

**CALENDAR**  
**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**SATURDAY, April 12, 2008**  
**8:30AM – 3:00PM**

**Lansing Community College M-TEC Center**  
**5708 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan 48917**

\*Denotes Action Items

**PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am      Photographer will be available to take individual photos with Chief Justice Taylor and Assembly members
- Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am      New Member Orientation<sup>1</sup>
- 9:30 am            1.      Introductory Matters
- A.      Call to order by Chairperson, Robert C. Gardella with Parliamentarian,  
                                              Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens  
                                              [Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264  
                                              phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]
- [Hon. Cynthia D. Stephens, 3rd Circuit Court, 2 Woodward Ave.,  
                                              Rm 1421, Detroit, MI 48226  
                                              phone: (313) 224-2451; email: cynthia.stephens@3rdcc.org]
- B.      Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Elizabeth M. Johnson, Esq.  
                                              [409 Plymouth Rd., Ste 210, Plymouth, MI 48170-1834  
                                              phone: (734) 455-9002]
- C.      Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar Scott A. Wolfson, Esq.  
                                              [Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP, 660 Woodward Ave., Ste 2290,  
                                              Detroit, MI 48226-3506  
                                              phone: (313) 465-7610; email: swolfson@honigman.com
- D.      Approval of the September 27, 2007 summary of proceedings
- 9:35 am            2.      Introduction of Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor  
                                 Mr. Robert C. Gardella  
                                 Chairperson, Representative Assembly  
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<sup>1</sup> New member orientation will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. When you check in, you will be directed to your meeting location.

- 9:40 am 3. A Report from Chief Justice Taylor  
Hon. Clifford W. Taylor  
[Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court, PO Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909-7552  
phone: (517) 373-8635; email: [taylorc@courts.mi.gov](mailto:taylorc@courts.mi.gov)]
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am 4. Remarks from the Chair  
A Moment of Silence for Kimberly M. Cahill & General Status of the Assembly  
Mr. Robert C. Gardella  
Chairperson, Representative Assembly  
[Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264  
phone: (810) 220-4200; email: [bobgardella@yahoo.com](mailto:bobgardella@yahoo.com)]  
Questions & Answers
- 11:10 am 5. Remarks from the President  
Mr. Ronald D. Keefe, Esq.  
President, State Bar of Michigan  
[Kendricks Bordeau Adamini Chilman & Greenlee PC, 128 W Spring St.,  
Marquette, MI 49855-4608  
phone: (906) 226-2543; email: [keefer@kendricksllaw.com](mailto:keefer@kendricksllaw.com)]  
Questions & Answers
- 11:20 am 6. Remarks from the Executive Director  
Ms. Janet Welch, Esq.  
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933,  
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: [jwelch@mail.michbar.org](mailto:jwelch@mail.michbar.org)]  
Questions & Answers
- 11:30 am 7. Filling Vacancies  
Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq.  
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee  
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900  
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: [vrlawpc@charterinternet.com](mailto:vrlawpc@charterinternet.com)]
- 11:35 am 8. \*Approval of 2008 Award Recipients  
Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq.  
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee  
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900  
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: [vrlawpc@charterinternet.com](mailto:vrlawpc@charterinternet.com)]
- 11:40 am 9. \*Consideration of Michigan Policy on Dues Waiver for Members  
Serving in the Military  
Proponent: Mr. Gregory L. Ulrich, Esq.  
Member, Board of Commissioners  
[Cummings McClorey Davis & Acho PLC, 33900 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia,  
MI 48150-1314  
phone: (734) 261-2400; email: [gulrich@cnda-law.com](mailto:gulrich@cnda-law.com)]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 12:00 pm 10. Lunch (buffet lunch will be provided)

- 12:45 pm 11. \*Consideration of Political and Judicial Endorsements by Assembly Officers  
Proponent: Prof. Joan P. Vestrand, Esq.  
Assistant Dean/Professor of Law and Member, Representative Assembly  
[Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2630 Featherstone Rd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
phone: (248) 751-7800 ; email: [vestranj@cooley.edu](mailto:vestranj@cooley.edu)]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 1:05 pm 12. \*Consideration of ABA Model Court Rule on Provision on Legal  
Services Following Determination of Major Disaster  
Proponent: Ms. Terri L. Stangl, Esq.  
Executive Director of Center for Civil Justice and  
Member, Representative Assembly  
[320 S Washington, 2nd Fl, Saginaw, MI 48607  
phone: (989) 755-3120; email: [tstangl@ccj-mi.org](mailto:tstangl@ccj-mi.org)]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 1:15 pm 13. \*Consideration of MCR 6.201(B) Preservation of Electronic Recordings  
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly  
[450 W Fort St., Fl 200, Detroit, MI 48226-3169  
phone: (248) 866-0864; email: [attorneyabel@riseup.net](mailto:attorneyabel@riseup.net)]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 1:30 pm 14. \*Consideration of MCR 6.201 Discovery to Apply in Misdemeanors and  
Civil Infractions, as well as Felony Cases  
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly  
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 1:45 pm 15. \*Consideration of MCR 6.425(C) Providing Copies of Presentence  
Reports to Defendant and Defense Counsel  
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.  
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 2:00 pm 16. \*Consideration of MCR 8.115 Use of Cell Phones by Lawyers in Courthouses  
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate

- 2:20 pm      17.      \*Consideration of Unauthorized Practice of Law Educational Activities Resolution  
Proponent: Mr. Stephen Gobbo, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly and Chair, Special Issues Committee  
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222  
phone: (517) 241-9267; email: [gobbos@michigan.gov](mailto:gobbos@michigan.gov)]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 2:40 pm      18.      Unauthorized Practice of Law Informational as considered by  
the Special Issues Committee  
UPL Update by: Josh Ard, Esq.  
Chair, Unauthorized Practice of Law & Member, Representative Assembly  
[Law Office of Josh Ard, PLLC, 1340 Trotters Lane, Williamston, MI 48895-8718  
phone: (517) 655-9782; email: [josh@ardlaw.com](mailto:josh@ardlaw.com)]  
Questions & Answers
- 3:00 pm      19.      Adjournment

**ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**