

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn / 633 N. Canal Rd. / Lansing

*Denotes Action Items

9:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair John W. Reiser, III with Parliamentarian Judge John M. Chmura
- Mr. John W. Reiser, III, Chair, Representative Assembly
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phone: (734) 794-6184; email: jreiser@a2gov.org]
- Judge John M. Chmura, Parliamentarian
[37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd., #104, Warren, MI 48093
phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@37thdistrictcourt.org]
- B. Certification that a quorum is present
Ms. Alena M. Clark, Clerk, Representative Assembly
[Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Fl. 3, Lansing, MI 48917]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar
Ms. Mary A. Bowen, Chair, Rules & Calendar Committee
[Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, 755 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 2100, Troy, MI 48084
phone: (313) 961-6585; email: mabowen@agcmi.com]
- D. Approval of the September 19, 2024 Summary of Proceedings
Ms. Mary A. Bowen, Chair, Rules & Calendar Committee
[Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, 755 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 2100, Troy, MI 48084
phone: (313) 961-6585; email: mabowen@agcmi.com]
- 9:35 a.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
Judge Kristina Robinson Garrett, Chair, Nominating & Awards Committee
[Court of Appeals – District 1, 3020 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 14-300, Detroit, MI 48202
phone: (313) 972-5756; email: kgarrett@courts.mi.gov]
- 9:40 a.m. 3. *Approval of 2025 Award Recipients
Judge Kristina Robinson Garrett, Chair, Nominating & Awards Committee
[Court of Appeals – District 1, 3020 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 14-300, Detroit, MI 48202
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- 9:50 a.m. 4. Chair's Report
Mr. John W. Reiser, III, Chair, Representative Assembly
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- 10:00 a.m. 5. Michigan's Tribal Courts
 Presenter:
 Judge Angela K. Sherigan
 [Wojnecka & Sherigan PC, 56804 Mound Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48316
 phone: (586) 822-4220; email: nwlacouncil@aol.com]
- 10:30 a.m. 6. Presentation from the Legal Deserts Workgroup
 Workgroup Co-Chairs:
 Ms. Suzanne C. Larsen, Member, Board of Commissioners
 [City of Marquette, 300 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette, MI 49855
 phone: (906) 225-8563; email: slarsen@marquettetmi.gov]
- Mr. John W. Reiser, III, Chair, Representative Assembly
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- Sub-Workgroup 1 (Expanding Attorney Pathways for Legal Deserts) Co-Chairs:
 Ms. Kristina A. Bilowus
 [MSU College of Law, 648 N. Shaw Ln., Ste. 301, East Lansing, MI 48824
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- Mr. Philip L. Strom
 [City of Grand Rapids, 300 Monroe Ave. NW, Unit 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 phone: (616) 456-4000; email: pstrom@grand-rapids.mi.us]
- Sub-Workgroup 2 (Leveraging Technology for Broader Access) Co-Chairs:
 Ms. Nicole A. Evans
 [54B District Court, 101 Linden St., East Lansing, MI 48823
 phone: (517) 336-8636; email: nevans@54Bdistrictcourt.com]
- Judge Christopher S. Ninomiya
 [41st Circuit Court, P.O. Box 609, Iron Mountain, MI 49801
 phone: (906) 774-2266; email: cn@dickinsoncountymi.gov]
- Sub-Workgroup 3 (Enhancing Access to Physical Courthouses) Co-Chairs:
 Ms. Syeda F. Davidson
 [ACLU of Michigan, 2966 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201
 phone: (313) 578-6814; email: sdavidson@aclumich.org]
- Mr. David E. Gilbert
 [Calhoun County Prosecutor's Office, 161 E. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49014
 phone: (269) 969-6980; email: dgilbert@calhouncountymi.gov]
- 10:50 a.m. 7. *Proposal to Establish a New Emeritus-Pro Bono Practice Membership Class
 Proponent:
 Ms. Ashley E. Lowe, Chair, Justice Initiatives Committee
 [Lakeshore Legal Aid, 35 W. Huron St., Ste. 701, Pontiac, MI 48342
 phone: (248) 530-9330 ext 1701; email: alowe@lakeshorelegalaid.org]
- 11:10 a.m. 8. *Proposal to Amend MCR 8.119(H)
 Proponent:
 Ms. Nicole A. Evans, Vice-Chair, Representative Assembly
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11:40 a.m. 9. Adjournment