

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, April 18, 2009
9:00 AM – 2:20 PM

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

*Denotes Action Items

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

Continental Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 am

9:00 am – 9:20 am New Member Orientation¹

9:30 am 1. Introductory Matters

A. Call to order by Chair Katherine Kakish with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura

[Katherine Kakish, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Licensing & Regulation Division,
Cadillac Place, 3030 West Grand Blvd., Ste., 10-200, Detroit, MI 48202
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[Hon. John M. Chmura, 37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd # 104, Warren, MI 48093
phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@cityofwarren.org]

B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Victoria A. Radke, Esq.
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829
phone: (906) 789-1022; email: vrlawpc@charterinternet.com]

C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Chair, Rules & Calendar, Michael K. Pope, Esq.
[Dean & Pope PC, 204 Harrison St., Ironwood, MI 49938-1776
phone: (906) 932-4010; email: deanandpope@sbcglobal.net]

D. Approval of the September 18, 2008 summary of proceedings

9:35 am 2. Introduction of Chief Justice Marilyn J. Kelly

Ms. Katherine Kakish, Esq.

Chair, Representative Assembly

[Assistant Attorney General, Licensing & Regulation Division,
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¹ 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. Address by Chief Justice Marilyn J. Kelly
[Michigan Supreme Court, 3034 W Grand Blvd Ste 8-500, Detroit, MI 48202-6010
phone: (313) 972-3222; email: kellym@courts.mi.gov]
- 10:10 am 4. Remarks from the Chair
Ms. Katherine Kakish, Esq.
Chair, Representative Assembly
[Assistant Attorney General, Licensing & Regulation Division,
Cadillac Place, 3030 West Grand Blvd., Ste., 10-200, Detroit, MI 48202
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- Questions & Answers
- 10:20 am 5. Remarks from the President
Mr. Edward H. Pappas, Esq.
President, State Bar of Michigan
[Dickinson Wright, PLLC, 38525 Woodward Ave., Ste. 2000, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
phone: (248) 433-7228; email: epappas@dickinsonwright.com]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:30 am 6. Remarks from the Executive Director
Ms. Janet K. Welch, Esq.
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933,
phone: (517) 346-6375; email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers
- 10:40 am 7. Public Defense Update
Ms. Elizabeth Lyon
[Director of Governmental Relations, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI 48933
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- Questions & Answers
- 10:50 am 8. *Filling Vacancies
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194,
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 10:55 am 9. *Approval of 2008 Award Recipients
Mr. Jeff C. Nellis, Esq.
Chair, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[121 E Ludington Ave., Ste 12, Ludington, MI 49431-2194,
phone: (231) 845-1820; email: jcnellisatty@yahoo.com]
- 11:00 am 10. Break
- 11:10 am 11. The Changing Face of the State Bar of Michigan
Presenter: Ms. Anne Vrooman
[Director of Research & Development, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
phone: (517) 346-6410; email: avrooman@mail.michbar.org]
- Questions & Answers

- 11:40 am 12. Informational Report on Proposed MCR 8.127 – Attorney Solicitation
Presenters: Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Esq.
[Colbert Shepard & Sadowski LLP, 431 6th St., Rochester, MI 48307-1401
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- Kristen L. Robinson, Esq.
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- William B. Dunn, Esq.
[Clark Hill PLC, 500 Woodward Ave., Ste 3500, Detroit, MI 48226-3485
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- Victoria V. Kremiski, Esq.
[Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 111 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids,
MI 49503-4105
Phone: (616) 301-6800 x6957; email: kremskiv@cooley.edu]
- Questions & Answers
- 12:10 pm 13. Lunch (buffet luncheon)
- 1:00 pm 14. *Consideration of Proposed Amendment of MCR 8.115 (Cell Phone Usage
in Court Facilities)
Proponent: Victoria A. Valentine, Esq.
[Valentine & Associates, P.C., 5767 West Maple Road, Suite 400,
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Phone: (248) 851-3010; email: vav@ameritech.net]
- 1:20 pm 15. *Consideration of MCR 2.516 Instructions to the Jury
Proponent: John W. Reiser, III, Esq.
[Prosecuting Attorney Washtenaw County, 200 N Main St., PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
phone: (734) 222-6639; email: reiserj@ewashtenaw.org]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
- 2:00 pm 16. *Consideration of Revised Uniform Arbitration Act
Proponents: Mr. William L. Weber, Jr., Esq.
[The Law Office of William L. Weber, Jr., PC, 3707 West Maple Road,
Suite 211 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
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- Mr. Marty Weisman, Esq.
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4564
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
- 2:20 pm 17. Adjournment

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