

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

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Upper Michigan Legal Institute

Jurisdictional Statement:

Provide assistance developing an annual legal education seminar especially targeted to the practice needs of northern Michigan practitioners. District A commissioner will chair committee.

Officers and Membership:

James N. Erhart, Chair

Members:

Priscilla Scull Burnham
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Advisors:

None

Commissioner Liaison:

James N. Erhart

Staff Liaisons:

Kari Brandel
Candace Crowley

2007-08 Meeting Schedule:

November 7, 2007 – Conference Call
June 14, 2008 – At Grand Hotel

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 and the registration forms, and coordinates not only the sending of the forms but the retrieval of that information as well as preparing statistics for review by the committee.

Committee Activities:

The committee met via conference call on November 7, 2007 and reviewed and discussed plans for the UMLI conference to be held in June of 2008. The committee approved the schedule of events and the various speakers and presenters at the upcoming event. Postcards with "save the date" have been sent. The brochures with the complete schedule for the event along with the appropriate documents for registering for the event and the

hotel have also been sent. Lynn Chard of ICLE has again graciously provided all of the speakers for the various topics for the seminar which are noted on the brochure that was sent by the State Bar.

Future Goals and Activities:

To continue to provide quality legal educational materials and seminars to the lawyers of upper Michigan at a location at the most successful/beneficial location.

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