

Special Committee on Access/Affordability of Legal Services (220000S1)

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Jurisdiction: New Tools for Breaking through the Access Barrier:

- Assess developments, and recommend innovations, in facilitating access to legal services for underserved communities, including resources for the self-represented, the use of interpreters, alternative and online dispute resolution, the availability of online court filing systems, and the use of specialty courts.
- Identify action needed to advance existing Michigan strategies and innovations
- Advance discussion on selected topics that have been raised nationally but not resolved in Michigan, such as
 - o unbundling of legal services
 - o right to counsel in civil cases
 - o development of more small case resolution apps
- Identify existing SBM or other entities that might be asked to address a particular topic or partner in examination of issues during the work of the Task Force or in the future.

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