



## IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

**Minutes**  
**July 26, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Via [Zoom](#)**

- I. Call to order
- II. Recording Secretary roll call of Council members
  - 10/18 Council members present, 2 members excused.
  - 20 section members in attendance
- III. Approval of the [Minutes](#) from June 28, 2023 and Minutes from May 31, 2023 unanimously
- IV. Approval of the Agenda unanimously
- V. Membership open comment (*if you have any announcement, updates, ideas or opportunities you wish to share with the section please type "Stack" in the chat and your name will be added to the queue*)
  - Drive SAFE legislation [HB 4410](#), [4411](#), [4412](#) | [SB 265](#), [266](#), [267](#)
    - [Coalition](#) is looking for formal sign ons to the [petition](#) and is having difficulty getting a formal hearing
    - Interested in connecting with members of the MI legislature, please contact Richard Kessler, [Richard@lawkessler.com](mailto:Richard@lawkessler.com) or (616) 648-3196
    - Suggest reach out to Criminal Law Section for sign on as well
    - Richard will create a summary with a recommendation to sign on to the petition to present for an e-vote prior to our next meeting.
  - AILA chapter summer party/picnic, Saturday, July 29 11-4 at Kensington Park
    - Family/friends are encouraged to attend! You don't have to stay the entire time and can drop in whenever suits you.
    - If you are planning to attend, please email with an RSVP to Beth Baker, at [bakere@millercanfield.com](mailto:bakere@millercanfield.com) with the number of people you will bring, so we can make sure we have enough food for the group.
- VI. Reports
  - **Chair Report**
    - New committees added for 2023-2024
      - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee
      - SIJS Expansion (Advocacy or Public Policy sub committee)
  - **Vice Chair Report**

- Board and Executive Committee elections coming up at Annual meeting:
  - Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary,
  - Anyone interested please let Abril know. If you are unable to make
- **Treasurer**
  - Budget Overview and Updates
    - June 3 new members 376 section members (up from 339 in 2022).  
No new expenses, but some billed this month
    - [SBM ILS Event-Expense Proposal](#)
- **Sub-Committee Reports/Updates**
  - SBM Journal/Publications - Brad Maze
    - SBM selected 5 articles and was very pleased with our submissions
  - Collaboration Between Sections - Rob, Pamela, Krista
  - Talking Series - Sarah Yoore-VanOosterhout
    - Congresswoman Scholten's office is available for late August
    - Congressman Huizinga's office was not available for today
    - Sarah, Ellie, Abril, and Brad will discuss calendaring out next year series
    - [Florida Law 1718](#) impact on Michigan
    - Zeina Djurovski volunteered to escalate request to Sen. Peters Office
  - Scholarship - Arturo
    - Finalized criteria. Created list of factors for personal/academic scholarships
      - Extra curricular activities
      - Law school process
      - 1st generation
    - Will select 4 separate individuals
    - Publication and Timelines: Information will be posted to law schools. Deadlines to apply will be in early September to make a decision before annual meeting. Scholarship will be awarded at annual meeting in September
  - Annual Meeting/Social Event- Brad
    - [Register for the Annual Meeting](#)
      - **Networking Event:** Thursday Sept 28, 2023 at 7pm-9pm at Weber's Boutique Hotel. 3050 Jackson Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48103
      - **Annual Meeting:** September 29, 2023 9am-10am at Weber's Boutique Hotel. 3050 Jackson Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48103
      - **Reception and Presentations:** September 29, 2023 10am-4pm (by registration only)
        - We will present on crimmigration
          - Previous and potential presentations:
            - Padillia motion, 364 misdemeanors, marijuana in immigration law, analytical framework and CIMT/AF/etc.

- Brad will connect folks (Mani, Arturo, Kim) to define subject matter to submit for putting out a program
- If you have any questions about registration, please email Abril

- **Congressional Liaison** (Sarah Yoore-VanOosterhout)- see above

VII. Next Meeting: August 30, 2023

VIII. Adjourn at 12:50pm