

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 2, 2026
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order by Chair Kolb at 10:01 a.m.

1. Attendance and Excused Absences

See attached meeting attendance sheet.

Motion by Middleton/Fisher to approve excused absences; approved unanimously.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mithani/Joppich to approve agenda; approved unanimously.

3. Minutes of the April 11, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion by Forsyth/Thomas to approve minutes; approved unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Report by Secretary-Treasurer Pastula: "Everything looks good." General update on receipts and expenditures. \$99,556.69 ytd balance.

5. Amicus Committee:

Williams general discussion and update about amicus briefing in LeDuc v City of South Haven and potential author (Bill Henn). Brief discussion by Kim regarding recent COA decision in Blackwell v City of Inkster and interplay between the Open Meetings Act and ADA accommodations.

6. Zoning Land Use and Local Control Committee:

Chair Fisher – No update at this time.

7. Briefly: Update

Mithani reports three (3) publications so far this year. Continued requests for content.

8. Old Business

a. 2026 Joint Summer Educational Conference (June 18-21, 2026).

b. Discussion about GLS Dinner at the Summer Conference.

c. King advised the Council that she met with Vince Duckworth. The focus of the Conference will be Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning.

d. Fisher is pursuing Michigan Supreme Court Justice Hood to speak during the Conference.

9. New Business

a. Council members are continuing to firm up Summer Conference panelists and topics with Don Bock.

b. Fisher is continuing to firm up commitment from Michigan Supreme Court Justice Hood to appear and speak at the Conference.

10. Council Comments

None.

11. Adjournment: Motion by Fisher/McGee. Adjourn at 10:35 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 18, 2026, in person at the Summer Conference, immediately following the Friday afternoon program.

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MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET
Government Law Section
State Bar of Michigan (2026-2026)

Meeting Date: May 2, 2026, meeting held via Zoom.

Regular Monthly Meeting Begin: 10:01 a.m.

End/Adjourn: 10:35 a.m.

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Present On Call</u>	<u>Absent Excused</u>	<u>Absent Unexcused</u>
1	Bluhm, Lori 2027			x	
2	Brady, Michael 2024			x	
3	Chubb, Anthony 2026			x	
4	Fisher, Jerry 2026	x			
5	Forbush, Audrey 2027	x			
6	Forsyth, Chris 2027	x			
7	Gibbs, Aimee 2025			x	
8	Joppich, Steve 2027	x			
9	Kim, William 202	x			
10	King, Dawn 2026 Vice Chair	x			
11	Kolb, Kristin 2026 Chair	x			
12	McGee, Mike 2025	x			
13	Mills, Lizzie 2026	x			
14	Mithani, Soni 2025	x			
15	Nettleton, Mark 2025	x			
16	Pastula, Julianne 2027 Secretary-Treasurer	x			
17	Sluggett, Jeff 2027			x	
18	Thomas, Aaron 2025	x			
19	Watza, Mike 2026	x			
20	White-McDonnell, Elizabeth 2025			x	
21	Williams, Eric 2025	x			

Quorum (8) Bylaws Section 5.5. (15 members present; 6 excused absences)

Others Present:

Attendance taken by: Aaron Thomas