

**State Bar of Michigan
Representative Assembly
April 20, 2024**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

The following is a summary of proceedings of the State Bar Representative Assembly session held Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza, Lansing and via Zoom Meeting.

1. Call to order by Vice-Chair John W. Reiser.
2. Clerk Nicole A. Evans declared a quorum (50+ members) was present.
3. Upon a motion made and seconded, the proposed calendar was adopted.
4. As provided in Rule 4.8, the Summary of Proceedings of the September 21, 2023, meeting was deemed approved.
5. Phillip Louis Strom, Chair of the Nominating and Awards Committee, addressed the Assembly on filling vacancies for the current meeting. Upon a motion made and seconded, Robbie J. Gaines, Jr. (1st Circuit), Delicia A. Taylor Coleman (3rd Circuit), Susan L. Brown (6th Circuit), Spencer M. Bondy (6th Circuit), Julie A. Winkfield (7th Circuit), Mark A. Holsomback (9th Circuit), Krystal K. Pussehl (10th Circuit), Daniel J. Helmer (12th Circuit), Carolyn Makenzie Horton Sullivan (17th Circuit), Kristin M. Carlesso (17th Circuit), Davina A. Bridges (17th Circuit), Amy S. Krieg (22nd Circuit), Toi E. Dennis (22nd Circuit) Jeremy S. Pickens (25th Circuit) Alexander S. Mallory (28th Circuit), Elizabeth K. Abdnour (30th Circuit), Patrick Czerwinski (42nd Circuit), Peter K. Durance (42nd Circuit), and Nicholas A. Tselepis (54th Circuit) were appointed to fill immediate vacancies within their respective Circuits.
6. Phillip Louis Strom, Chair of the Nominating and Awards Committee, addressed the Assembly concerning 2024 Award Nominations. Upon a motion made and seconded, the Assembly approved the 2024 Award Recipient for the Unsung Hero Award to be presented to Elizabeth Hohausser. There were no nominations for the Michael Franck Award.
7. Yolanda M. Bennett, Chair, addressed the Assembly.
8. Hon. Terry Clark addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed amendment to Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4. After discussion and vote, the proposal passed with amendments.
9. Daniel Quick, President of the State Bar of Michigan, addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed amendment to Michigan Court Rule 2.110 and 2.501. After discussion and vote, the proposal passed.
10. Dan Korobkin, Member of the Representative Assembly, addressed the Assembly for consideration of a proposed amendment to Michigan Court Rule 8.109. After discussion and vote, the proposal did not pass.
11. Adjournment.