

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION**  
ANNUAL MEETING September 18, 2008  
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, DEARBORN

MINUTES

1. The business meeting was called to order by Chair Burzych at 9:30 a.m.
2. Council member present were Burzych, Kehres, Patterson and Jones. A plaque commemorating his service was presented to former chair Gobbo, in absentia, since he could not attend the meeting due to other commitments.
3. The Chair presented a summary of the annual report filed with the bar by former Chair Gobbo. Significant events included resurrecting the newsletter through the efforts of Jack Dempsey and Kin Breitmeyer and ; holding a luncheon program at the University Club with the PSC commissioners which was attended by 93 lawyers. Goals for the coming year include an electronic survey of members to elicit what they want from the section and continuation of educational/social programs. Discussion was also held regarding a possible "law school" for legislators to be held in conjunction with Grand Valley University.
3. The nominating committee consisting of Bill Fahey, Sharon Feldman, and Chair Burzych presented a slate of candidates for council and opened nominations from the floor. There being none of the latter the slate was of Michael Ashton, Richard Patterson, Kristin Smith and Mike Watsa were unanimously elected.
4. An informative and well attended panel discussion followed including Bill Fahey, practicing attorney; Gregory Holliday, ALJ, a representative of the Department of Attorney General the insurance commission, Judge Joyce Dargenchuck, Ingham County Circuit Court; and Bob Kehres of the PSC, in which the panelist imparted their respective perceptions of administrative practice. In addition ALJ Holiday reported the results of a survey he conducted to ALJs regarding the importance of various facets of administrative hearings. .
4. The next meeting of the counsel will be held at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing on October 23, 2008 at 6 p.m.
5. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard A. Patterson  
Secretary.