

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
2008-2009 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:** Law School Deans Committee

**Jurisdiction:**

- Confer on issues and subjects that affect the law schools of Michigan and the practicing lawyers of Michigan and make recommendations.
- Make recommendations concerning legal preparation, law school admissions, education, standards, and testing of candidates for admission to the bar.
- The committee consists of the deans of the law schools in Michigan, the officers of the State Bar, and the chair of the Representative Assembly.

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**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

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

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Meeting Type	Date	Location
2009 General Meeting	1/20/2009	State Bar of Michigan

**Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:** Staff support and research

1. **Committee Activities:** At its general meeting in January 2009, the Committee was joined by Justice Robert P. Young of the Michigan Supreme Court, for the purpose of discussing challenges to maintaining and promoting professionalism in the legal profession. The committee also discussed a number of other concerns shared by the law school deans, and was updated on developments concerning the admissions process in Michigan, as well as State Bar programs available to law schools and law students.

**The committee plans to meet again in the spring of 2010.**