

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT
STANDING COMMITTEE
May 2008**

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program

Jurisdictional Statement:

Recommend and support programs that provide assistance to lawyers and judges faced with personal and professional problems related to addiction and stress.

Review and make recommendations concerning proposed statutes and court rules affecting assistance to lawyers and judges faced with personal and professional problems related to addiction and stress.

Officers and Membership:

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2007-08 Meeting Schedule:

February 7, 2008

April 17, 2008

June 5, 2008

August 7, 2008

October 2, 2008

December 4, 2008

Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan in Support of Committee Work:

Budget, staff and resources including printing, mailing and design and artwork for brochures and ads.

Committee Activities:

Advise staff. Examine alternatives for provision of services. Observe trends for needs. Monitor members per contract with staff, AGC and JTC. Public information to Members, Law Schools, and other Committees and Sections of the Bar. Ads and helpline for members.

Future Goals and Activities:

Monitor trends to determine needs of members. Communicate with other Assistance Programs to gain knowledge of services and efficiency. Interface with AGC and JTC to assist eligible members with solutions to problems. Continue services to self-referred members.

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