

**ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION  
OF THE  
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2014**

**TAKEN BY:  
JOHN B. PAYNE, SECRETARY  
ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION**

The meeting convened at 8:05 a.m., October 3, 2014 at Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757 (Annual Meeting).

**Attendance:**

<b>Present/Call-In/Absent</b>			<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>10/3/2014</b>
<b>Bassett</b>	<b>Jane</b>	<b>A.</b>	*	P
<b>Bond</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>J.</b>	Vice Chair	P
<b>Buhl</b>	<b>Rosemary</b>	<b>H.</b>	Chair	P
<b>Caswell</b>	<b>Christine</b>		*	P
<b>Fuller</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>P.</b>	Treasurer	P
<b>Goodell</b>	<b>Cynthia</b>	<b>Jill</b>	*	P
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>David</b>		*	A
<b>Longstreet</b>	<b>Rob</b>		*	A
<b>Lucius</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>D.</b>	*	P
<b>Mannor</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>D.</b>	*	P
<b>Messina</b>	<b>Maria</b>	<b>Rosaria</b>	*	P
<b>Mestelle</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>A.</b>	*	P
<b>Payne</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>B.</b>	Secretary	P
<b>Quardokus</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>McNerney</b>	*	P
<b>Schimke</b>	<b>Sara</b>	<b>Ann</b>	*	A
<b>Smith</b>	<b>Christopher</b>	<b>William</b>	*	P
<b>Steward</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>B.</b>	*	P
<b>Swagman</b>	<b>Beth</b>	<b>A.</b>	*	P
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Erma</b>	<b>S.</b>	*	P
<b>Vauter</b>	<b>Brad</b>		Past Chair	

Also in attendance: Josh Ard, Frances Regina Badger, Patricia Baldwin, Michelle Biddinger, Nancy Birst, Geraldine Brown, Craig Bruggink, Alyssa Chisolm, Howard Collens, Dolores M. Coulter, Brett Cummings, Krystal Casey Danielak, Chris Davis, Caroline M. Dellenbusch, Rachel Desimpelare, Patti Dudek, John Fershee, Amanda Filizetti, Amanda Goerge, Cassandra Green, Angela Hentkowski, Benjamin Herbert, Jessica Hirsh, Ellen Hoekstra, Robert Hoffman, Ann Victoria Hopcroft, Stacey Hozak, Diane Kuhn Huff, Chris Jackson, Brian Jenney, Greg Kish, William Lamb, Judy McFalda, Nancy McGuire, Susan Meier, Erin Mortenson, Amanda Murray, Seth Neblock, Jan Osborn, L. Yvonne Paramour, Theresa Phelps, Juliet Pressel, Tracey Ann Rowens, Sara Rubino, Jacquelyn A. Rygiel-Sprague, Deborah Rysso, Susan Wideman Schaible, Kaye Scholle, David Shaltz, Alexandra Smith, David D. Sprague, Jerome Stevens, Paul Sturgul, Buzz Suoppi, Todd Tennis, Thomas Trainer, Amy Rombyer Tripp, Brad Vauter, Adrienne Watts, Nance Wiley, Terri Winegarden, Kim Winokur, Audra Woods, and Doug Wozniak.

I. Legislative Update

A. Brad Vauter mentioned the letter about APS problems and asked whether it would be helpful to get the letter in before the lame duck session. Todd said sooner is better.

B. Rep. Heise is still working on the pooled trust bill.

II. Rosemary Buhl Introduced the Council

A. The people who were nominated for three-year terms to end in 2017:

Michael Mestelle (2nd term)

Kelly Quardokus (2nd term)

Christopher W. Smith (2nd term)

James Steward (2nd term)

Beth Swagman (2nd term)

David Sprague (1st term)

B. Nominated for a two-year term to end in 2016:

Angela Hentkowski (to replace Sara Schimke)

C. Approval of the new councilors was moved by Jane Bassett and seconded by John Payne. They were elected by acclamation.

D. The new officer slate was nominated by Jim Steward and seconded by Jane Bassett. Elected by acclamation:

Patrick Bond, Chair

John Payne, Vice Chair

Michele Fuller, Secretary

Sara Schimke, Treasurer

E. Michael Mestelle moved to approve September minutes – Jane Bassett Jill supported. Passed unanimously.

F. Pat Bond assumed the Chair and thanked Rosemary Buhl for her service as Chair.

### III. Adjournment and Future Meetings

A. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

B. Next meeting: November 1, 2014 at State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933, 800-968-1442.

C. The December 6, 2014 meeting will be at Bassett & Associates PLLC, 2045 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, 734-930-9200.

D. There will be no meeting in January 2015.