



- 9:55 a.m. 5. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Susan Spagnuolo Dal, Esq.  
Presenter: Ms. Kathleen M. Oemke, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly  
[Livingston County Attorney, Referee, Friend of the Court, 210 S Highlander Way,  
Howell, MI 48843-1996  
Phone: (517) 540-7730; email: koemke@co.livingston.mi.us]
- 10:15 a.m. 6. Break
- 10:30 a.m. 7. Filling Vacancies  
Ms. Victoria Radke, Esq.  
Chairperson, Assembly Nominating and Awards Committee  
[524 Ludington St., Ste. 201, Escanaba, MI 49829-3900  
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- 10:35 a.m. 8. Remarks from the Chair  
Robert C. Gardella, Esq  
[Robert C. Gardella, PLLC, 134 N 1st St., Ste. 201, Brighton, MI 48116-1264  
phone: (810) 220-4200; email: bobgardella@yahoo.com]
- 10:50 a.m. 9. 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]  
Questions & Answers
- 11:00 a.m. 10. 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]  
Questions & Answers
- 11:10 a.m. 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]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 11:25 a.m. 12. \*Consideration of Canon 2(F) of the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct  
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]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 11:45 a.m. 13. **Inaugural Luncheon**

- 2:00 p.m. 14. A Race to the Bottom – Speed & Savings Over Due Process: A Constitutional Crisis  
Mr. David Carroll, Esq. Director of Research for the National  
Legal Aid and Defender Association  
[National Legal Aid & Defender Association, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900,  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 452-0620]  
- Questions & Answers
- 2:30 p.m. 15. \*Consideration of MCR 6.201(B) Preservation of Electronic Recordings  
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly  
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phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 2:45 p.m. 16. \*Consideration of MCR 6.425(B) & (C) Providing Copies of Presentence  
Reports to Defendant and Defense Counsel  
Proponent: Mr. Matthew R. Abel, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly  
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phone: (248) 866-0864; email: attorneyabel@riseup.net]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 3:00 p.m. 17. \*Consideration MCR 6.425(B) Presentence Report: Adding Information To;  
Adjournment Allowed When Not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing  
Proponent: Mr. Stephen Gobbo, Esq.  
Member, Representative Assembly Member and Chair, Special Issues Committee  
[State of Michigan, PO Box 24222, Lansing, MI 48909-4222  
phone: (517) 241-9267; email: sjgobbo@aol.com]  
- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- \*Consideration of MCR 6.610(F) Presentence Report District Court: Adding  
Information to; Adjournment Allowed When not Timely Submitted Before Sentencing  
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Member, Representative Assembly Member and Chair, Special Issues Committee  
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- Invited to comment: All State Bar Sections, Committees & Members  
- Assembly Debate
- 3:15 p.m. 18. Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 3:20 p.m. 19. Introduction of Hon Michael J. Talbot, Michigan Court of Appeals
- 3:35 p.m. 20. Swearing in of Kathy Kakish as 2008-2009 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly.  
(Kathy Kakish will be sworn in by Hon. Michael J. Talbot, Michigan Court of Appeals)
- 3:40 p.m. 21. Presentation of Recognition to Assembly Chair, Committee Chairs  
and Assembly members completing their terms of service
- 3:50 p.m. 22. Adjournment

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