

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006
9:00AM – 4:00PM

Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest
Ypsilanti, Michigan

*Denotes Action Items

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

9:00am – 9:30am

Continental Breakfast
New Member Orientation
Practice Area Meetings¹

9:30 am

1. Introductory Matters
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Robert Gardella
 - C. Adoption of proposed calendar
 - D. Approval of the April 29, 2006 summary of proceedings

2. Filling Vacancies
Mr. Carl E. Chioini, Esq.
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee
[Chioini, Sarnacki, Reynolds, Doherty & Piatt
14 First Street, PO Box 46875, Mount Clemens, MI 48046
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3. Approval of 2006 Award Recipients
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4. *Consideration for Permanent Rules of Procedure 8.8 Awards
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly debate

¹ This is an opportunity for assembly members in the same practice area to meet and discuss today's agenda items and potential future proposals. When you check in, you will be directed to your practice area's meeting place.

- 9:45 am 5. *Consideration of Jury Reform Proposals
Proponent: Special Issues Committee
Thomas Rombach, Esq.
Chairperson, Assembly Special Issues Committee
[51249 Washington St., New Baltimore, MI 48047-1564
phone: (586) 725-3000, email: tomrombach@aol.com]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
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- Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers
Moderated by Hon. W. Wallace Kent, Jr., Esq.
Chief Judge
[Tuscola County Probate Court, 440 N State St., Caro, MI 48723-1555
phone: (989) 672-3850, email: p79@voyager.net]
- Panelists: To be announced.
- 11:30 am 6. *Consideration of Proposal to Adopt Trust Account Overdraft Rule
-Proponent: Client Protection Fund Standing Committee
Mr. Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Esq.
Lawyers Fund for Client Protection
[119 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210
phone: 518.434.1935]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
- Assembly Debate
- Also available to answer questions:
- Mr. L. Fallasha Erwin, Esq.
Chair, Client Protection Fund
[Commercial Law Corp PC, 614 Chrysler Dr., Apt 303, Detroit, MI 48207
phone: (313) 964-2502, email: ferwin@sbcglobal.net]
- Mr. Daniel P. Dalton, Esq.
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- Mr. Joseph P. Garin, Esq.
Client Protection Fund Committee Member
[Lipson Neilson Cole Seltzer & Garin PC, 3910 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-1461
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- Mr. John F. Van Bolt, Esq.
Executive Director
[Attorney Discipline Board, 211 W. Fort St., Ste. 1410, Detroit, MI 48226-3236
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- Mr. Robert L. Agacinski, Esq.
Grievance Administrator
[Attorney Grievance Commission, 243 W. Congress St., Ste. 256, Detroit, MI
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- Ms. Linda Rexer, Esq.
Executive Director
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phone: (517) 346-6400, email: lrexer@michbar.org]

- 12:00 pm – 1:30pm Inaugural Lunch & Awards²
- 1:30 pm 7. Remarks from the Chair
 Ms. Lori A. Buiteweg, Esq.
 Chairperson, Representative Assembly
 [Nichols, Sacks, Slank, Sendelbach & Buiteweg
 121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 phone: (734) 994-3000, Buiteweg@nsssb.com]
- 1:40 pm 8. Remarks from the Executive Director
 Mr. John T. Berry, Esq.
 Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan
 [State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933
 phone: (517) 346-6331, email: jberry@mail.michbar.org]
 Questions & Answers
- 1:50 pm 9. Remarks from the General Counsel
 Ms. Janet Welch, Esq.
 General Counsel, State Bar of Michigan
 [State Bar of Michigan, 206 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933
 phone: (517) 346-6375, email: jwelch@mail.michbar.org]
 Questions & Answers
- 2:00 pm 10. *Consideration of the Emeritus Attorney Referral Fee
 Proponent: Mr. Jon Kingsepp, Esq.
 Immediate Past Chair, Senior Lawyers Section
 [321 Wilcox St., Rochester, MI 48307-1949
 phone: (248) 613-2288, email: jhkingsepp@aol.com]
- 2:10 pm 11. *Consideration of The Patient Compensation Act of Michigan
 Proponent: Mr. Jesse Reiter, Esq.
 Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
 [Gregory & Reiter PC, 122 Concord Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2920
 phone: (248) 593-5100, email: jreiter@abclawcenters.com]
- Also available to answer questions:
- Mr. Joey Niskar, Esq.
 Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
 [Erlich Rosen & Bartnick PC, 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 330, Southfield, MI 48034
 phone: (248) 415-0356, email: joeynlaw@aol.com]
- 2:40 pm 12. *Consideration of Proposed Amendments to SCAO forms MC-13 and MC-14
 Proponent: Justice Initiatives
 Ms. Terri L. Stangl, Esq.
 Member, Representative Assembly
 [Center for Civil Justice, 320 S Washington, 2nd Fl, Saginaw, MI 48607
 phone: (989) 755-3120, email: tstangl@ccj-mi.org]
 - Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
 - Assembly debate

² All Assembly Members should obtain a complimentary ticket to the Inaugural and Awards Lunch.

- 2:55 pm 13. *Consideration of Proposed Adoption of MCR 2.519 pertaining to Special Masters
Proponent: Mr. Ronald Longhofer, Esq.
Chairperson, Civil Courts and Procedures Committee
[RSL Financial Consulting LLC, 249 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170-1792
phone: (734) 207-1004, email: rlonghofer@rslfinancialconsulting.com]
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members
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- 3:10 pm 14. *Consideration of Proposed Amendments to MCR 2.301, 2.302, 2.313, 2.401, 2.506
Regarding Electronic Discovery
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- 3:25 pm 15. Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 3:30 pm 16. Swearing in of Edward L. Haroutunian
as 2006-2007 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly
(Edward Haroutunian will be sworn in by Brian K. Zahra, Chief Judge Pro Tem,
Michigan Court of Appeals)
- 3:40 pm 17. Presentation of Recognition to Assembly Chair, Committee Chairs
and Assembly members completing their terms of service
- 3:55 pm 18. Adjournment

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