

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 7, 2026
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order by Vice-Chair King at 10:02 a.m.

1. Attendance and Excused Absences

See attached meeting attendance sheet.

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Fisher/Forsyth to approve agenda; approved unanimously.

3. Minutes of the December 2025, Regular Meeting

a. January Regular Meeting. Motion by Chubb/Brady to approve minutes; approved unanimously.

b. February Special Meeting. Motion by Chubb/Brady to approve minutes; approved unanimously.

4. Treasurer’s Report:

Report by Secretary-Treasurer Pastula: “All is good.”

5. Amicus Committee:

Williams advised the Council that the Michigan Supreme Court invited the Section to submit an amicus brief in *Reeves v County of Wayne, et. al.* Motion by Fisher/Chubb to file amicus brief. (See roll call vote below: 12 yea; 3 abstain).

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</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 Chair	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			

6. Zoning Land Use and Local Control Committee:

Chair Fisher – No issues at this time.

7. Briefly: Update

Mills – Nothing to report.

8. Old Business

- a. Brady gave an overview and update of the agenda and schedule for upcoming 2026 Winter Seminar.
- b. Bluhm raised the question of inviting the Clerks from the various CVT's.
- c. Thomas/Bluhm volunteered to facilitate check-ins and late registrations.

9. New Business

- a. 2026 Joint Summer Educational Conference (June 18-21, 2026). King advised the Council that she met with Vince Duckworth. The focus of the Conference will be Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning.
- b. Fisher is pursuing Michigan Supreme Court Justice Hood to speak during the Conference.

10. Council Comments

- a. Watza/Chubb brought to the Council's attention HB-5529 to 5532 and HB-5581 to 5585, and proposed changes to Michigan's Land Division Act.

11. Adjournment at 11:25 a.m.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

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

Meeting Date: March 7, 2026, meeting held via Zoom.

Regular Monthly Meeting Begin: 10:02 a.m. **End/Adjourn:** 11:25 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 (arrived late)	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