

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2012-2013 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Article VI §6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and subentity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or subentity.

Committee Name: Bar Leadership Liaison Advisory

Jurisdiction: Provide assistance developing an annual leadership training seminar for affinity bars and section chairs.

Chair(s) and Committee Members:

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Chair	Douglas D. Hampton	Law Offices of Douglas D. Hampton PC 2000 Town Ctr Ste 1900 Southfield, MI 48075-1152	(248) 351-2682	dhamptonpc@yahoo.com
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Commissioner Liaison	N/A			

Member/Advisor/Other	Member/Advisor/Other
Brian D. Figot	
Denise M. Glassmeyer	
Sandra Hughes O'Brien	
Rebecca Simkins	
Gregory L. Ulrich	
Eileen M. Kuras	
Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens	

Committee Meeting Schedule:

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

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
Committee Meeting	1/15/13	Teleconference
<i>- Review 2012 BLF evaluation results and planning session for 2013 BLF topics.</i>		
Committee Meeting	2/14/13	Teleconference
<i>- Finalize 2013 program, create scholarship sub-committee.</i>		

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Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

The State Bar staff provides all of the coordination of the meetings, preparation of meeting minutes, preparation of notices to be sent, as well as the preparation of the brochure, registration forms, and staffing at the event. Staff also coordinates the sending of the forms and retrieval of the information as well as preparing statistics for review by the committee. Staff also coordinates and assists at the Grand Hotel with the room reservations as well as the registration for the event itself and any other events associated therewith.

Committee Activities:

The committee met on January 15, 2013 to discuss the results of the 2012 event evaluations. Overall the event was rated very highly by attendees. Candace Crowley reviewed the draft schedule for 2013, and the committee approved it. She also asked the committee for suggestions on breakout panels.

The committee met a second time on February 14, 2013. Kari Thrush reported that the 2013 BLF “Save the Date” postcard had been mailed out. Candace Crowley went over the updated program sessions, and the committee approved the updated program. Candace Crowley asked for suggestions for speakers to be submitted to her via e-mail. Kari Thrush proposed a price change in the cost of the program. The registration price has remained the same since 2004. It was suggested that the early bird pricing be decreased from \$159 to \$155 and the regular attendee cost be raised from \$185 to \$195. This would put emphasis on early registration as the member would save \$40. The committee concurred that this was a good proposal and agreed to move forward with the changes. Greg Ulrich, Denise Glassmeyer, and Brian Figot volunteered to be on the scholarship sub-committee for 2013.

Future Goals and Activities:

To continue to provide quality legal education and educational materials to affinity bar leaders and section chairs at a location that promotes participation at the greatest level with our available resources.

Other Information: None.