Michigan State Bar: Environmental Law Section – Held in-Person and via zoom
Minutes of October 8, 2026 Meeting

- Present: Paul Stewart, Erica Sarver, Theresa Bodwin, Scott Watson, Paul Stewart, and Ross Hammersley, Scott Sinkwitts, Kurt Kissling, Paul Beach, Charlie Yang (Treasurer for Environmental Law Society for MSU College of Law as well as other students)

- Secretary Report: Circulated draft of August 20, 2026 in advance of meeting, motion to approve by Paul Stewart, seconded by Kissling. Motion carries.

- Administrator Report: Nothing new to report.

- Treasurer Report / Budget Discussion: Submitted Updated Final expenses for fiscal year 2025-2026

- Election of Council Members:

    a. Re-Election of incumbent council members (Matthew Hall, Scott Watson and Lauren Teichner). All attending were in favor. No one opposed. Matthew Hall, Scott Watson, and Lauren Tiechner are re-elected.

    b. Erica Sarver by operation of bylaws was promoted to Chair of Environmental Law Section.

    c. Theresa Bodwin was nominated by Scott Watson for Chair-Elect, all were in favor, no one opposed. Theresa Bodwin was elected Chair-Elect.

    d. Paul Stewart was nominated by Erica Sarver to become Secretary/Treasurer, all were in favor, no one opposed. Paul Stewart was elected Secretary/ Treasurer.

- Discussion of next meeting:

- Budget discussion will be discussed and approved in December meeting (Sarver, Kissling).

- The next meeting will be December 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM. Those in the Detroit Area can come to Erica Sarver's Office for lunch.

- Charlie Yang (MSU Law Student) – would love stipends and scholarships.

- Motion to adjourn by Sarver and seconded by Bodwin second. Motion carries.

Adjourn meeting at 4:33 PM.