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## What is the Representative Assembly?

The Assembly is the final policy-making body of the State Bar. In 1972, the State Bar Board of Commissioners requested the Supreme Court create a “representative assembly” to increase the number of members of the State Bar (approximately 12,000 in 1972) who actively participate in bar policy-making. There are 142 members on the Assembly. The Representative Assembly is structured to reflect the lawyer population from the state’s judicial districts.

## What are the requirements to participate in the Assembly?

A State Bar member becomes a member of the Representative Assembly through election or by appointment under the process set forth in Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan. A representative serves a term of three years and may serve two consecutive terms. A representative is required to attend meetings of the Assembly twice a year in the months of April and September. More meetings may be held if needed.

## Participating in the Assembly:

- Allows you to play a part in the final policy-making body of the State Bar of Michigan
- Establishes you as a leader within the legal profession
- Provides you with opportunities to engage in statewide networking and strategizing on policy issues
- Is good for your business and your reputation; it increases your visibility and gets your name out to the profession and the community
- Helps you develop relationships with the bench
- Helps you understand trends in the profession
- Is a great way to engage in local networking; it helps you meet people and enlist their opinions about policy issues
- Keeps you up to date on items that affect the practice of law and the future of the profession
- Connects you to local bar association meetings through speaking and writing about Assembly developments
- Allows you to obtain access to inside information about the profession and developing issues



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