

**From:** Matthew Abel attorneyabel@me.com  
**Subject:** Proposed Minutes of MLS conference call Thursday, April 26  
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Minutes of State Bar of Michigan Marijuana Law Section meeting (conference call)  
April 26, 2018 at 3 pm

Call to Order

Roll Call

Present:

Hendricks (presiding in absence of Chair Chartier, in trial and excused)

Arnold

Block

Loker

Fraser

Dwyer

Abel

Morris

Absent: Chartier, Komorn

Approval of Agenda - unanimous

Approval of Minutes of February and March meetings - unanimous

Membership report - 738 active members, over 500 paid

Treasurer report - account balance is \$50,470.40

**Old Business:**

1. Ann Arbor April 6 CLE on Criminal issues recap was successful
2. Summer Mackinac Conference seminar Thursday, June 7 at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island is pending
3. October 25 - 27, 2018 fall conference at Grand Traverse Resort is in planning
4. 2019 Annual Conference Grand Rapids is in planning
5. Discussion on MLS journal - no resolution

6. Discussion about eventual work with Veteran's Law Section
7. MGM finance issue not yet resolved

**NEW BUSINESS:**

8. webinars - GoToWebinar - (John) Motion by Allison and Second by John obtain basic package for the section at \$1050 per year - Tabled and decision to use free trial first.

Matt will work with John on the first webinar (July 10 at 3 pm) on the legalization proposal to test drive the software, etc and determine future interest in that platform during 30 day free trial.

9. mls online forum - guidelines - Lisa will draft letter and circulate to board
10. Presentation to the traffic safety commission regarding THC blood concentrations and driving under the influence by Barton on April 27.
11. Committee interest responses that went to Devin (were people interested and how can we use them)
12. Discussion about dues rate - Matt to prepare estimated annual budget projection
12. Take a position on the June 15 deadline by LARA for temporary operations? No motions
13. Take a position on this advertising issue?

2016-27: [Proposed Alternative Amendments of MRPC 7.2](#)

The first proposed amendment of Rule 7.2 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct (Alternative A) would require certain lawyer advertisements to identify the lawyer or law firm providing services. This proposal was submitted by the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly. Alternative B is the model rule provision that relates to providing information about the lawyer or law firm responsible for the advertisement's content.

Next Meeting - Thursday, May 17, 2018 3 pm

Motion to adjourn - unanimous

motion to adjourn - unanimous

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