

# State Bar of Michigan

## 2023-2024 Section Annual Report

### Government Law Section

Name of Person Completing  
This Survey

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Title

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Meeting Dates.

Council Meetings

9/9/23 - Annual and Organizational Meeting: Zoom meeting  
10 a.m.

10/7/23 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

11/4/23 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

12/2/23 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

1/6/24 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

2/9/24 - Council Meeting, Following the Winter Seminar,  
Canton Township.

3/2/24 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

4/13/24 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

5/4/24 - Zoom meeting 10 a.m.

6/21/24 - Council Meeting, Friday Afternoon of Joint  
MAMA/GLS Summer Education Conference, Mission Pointe,  
Mackinac Island

9/14/24 - Annual and Organizational Meeting Zoom meeting  
10 a.m.

Amicus Committee

11/3/23 - Zoom Meeting

1/5/24 - Zoom Meeting

2/2/24 - Zoom Meeting

2/29/24 - Zoom Meeting

5/9/24 - Zoom Meeting

7/12/24 - Zoom Meeting

Zoning Land Use and Local Control Committee

4/10/24 - Zoom Meeting

5/8/24 - Zoom Meeting

6/12/24 - Zoom Meeting

8/14/24 - Zoom Meeting

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Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

2/9/24 -- Winter Seminar

6/21/24 -- Join Summer Education Conference with MAMA

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2023, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2024.

None

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2023–2024 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2023–2024 bar year.

GLS collaborated with the Michigan Municipal League on amicus briefs filed in the Michigan Supreme Court. Two example cases were, Ronald Jostock vs Mayfield Township and Sakorafos vs. Charter Township of Lyon.