

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

*Denotes Action Items

9:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Vice-Chair Yolanda M. Bennett with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Ms. Yolanda M. Bennett, Vice-Chair, Representative Assembly
[Lansing Board of Water and Light, 1110 S Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48912-1635
phone: (517) 702-7056; email: Yolanda.bennett@lbwl.com]
- Hon. 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 by Assembly Clerk, John W. Reiser, III
[Ann Arbor City Attorney's Office, 301 E Huron St., Fl. 3, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1908
phone: (734) 794-6184; email: jreiser@a2gov.org]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Member, Deborah Blair
[Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, 1441 Saint Antoine St., Fl. 11, Detroit, MI 48226-2362
phone: (313) 224-8861; email: dlblair@waynecounty.com]
- D. Approval of the September 17, 2022 Summary of Proceedings
- 9:35 a.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
Phillip Louis Strom, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee
[City of Grand Rapids, 300 Monroe Ave. NW Unit 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2206
phone: (616) 456-4000; email: pstrom@grand-rapids.mi.us]
- 9:40 a.m. 3. *Approval of 2023 Award Recipients
Phillip Louis Strom, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee
[City of Grand Rapids, 300 Monroe Ave. NW Unit 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2206
phone: (616) 456-4000; email: pstrom@grand-rapids.mi.us]
- 9:45 a.m. 4. Chair's Report
Gerrow D. Mason, Chair, Representative Assembly
[Gerry Mason Law Office, PLLC, 1700 Busha Hwy., Marysville, MI 48040-1801
phone: (810) 989-0057; email: gdblues@yahoo.com]
- 9:50 a.m. 5. Access to Justice Campaign – Supporting Civil Legal Aid Throughout Michigan
Presenter:
Jennifer S. Bentley, Executive Director
[Michigan State Bar Foundation, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933-2012
phone: (517) 346-6401; email: jennifer@msbf.org]

- 10:05 a.m. 6. Face of Justice Program
Presenter:
Gregory P. Conyers, Diversity Development Program Director
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933-2012
phone: (517) 346-6358; email: gconyers@michbar.org]
- 10:25 a.m. 7. Proposal to Amend Permanent Rules of Procedure 2.7
Proponents:
Mark W. Jane, Member, Nominating & Awards Committee
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- 10:40 a.m. 8. A Continuing Discussion of Challenges and Opportunities for the Representative Assembly
Presenters:
Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Member, Board of Commissioners
[Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations, 1925 Breton Rd., SE, Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-4810
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- 11:10 a.m. 9. Adjournment