

State Bar of Michigan
American Indian Law Section
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2026
12:00 p.m. EST

Call to Order: 12:00 p.m.

Welcome- Roll Call

Anna Bruty -present
Sarah Zlotnicki - present
Kathryn Petersen - present
Katilin Gant – present
Stacey Rock – by proxy
Peter Schinkai - present
Hon. Tina Yost Johnson – present

Katrina Kapture – present at 12:26 p.m.
Amy Wesaw - present
Yasmeen Farran -by proxy
Laura Foerster - present
Payton Jakiemiec -present
Jasmin Guillen - absent
Gerry Mason - present

Approval of Agenda – Motion to Approve with addition of Legal Symposium (LF); Seconded (HTYJ); Approved (11-0-0).

Approval of February Meeting Minutes (02.11.26)- Motion to approve (LF); Seconded (HTYJ); Approved (11-0-0).

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes (02.16.26)- Motion to approve (KP); Seconded (HTYJ); Approved (11-0-0).

I. New Business

- a. July Bar Scholarship posting – updating application notice with new deadline and dollar amount; KP to post to the website and Facebook page.

II. Unfinished Business

- a. MILS Donation – PS provided the status of the matter: MILS cannot accept funds from attorneys or firms; it can only accept funds from Access to Justice funds (0.03% of the funds donated in their name), but they can accept 100% of the funds donated by an SBM section. In the past, AILS has donated funds raised at our annual meeting.
 - i. PS and GM will coordinate with MILS, ATJ, and SBM representatives to address the restriction on donations to MILS.
 - ii. PS to coordinate with MILS about presenting/fundraising at Annual Meeting.
- b. Annual Meeting – general update and discussion
 - i. Venue selected at Soaring Eagle- exploring dates in August: 14th or 21st

- ii. Budget and cost: Explore corporate sponsorships and/or registration fees for non-members. KG to circulate breakdown of 2025 Annual Meeting expenses.
- iii. Planning committee to make determinations as necessary.

III. General Updates

- a. Treasurer's Report – KG updated with AILS account balance to date.
- b. Legal Symposium- postponed to May 20th; KP to confirm with Levi Rickert

Motion to adjourn at 12:40 p.m. (KP); Seconded (PS); Approved (12-0-0).