

State Bar 2014 Election Results

SBM Board of Commissioners

Three attorneys—**James W. Heath** of Detroit, **E. Christopher Johnson Jr.** of Plymouth, and **Gregory L. Ulrich** of Grosse Pointe Woods—won contested seats in District H representing Lenawee, Monroe, and Wayne counties in this year's SBM Board of Commissioners elections. All will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Four attorneys won unopposed races to the Board of Commissioners. **Donald G. Rockwell** of Flint won in District B representing Bay, Huron, Genesee, Lapeer, Midland, Sanilac, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties; **Shauna L. Dunnings** of Lansing won in District E representing Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, Montcalm, and Shiawassee counties; **Jennifer M. Grieco** of Birmingham and **Richard J. Siriani** of Troy won two seats in District I representing Oakland County. All four will serve three-year terms expiring at the close of the 2017 Annual Meeting.

The State Bar Board of Commissioners provides oversight to the various operations of the State Bar such as finance, public policy, and member services.

SBM Representative Assembly

One attorney won a contested race for the State Bar Representative Assembly. In the 7th Circuit, representing Genesee County, **Jill L. Nylander** won a three-year term.

Thirty-seven attorneys won unopposed races in the State Bar Representative Assembly. They are:

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Scott A. Dienes



James W. Heath



E. Christopher Johnson Jr.



Gregory L. Ulrich



Donald G. Rockwell



Shauna L. Dunnings



Jennifer M. Grieco



Richard J. Siriani

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Aaron V. Burrell
Katherine Kakish
Douglas A. Kaye
Thomas M. J. Lavigne
Joseph P. McGill
Daniel D. McLean
Audrey R. Monaghan

5th Circuit—Barry County

James H. Fisher

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Carl L. Collins III
Patrick D. Crandell
David M. Eisenberg
Dennis M. Flessland
J. Scot Garrison
Anne E. Linder
Samantha J. Orvis

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Mark A. Holsomback
Alan B. Koenig

11th Circuit—Alger, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft Counties

Brian D. Rahilly

13th Circuit—Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties

Wilson D. Brott
Lea Ann Sterling

16th Circuit—Macomb County

R. Timothy Kohler

17th Circuit—Kent County

Martin J. Hillard
Victoria A. Vuletich

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Ronald L. Foster

21st Circuit—Isabella County

Robert M. Backus

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Elizabeth C. Jolliffe

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Nels A. Christopherson

26th Circuit—Alpena and Montmorency Counties

Daniel J. Florip

27th Circuit—Newaygo and Oceana Counties

Ellsworth J. Stay Jr.

30th Circuit—Ingham CountyKimberly A. Breitmeyer
Darling A. Garcia**31st Circuit—St. Clair County**

Gregory T. Stremers

36th Circuit—Van Buren County

Theresa J. Cypher

39th Circuit—Lenawee County

Jennifer A. Frost

48th Circuit—Allegan County

Matthew W. Antkoviak

54th Circuit—Tuscola County

Adam D. Pavlik

The 150-member Representative Assembly was created in 1972 to increase the proportion of members who actively participate in State Bar policy; it serves as the final policymaking body of the State Bar.

SBM Judicial Tenure Commission

Nancy J. Diehl of Detroit won a contested election for a three-year term on the Judicial Tenure Commission that begins January 1, 2015, and expires on December 31, 2017.

The JTC is a constitutionally created body that promotes the integrity of the judicial process and preserves public confidence in the courts.

SBM Young Lawyers Section Executive Council

Two attorneys—**Ryan Zemke** of Utica and **Mwanaisha A. Sims** of Detroit—won uncontested elections in District 1 representing Wayne and Macomb counties for two-year terms expiring in 2016.

Three attorneys—**Jerome Crawford** of Troy, **Tanya N. Cripps** of Auburn Hills, and **Choi Tanaha Portis** of Farmington Hills—won uncontested elections in District 2 representing Oakland County for two-year terms expiring in 2016.

Four attorneys—**Jade J. Edwards** of Burton, **Shenique A. Moss** of Lansing, **Aysha**

J. Kasham of Ann Arbor, and **Roberta L. Sacharski** of Lansing—won uncontested elections in District 3 representing all Michigan counties except for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb for two-year terms expiring in 2016.

The Young Lawyers Executive Council governs the members of the Young Lawyers Section, one of the State Bar's largest sections. The section provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, public service programs, and newsletters. It has won numerous awards for its public service and educational programs. ■



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