

**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: Upper Michigan Legal Institute Advisory Committee

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

Chair(s) and Committee Members:

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Committee Meeting Schedule:

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

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
UMLI Committee	11/19/08	Conference Call
UMLI Committee	6/13/09	Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

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 via conference call November 19, 2008, and reviewed and discussed plans for the UMLI conference to be held in June of 2009. The committee approved the schedule of events and the variety of topics and speakers and presenters for the upcoming event. Further follow up was had by email, finalizing the agenda for the conference and the various speakers. Postcards with "Save the Date" were sent out by State Bar staff. The brochure with complete schedule for the event was sent with the appropriate registration forms. Jeff Kirkey of ICLE has again provided all of the speakers for the various topics for the seminar as well as all the coordination work in setting the agenda.

Future Goals and Activities:

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

Other Information:

None

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