan's Civil Rights Law to shrink religious liberty protection by re-defining "religion" and adding provisions concerning "sexual orientation," "gender identity," and "gender expression"
- June 25, 2020: Section Meeting (by Zoom)
  - Speaker #1: Professor William Wagner: Stay at Home Orders and Religious Freedom
  - Speaker #2: Chairperson Timothy Denney: The dangers to Religious Liberty of the proposed Initiative to amend Michigan's Civil Rights Law to shrink religious liberty protection
Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Additional seminar planned for Fall 2020 (date to be determined)

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

a. Judicial Canon Changes: The Section is actively opposing the proposed changes to the Judicial Canon that would restrict judge's membership in outside associations in a way that impairs religious liberty. Chairperson Timothy W. Denney spoke against the proposal at the Representative Assembly meeting in April 2020. The Section also assisted in drafting a Minority Report to be tendered by the State Bar to the Michigan Supreme Court when it considers this matter. Our written position is posted on the State Bar website.

b. Proposed Initiative Petition to Amend Michigan Civil Rights Law to Shrink Religious Liberty Protection: An initiative petition has been filed seeking to amend the Michigan civil rights law to shrink religious liberty protection by re-defining the term "religion" and adding new categories of coverage for "sexual orientation," "gender identity" and "gender expression." This could be on the ballot as early as November 2020. The Section's written position is posted on the State Bar website.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.-Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

The Section successfully started a Google group to facilitate members sharing matters concerning religious liberty
# Senior Lawyers Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Charles A. Fleck</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E–mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:caf208@aol.com">caf208@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Meeting Dates.

- Council meetings:
  - October 17, 2019
  - December 4, 2019
  - January 16, 2020
  - February 20, 2020
  - March 26, 2020 cancelled by COVID–19 virus
  - All further meetings on hold for end of virus lock down.

Committee meetings held telephonically and reported at section meetings.

## Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- Strategic Planning Session
- Retirement Seminar
- Seniors in Technology
- Jimmy Hoffa Author Speaker at Annual Meeting
- All cancelled by COVID–19 virus lock down.

Committee meetings held telephonically and reported at section meetings.

## Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

- Emeritus Status and the AGC Discussions and Support for Non–Involvement by AGC.
- Uniform Bar Exam Support.
- IAP Support and Referral to SLS.

## Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- Mentor publication and writing support.
- Monitor SLS discussion groups.
- Collaborations with Young Lawyers and Elder Law Sections.
- Annual meeting maybe held in September if COVID–19 stays lifted.
- Collaborations with Michigan Indian Legal Services for pro bono work.
- Collaborations with non–legal entities for pro bono work with United Way and other opportunities to serve.
Senior Lawyers Section Council (814000)
As of November 21, 2019

Chair
P35401  Charles A. Fleck
        Charles A. Fleck Attorney At Law
        3206 S Pennsylvania Ave
        Lansing MI 48910-4733
        Phone: (517) 927-8052
        e-mail: caf208@aol.com

Chair-Elect
P12709  Michael Hayes Dettmer, Traverse City

Vice Chair
P25948  Vincent A. Romano, Grosse Pointe Woods

Secretary
P31888  Paula L. Cole, Grosse Pointe Woods

Treasurer
P22954  John Roy Castillo, Williamston

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P34200  David A. Kallman, Lansing
P35132  Ronald S. Olszewski, Livonia
P19757  Richard J. Ruhala, Flint

Term Ending: 2021
P32542  David A. Comsa, Ann Arbor
P37514  Julie L. Granthen, Rochester Hills
P39998  Roberta M. Gubbins, Mason

Term Ending: 2022
P23260  Peter L. Conway, Lapeer
P39840  Lynn L. Corgan, Kalamazoo
P25901  Richard J. Corriveau, Northville

Immediate Past Chair
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP

Commissioner Liaison
P27732  Gregory L. Ulrich, Grosse Pointe Woods
## Social Security Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>James R. Rinck</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jrrinck@jrrinck.com">jrrinck@jrrinck.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates</td>
<td>12/11/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/22/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/04/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/29/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/27/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>06/24/2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- Annual meeting/fall seminar via Zoom on 9/11/2020.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

- None so far.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

- Due to the coronavirus crisis, we have been quite restricted; however, we are pleased that we will be holding our annual fall seminar in September and that our speakers for our June of 2020 seminar have agreed to participate in our June 2021 Summer Seminar at Boyne Mountain. We also have been able to publish our newsletter on a regular basis.
Social Security Lawyers Section Council (251)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P34355 James R. Rinck
James R. Rinck PC
146 Monroe Center St NW Ste 1108
Grand Rapids MI 49503-2820
Phone: (616) 459-7999
Fax: (616) 459-8859
e-mail: jrrinck@jrrinck.com

Chair-Elect
P43782 Kerry Jane Spencer, Southfield

Secretary
P75437 Joshua T. McFarland, Clare

Treasurer
P77937 Crystal P. Bui, Grand Rapids

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P70822 B. Thomas Golden, Lowell
P36939 James T. Haadsma, Battle Creek
P70858 Karen Caird Morgan, Flint

Term Ending: 2021
P69422 Samantha J. Ball, Warren
P13751 George R. Frye, Greenville
P74910 Randall Mansour, Troy
P76981 Nicholas Charles Romer, Grand Rapids
P65906 Lisa M. Watkinson, Lathrup Village

Term Ending: 2022
P19533 Charles A. Robison, Albion
P55911 Sarah Ryan Schairbaum, Ann Arbor
P42270 Annette E. Skinner, Lansing
P66025 Elizabeth A. Yard, Grand Rapids

Commissioner Liaison
P75369 Samantha Jolene Orvis, Grand Blanc
# Taxation Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>James H. Combs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jcombs@honigman.com">jcombs@honigman.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meeting Dates.</th>
<th>Regular Council Meetings:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/17/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/12/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/16/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/12/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>04/16/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/21/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>07/09/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>09/2/2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

|                                        | Special Council Meetings: |
|                                        | 04/09/2020                |
|                                        | 06/25/2020                |

|                                        | Section Meeting:          |
|                                        | 09/2/2020                 |
Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3rd Fundamentals of Taxation Program</td>
<td>11/13/19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michigan Taxpayer Resolution Day</td>
<td>10/22/19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual Tax Conference</td>
<td>5/21/20 (cancelled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PPP Loan Presentation</td>
<td>4/21/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Committee Events:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal Income Tax Presentation</td>
<td>1/30/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixer</td>
<td>2/27/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation</td>
<td>5/6/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation week of 8/3/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Employee Benefits</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation</td>
<td>2/5/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation week of 8/3/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estates and Trusts</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation week of 8/3/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State and Local</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation week of 8/3/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation 9/2/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Young Lawyers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixer</td>
<td>11/13/19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixer</td>
<td>1/16/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Webinar</td>
<td>5/6/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presentation week of 8/3/20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Tax Settlement Day</td>
<td>5/9/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal income tax comment letter</td>
<td>9/20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law School Student Tax Awards</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Law Student Writing Challenge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Increased Section Grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New federal income tax comment letter project</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication of the Michigan Tax Lawyer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Updated Taxation Section Strategic Plan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pro Bono Clinic</td>
<td>10/22/19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Law School Student Tax Awards</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Law Student Writing Challenge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Increased Section Grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New federal income tax comment letter project</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication of the Michigan Tax Lawyer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Updated Taxation Section Strategic Plan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pro Bono Clinic</td>
<td>10/22/19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Law School Student Tax Awards</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Law Student Writing Challenge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Increased Section Grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New federal income tax comment letter project</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication of the Michigan Tax Lawyer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Updated Taxation Section Strategic Plan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pro Bono Clinic</td>
<td>10/22/19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Taxation Section Council (810800)
As of October 1, 2019

Chair
P59750  James H. Combs
Honigman LLP
660 Woodward Ave Ste 2290
Detroit MI 48226-3506
Phone: (313) 465-7588
Fax: (313) 465-7589
e-mail: jcombs@honigman.com

Vice Chair
P71691  William Charles Lentine, Southfield

Secretary
P53947  Michael P. Monaghan, Clinton Township

Treasurer
P51390  Andrew W. MacLeod, Detroit

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020
P72118  Brian Thomas Gallagher, Lansing
P67802  Mindi M. Johnson, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2021
P77018  Frederick William Gregory, II, Troy
P75550  Ryan J. Peruski, Detroit

Term Ending: 2022
P54846  Sean H. Cook, Southfield
P78860  Erick William Hosner, Royal Oak
P75170  Stephanie B. LaFave, Detroit
P80050  Rebecca Lynne Pugliesi, Clinton Township
P61653  Joshua M. Wease, East Lansing

Administrator
Mary Owiesny, Detroit

Commissioner Liaison
P28714  E. Thomas McCarthy, Jr., Grand Rapids

Ex Officio
P68781  Jackie J. Cook, Livonia
### Workers' Compensation Law Section

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Andrea Lynnea Hamm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>E-mail Address</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:andreahamm@millercohen.com">andreahamm@millercohen.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Meeting Dates.</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

09/20/2019  
10/04/2019  
11/01/2019  
12/06/2019  
02/07/2020  
03/06/2020  
04/03/2020  
05/08/2020  
06/19/2020

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Our 12/6/19 full meeting includes a seminar including updates from the Director, caselaw updates and a guest speaker. Steven A. Kushner D.O., a hand specialist provided a detailed explanation of hand and wrist mechanisms of injuries and corrective surgeries.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.—Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

During the past year, the w/c council has been accepting topics for *Michigan Bar Journal* articles for 2021 which will showcase w/c.

The w/c council through Rosa Bava developed the Donald Ducey Civility Award for those attorneys who show exemplary decorum. Unfortunately, Donald Ducey, the first recipient died before he was able to be honored by the section.
Workers’ Compensation Law Section Council (810900)
As of July 16, 2020

Chair
P36318 Rosa Bava
Hartford
5445 Corporate Dr Ste 360
Troy MI 48098-2629
Phone: (248) 822-6447
Fax: (877) 369-5821
e-mail: rosa.bava@thehartford.com

Vice Chair
P67593 Jayson A. Chizick, Clare

Secretary
P38737 Phillip I. Frame, Lansing

Treasurer
P71194 Matthew R. Conklin, Saint Joseph

Council Member
Term Ending: 2021
P44642 Danial J. Hebert, Farmington Hills
P76243 Samuel J. Larrabee, Escanaba
P72680 Christopher M. Westgate, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022
P29827 Richard N. Lovernick, Ann Arbor
P80647 Jessica M. Stark, Grand Rapids
P35183 Dan J. Zolkowski, Lansing

Term Ending: 2023
P78743 Jacob C. Bender, Adrian
P74268 Alicia Weaver Birach, Southfield
P55712 Sean C. Shearer, Troy

Immediate Past Chair
P63345 Andrea Lynnea Hamm, Detroit

Commissioner Liaison
P77223 Thomas George Sinas, Grand Rapids
**Young Lawyers Section**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Person Completing This Survey</th>
<th>Ryan Zemke</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail Address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:r.zemke@41bcourt-mi.us">r.zemke@41bcourt-mi.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Dates.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/12/2019 – Council Meeting &amp; Retreat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11/23/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12/14/2019 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>01/21/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>03/21/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>05/23/2020 – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>August 2020 – TBD – Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>September 2020 – TBD – Section Annual Meeting &amp; Elections</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11/09/2019</td>
<td>ICLE Breakfast Basics: Wellness &amp; Self–Care for Young Lawyers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/09/2020</td>
<td>Meet Your District 2 Council Mixer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/13/2020</td>
<td>Young Lawyers – Managing Your Law School Debt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/28/2020</td>
<td>Managing Your Law School Debt While in Law School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/12/2020</td>
<td>Wine, Cheese, &amp; Discovery Rules</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02/27/2020</td>
<td>Stand Up &amp; Be Counted: The Power of GRIT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03/09/2020</td>
<td>UDM Veterans Law Society Lunch &amp; Learn: How to Get Involved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04/03/2020</td>
<td>30 Tips in 30 Minutes – A Must for New Associates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/01/2020</td>
<td>Forensic Data &amp; Testing in Criminal Cases</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05/22/2020</td>
<td>Virtual ADR: Tips &amp; Tools for Settling Matters During COVID–19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.**

As a non-voluntary section of a mandatory bar, our section has traditionally not undertaken any public policy decisions or activities and has deferred to the position of SBM as a whole. This year was no different.
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.-Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

This year we faced challenges, along with everyone else, due to COVID-19. We had over 10 planned events cancelled due to coronavirus, including our Annual Summit which is our largest and most prominent event each year. We had just begun to create great momentum and presence on local law school campuses and had planned partnerships with several organizations. We were able to pivot some events to webinar formats and learn tips there that will help with future planning.

We held events on several law school campuses and partnered with various local bar associations, SBM sections, and expanded our partnerships with organizations such as the ABA and ICLE.

We had representatives at several ABA conferences throughout the year in New Orleans, Austin, and virtual conferences and we continue to see our council members take on expanded roles in ABA YLD leadership.

We have revised our by-laws and expect formal BOC approval shortly. This is project that had been in progress for several years and we are glad to have finally finished the revision process.

We converted our *Inter Alia* to an online blog format and continue to see increased page views and have received positive feedback from contributors and other section members regarding the online footprint as opposed to the old PDF format.

We look forward to handling the challenges of coronavirus with increased webinar events and potential streaming through YouTube and Facebook with a potential YouTube channel being created to store content long term in addition to SBM Connect. Our annual NTAC mock trial event will morph into a virtual event as well.

Due to the cancelled events and travel we will have a large carryover budget that we are hoping to save for future years after having a few years of very tight budgets (including a year of overspending). I believe we were able to regain some momentum this year and look to build upon that in the coming years with strong leadership following behind me holding council members accountable and being dedicated to providing valuable and accessible content for our membership.
Young Lawyers Section Council (811000)
As of February 10, 2020

Chair
P72107  Ryan Zemke
        41B District Court
        22380 Starks Dr
        Clinton Township MI 48036-1197
        Phone: (586) 569-7814
        Fax: (586) 569-2512
        e-mail: r.zemke@41bcourt-mi.us

Chair-Elect
P75369  Samantha Jolene Orvis, Grand Blanc

Secretary
P78104  Kristina A. Bilowus, Southfield

Treasurer
P78607  Colemon Luther Potts, Detroit

Council Member
Term Ending: 2020

P81565  Angela Luisa Baldwin, Rochester
P78104  Kristina A. Bilowus, Southfield
P76526  Jerome Crawford, Novi
P77031  Tanya Nicole Cripps, Detroit
        TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP
P78894  Dustin Clark Kamerman, Okemos
P74814  Erica N. Payne, Marquette
P77123  Choi Tanaha Portis, Detroit
P77179  Brande Nicole Smith, Farmington Hills
P75395  Christopher Brian Wickman, East Lansing

Term Ending: 2021

P76618  Matthew Paul Breuer, Royal Oak
P77694  Kyle Christopher Kamidoi, Port Huron
P76423  Amy S. Krieg, Ann Arbor
P79241  Silvia Alexandria Mansoor, Detroit
P79005  Justin Wayne Norcross, Grand Rapids
P77414  Elisha M. Oakes, Saint Clair Shores
P78607  Colemon Luther Potts, Detroit
P75362  Erika Ann Riggs, Troy
P81002  Matthew Attalah Sous, Saginaw
P78885  Randall Lloyd Tatem, Plymouth

Ex Officio
P73846  Kara Rachel Hart-Negrich, Lansing