

Public Policy Position
ADM File No. 2020-06

The Negligence Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,790 members. The Negligence Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Negligence Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position in this matter is to support ADM File No. 2020-06.

The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 14 members. On June 29, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 14 members voted in favor of the Section's position on ADM File No. 2020-06, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 1 member did not vote.

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VIA EMAIL

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Clerk of the Supreme Court
P.O. Box 3052
Lansing MI 48909

RE: ADM2020-06
Proposed Case Evaluation Court Rule Changes

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's March 19, 2020 Order, the Negligence Section of the State Bar of Michigan has reviewed proposed amendments to MCR 2.403, 2.404 and 2.405 (collectively referred to as Case Evaluation Rule Changes).

The Negligence Section supports these proposed court rule amendments in their entirety. More specifically, the Negligence Section endorses voluntary Case Evaluation and the elimination of Case Evaluation sanctions.

Should you wish for further information regarding this position, please advise.

Very truly yours,