

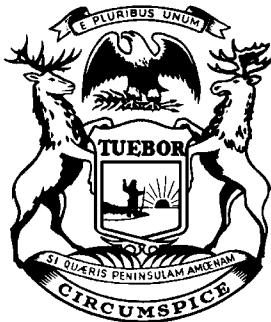


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Annual Report

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Overview

The Attorney Grievance Commission was established by the Michigan Supreme Court on October 1, 1978, succeeding the former State Bar Grievance Board. The Commission acts as the prosecutorial arm of the Supreme Court for the discharge of its constitutional responsibility to supervise and discipline Michigan attorneys. The Commission exercises state-wide jurisdiction and is located in Detroit.

Commission Composition

The Commission consists of nine members, all appointed by the Supreme Court, who serve on a voluntary basis. There are six attorneys and three laypeople. Through September 30, 2006, Karen Quinlan Valvo, Esq. and Kendall B. Williams were the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Commission, respectively. Other members were Barbara B. Gattorn, Richard B. Poling, Jr., Esq., Russell E. Mohny, M.D., Noelle A. Clark, Michael Murray, Esq., Kent J. Vana, Esq., and Karen Dunne Woodside, Esq. The term of Vice Chairperson Williams concluded at the end of September.

Commencing October 1, 2006, Michael Murray, Esq. was elevated to the position of Vice Chairperson and Martha D. Moore, Esq. was appointed to fill the vacancy of Kendall B. Williams.

The Commission and the Grievance Administrator and his staff would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for the diligent and professional work of Vice Chairperson Williams.

The Grievance Administrator's Staff

The Grievance Administrator and Deputy Administrator are appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to MCR 9.111. The Grievance Administrator is empowered by MCR 9.111 to hire legal and support staff. Grievance Administrator Robert L. Agacinski and Deputy Administrator Robert E. Edick have thirteen attorneys under their supervision, and a complement of 17 support staff. Additionally, the Commission accepts law students for the legal intern program in connection with their law school.

The Grievance Administrator possesses a staff of experienced discipline attorneys, with seven of the twelve having been on staff at least five years. The staff attorneys bring a wide variety of criminal and civil experience to their work on disciplinary matters. The Grievance Administrator similarly enjoys an experienced support staff providing a wide range of administrative, secretarial, technical, and investigative assistance.

Commission Procedure

The attorney discipline process is governed by subchapter 9.100 of the Michigan Court Rules. The disciplinary process is normally initiated when a request for investigation is filed with the Administrator against an attorney, or when the Administrator commences an investigation in his/her name.

Upon the filing of a request for investigation, the Grievance Administrator must determine whether there exists a prima facie allegation of professional misconduct. The request for investigation may be rejected by the Grievance Administrator on its face or after preliminary investigation and/or analysis by the Intake Unit, or it may be assigned to a staff counsel for a full investigation. Common investigative procedures include legal research and analysis, witness interviews, and/or procurement of court records or banking records. When the investigation is concluded, the Grievance Administrator submits the investigative file to the Commission for their review and disposition.

On each investigative file, the Grievance Administrator, through his/her staff attorneys, recommends to the Commission that: (1) the matter be closed as there is insufficient evidence of professional misconduct to sustain the burden of proof at a disciplinary proceeding; (2) the respondent attorney be placed on contractual probation pursuant to MCR 9.114 and MCR 9.115; (3) the respondent attorney be admonished, with his or her acceptance and consent; or (4) authority be granted to file a formal complaint against the respondent attorney for allegations of professional misconduct.

Investigations

During 2006, the Commission received 3,575 requests for investigation, a modest increase from the previous year. Table 1 below details the number of grievances (or requests for investigation) received for the years 1997-2006, with a breakdown of the disposition of files by the Commission for the same time frame.¹ The dispositions include grievances dismissed by the Grievance Administrator pursuant to MCR 9.112(C)(1)(a) and MCR

¹ The dispositions of grievances for a particular year are not necessarily dispositions of the grievances filed for that year. The dispositions for 2006 may include grievances from previous years, and some of the 2006 grievances will be pending on January 1, 2007.

9.114(A)(1); grievances closed by the Commission; admonitions issued by the Commission; contractual probations approved by the Commission; and individual grievances approved by the Commission for the filing of a formal complaint.²

Table 1 - Dispositions of grievances, 1997-2006

year	grievances received	grievances disposed	rejected by the GA or closed in Intake	closed by the AGC	admon-ishments	contractual probation	grievances approved for formal complaint
2006	3,575	3,280	2654	275	118	30	203
2005	3,541	3,265	2,667	461	129	36	172
2004	3,475	3,315	2,382	533	178	15	207
2003	3,583	3,629	2,696	540	143	9	241
2002	3,557	3,551	2,477	739	132	3	200
2001	3,575	3,294	1,569	1,166	125	n/a	171
2000	3,373	3,195	1,132	1,333	185	n/a	227
1999	3,505	3,413	1,074	1,578	189	1	215
1998	3,935	3,796	1,358	1,676	179	n/a	241
1997	4,116	4,017	1,666	1,593	197	n/a	236

² The number of individual grievances approved by the Commission for the filing of a formal complaint will not correlate directly to the number of new formal complaints filed with the Attorney Discipline Board. Multiple grievances against a single respondent, all of which have been approved for prosecution, may be, and often are, consolidated in a single complaint for purposes of efficiency and judicial economy.

Table 2 reflects that the areas of practice most likely to lead to a grievance are criminal law, domestic relations, probate, and personal injury law. Bankruptcy-related grievances saw a significant increase in 2006, rising from less than 2% of the total grievances to 5% of the total grievances.

Table 2 - Subject matter most prevalent in grievances which required an Answer, 2006

subject matter	% of total grievances
criminal law	38
domestic relations	17
probate law	8
commercial law	7
personal injury law	5
bankruptcy law	5
real estate transactions	3
immigration law	3
employment/labor law	2

Prosecutions and other litigation

When the Commission authorizes that a prosecution be commenced, a formal complaint is filed with the Attorney Discipline Board (ADB) setting forth the alleged misconduct, pursuant to MCR 9.115. The matter is scheduled before a hearing panel of the ADB. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Grievance Administrator, the respondent, and the complainant all possess the right to appeal to the ADB. Further appeals may be taken by leave to the Supreme Court.

The Grievance Administrator alone is empowered by MCR 9.120 to initiate Judgment of Conviction (JOC) proceedings against attorneys who are convicted of a crime. These proceedings are show cause proceedings in which the level of discipline is the principal issue. Attorneys who are convicted of a felony are automatically suspended from the practice until a hearing panel of the ADB has issued a final order of discipline. Attorneys who are convicted of misdemeanors are not automatically suspended. The Grievance Administrator will regularly file a JOC proceeding for a felony conviction, while exercising

discretion in initiating a JOC proceeding for a misdemeanor conviction.

Attorneys who are disciplined in other jurisdictions (state or federal) will be subject to a reciprocal discipline proceeding initiated by the Grievance Administrator [MCR 9.104(B)]. These proceedings, like JOC proceedings, are similar to a show cause proceeding in which the principal issues are whether the attorney received due process in the initial litigation and whether a reciprocal discipline should be imposed.

Michigan judges who have discipline recommended against them by the Judicial Tenure Commission (JTC) may be subject to a formal complaint under MCR 9.116. The discretion to file such a complaint rests with the Commission.

The Grievance Administrator also is a party in ADB reinstatement proceedings initiated by attorneys who have been suspended for more than 180 days. The burden of proof is on the attorney to establish his or her fitness by clear and convincing evidence. These proceedings are often contested.

The above-recited proceedings, which are similarly reported in the ADB's annual report, are only part of the full picture.

The Grievance Administrator may be involved in federal district court reinstatement proceedings. The district court for the Eastern District of Michigan automatically suspends any lawyer who receives a suspension or revocation and who is also a member of its bar. That attorney must petition for reinstatement, regardless of the length of suspension. The court routinely appoints the Commission as an interested party to provide information and assistance to the court in their consideration of the reinstatement petition. For the year 2006, there were 15 new federal reinstatement proceedings for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The Grievance Commission is a party in superintending control³ filings with the Michigan Supreme Court by complainants who take issue with the Administrator's or the Commission's decision on an investigative file. For 2006, 10 such complaints were filed with the Court. The Grievance Administrator also has a long-standing policy of accepting requests for reconsideration of files recently decided by the Commission. This process acts as a quality control measure while also providing further accountability to complainants. Upon the receipt of a request for reconsideration, a senior attorney will review the file and the request to determine whether an issue or a relevant fact was overlooked by the Commission, or whether new information is provided that could change the analysis or outcome of the matter. If such information is provided, then the file may be

³ MCR 7.304(A) provides that a petition for superintending control may be filed to implement the Court's superintending control over the Board of Law Examiners, the Attorney Discipline Board, or the Attorney Grievance Commission.

reopened for further investigation and analysis. For the year 2006, approximately 420 such requests were received.

Respondent-attorneys who fail to comply with their orders of discipline may be faced with a show cause proceeding filed by the Grievance Administrator in circuit court, pursuant to MCR 9.115(I)(2). Increasingly, these proceedings have been the result of respondent-attorneys who fail to pay the restitution and costs that were contained in the order of discipline.

Receiverships, under MCR 9.119(G), to protect clients of deceased, incapacitated, and absconded attorneys have increased over the last few years. The Grievance Administrator may file with a circuit court a petition for a receivership. When there is no potential conflict, the Grievance Administrator acts as receiver for the files of the subject attorney. A very work-intensive process follows in which the files are identified, cataloged, and prioritized between pending and closed. Letters and/or phone calls are then sent and placed to clients advising of the receivership, and advising that the attorney is no longer available and that the file will be provided, at their request. Courts, in which matters are identified as pending, are contacted so that the attorney's non-appearance does not prejudice the client. Mail is received and forwarded to the appropriate file and client. When necessary, bank accounts are taken so that claims may be made for refunds or distributions. For 2006, the Grievance Administrator opened 2 new receiverships.

Funding

The Attorney Grievance Commission is entirely funded by a yearly assessment paid by each Michigan lawyer with their State Bar dues. The yearly assessment is set by the Supreme Court. In the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, the Commission's actual expenditures were \$3,208,187.

Developments from 2006

The Intake Unit continued its prompt screening of grievances in a coordinated effort to better focus the investigative resources of the Commission staff. Historically, approximately 90% of the files opened for investigation result in a dismissal by the Commission, while approximately 10% would result in a private admonition or a formal complaint. Desiring to increase the attention given to the more serious files, and maximizing the efficiency and expediency given to the less serious files became a fundamental goal.

Looking forward

2007 will bring the continued efficiency of the internal goals for efficient, thorough, and prompt investigations. The Grievance Administrator and members of his attorney staff continue to cooperate with the State Bar in presenting the ethics seminars to improve the knowledge and professionalism of the Bar. The Grievance Administrator will continue to speak to the Bar and civic groups to improve the communication and understanding of the attorney discipline process and will continue to participate in various State Bar Committees focusing on the good of the profession.

The Supreme Court is in the final stages of reviewing and adopting substantial amendments to the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, as well as adopting a tailored set of sanction guidelines. The Commission and the Grievance Administrator are fully prepared to assist in the implementation, education, and enforcement of these anticipated changes. In addition, the Commission, with the work of the Grievance Administrator and his staff, has submitted revisions updating the Michigan Court Rule Chapter 9.100 which the Court will be considering.

Conclusion


The past year reflected the ongoing changes in the attorney discipline process. The mission continues to be to protect the public and improve the quality of the bar. To accomplish this, the work of the Commission, the Grievance Administrator, and the staff goes well beyond the investigation and prosecution of attorneys.

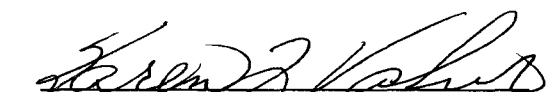
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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Organization and Composition

The Attorney Discipline Board is the adjudicative arm of the Michigan Supreme Court for the discharge of the Court's exclusive constitutional responsibility to supervise and discipline Michigan attorneys. The Board, along with its prosecutorial counterpart, the Attorney Grievance Commission, is part of the bifurcated system of discipline described in Chapter 9.100 of the Michigan Court Rules.

The Attorney Discipline Board consists of six lawyers and three public members (non-lawyers) appointed by the Supreme Court. A member may not serve more than two three-year terms. All members serve without compensation.

On September 30, 2006, Marie E. Martell completed her second three-year term as a member of the Board. The courts, the public and the legal profession in Michigan are deeply indebted to Ms. Martell for her dedicated service as a lawyer member of the Attorney Discipline Board. She leaves with the lasting respect and affection of the Board's members and staff.

Appointed to a new three-year term commencing October 1, 2006 was Andrea L. Solak, of Grosse Pointe Park, a former assistant Wayne County prosecutor and former member of the Attorney Grievance Commission (1999 -2005). Further biographical information for the nine members of the Attorney Discipline Board may be found in Appendix "E" of this report.

The Board's chairperson and vice-chairperson are appointed to one year terms by the Supreme Court. The Board's secretary is elected by its members. The Board's officers for one year terms ending September 30, 2007 are William P. Hampton of Farmington Hills, Chairperson, Lori McAllister of Lansing, Vice-Chairperson and William L. Matthews of West Bloomfield, Secretary.

Staff

Michigan Court Rule 9.110 authorizes the Attorney Discipline Board to appoint an attorney as its counsel. The Board's full-time staff consists of: John F. Van Bolt, Executive Director and General Counsel; Mark A. Armitage, Deputy Director; Sherry Mifsud, Office Administrator; Jennifer M. Petty, Legal Assistant/Webmaster; Kathy Leal-Paredes, Case Manager; Allyson M. Plourde, Case Manager; and Juliette M. Loiselle, Receptionist/Secretary.

Office and Hearing Facility

On April 1, 2002, the Attorney Discipline Board (ADB) relocated to 211 W. Fort St., Suite 1410, Detroit. The Board's facilities include hearing and conference rooms for public hearings conducted by the Board and hearing panels.

Volunteer Hearing Panelists

The Board maintains a current roster of more than 500 attorneys appointed annually to serve on three-member hearing panels. Hearing panelists are currently located in 45 of Michigan's 83 counties. The 2006 hearing panelist roster is attached as Appendix "F." The Board has continued its efforts to appoint attorneys as panel members who represent a broad range of professional experience. With the cooperation of the Woman Lawyers Association, the Wolverine Bar Association, and other special interest bar associations, the Board has actively encouraged the participation of women and minorities in Michigan's discipline system.

Hearing Panel Proceedings

Complaints submitted by clients, judges or other lawyers regarding an attorney's conduct are investigated by the Grievance Administrator and his or her staff under the supervision of the Attorney Grievance Commission, a separate agency. If formal disciplinary proceedings are authorized by the Commission, the charges of misconduct are set forth in a formal complaint filed by the Administrator.

Upon the filing of a formal complaint with the Attorney Discipline Board, the matter is assigned to a hearing panel and scheduled for hearing within 56 days. Proceedings before a panel are open to the public and are conducted under the Michigan Court Rules applicable to a civil non-jury trial in a circuit court and the Michigan Rules of Evidence. During 2006, hearing panels conducted 138 public hearings throughout the state.

Charges of misconduct must be established by a preponderance of the evidence. If misconduct is not established, the panel must enter an order of dismissal. Upon a finding of misconduct, the panel must conduct a separate phase of the hearing to determine the appropriate discipline. The levels of discipline provided in the court rules are reprimand, probation, license suspension and license revocation (disbarment).

Discipline orders must include an assessment of administrative costs together with the actual costs incurred by the Grievance Commission and Discipline Board, and may include an order of restitution to an aggrieved client. The Board collected total administrative and reimbursed costs of \$109,483.72 from disciplined lawyers in 2006. Orders of reprimand and suspension may include additional conditions relevant to the established misconduct, including legal education, reformation of law office practices and personal counseling.

Unless appealed to the Board within 21 days by the respondent, the Grievance Administrator or the complainant, an order of discipline entered by a hearing panel, including disbarment and suspension, constitutes a final order and may be enforced in civil contempt proceedings by the Grievance Administrator.

Board Review

In addition to their administrative and oversight responsibilities, the nine appointed members of the Attorney Discipline Board serve as the intermediate appellate level of Michigan's discipline system. The respondent, the Grievance Administrator or the complainant may petition the Attorney Discipline Board for review of an order entered by a hearing panel. The Board's review in such cases is based upon the record presented to the hearing panel and the written and oral arguments presented by the parties to the full Board. Following its review, the Board may enter an order affirming, reversing or modifying the panel's order. A party or the complainant may seek further review by the Michigan Supreme Court by filing an application for leave to appeal. The Board regularly considers and disposes of various motions seeking stays of discipline, extensions of time to pay costs, consolidation or severance of pending matters and the institution of show cause proceedings for alleged violations of discipline orders. The Board held six meetings in 2006, meeting three times at the Board's office in Detroit, as well as at the State Bar of Michigan in Lansing, Michigan State Law School in East Lansing and at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar

of Michigan in Ypsilanti. The Board conducted public review hearings in 13 cases under the guidelines of MCR 9.118 in 2006. Following its deliberations, the Board took the following actions:

Affirmed the discipline imposed by the hearing panel:	6
Increased the level of discipline:	6
Reduced the level of discipline:	0
Disposition pending:	<u>1</u>
TOTAL:	13

New Cases Filed

There were 129 new formal complaints filed in 2006. Of these, 121 complaints¹ contained original charges of misconduct following an investigation by the Attorney Grievance Commission. This was a 17% increase in the number of original complaints compared to 2005. An additional eight formal complaints² were based solely upon the respondent/attorney's failure to answer the initial formal complaint, a separate violation under MCR 9.104(7). Such complaints are generally consolidated for hearing before the panel to which the original complaint has been assigned.

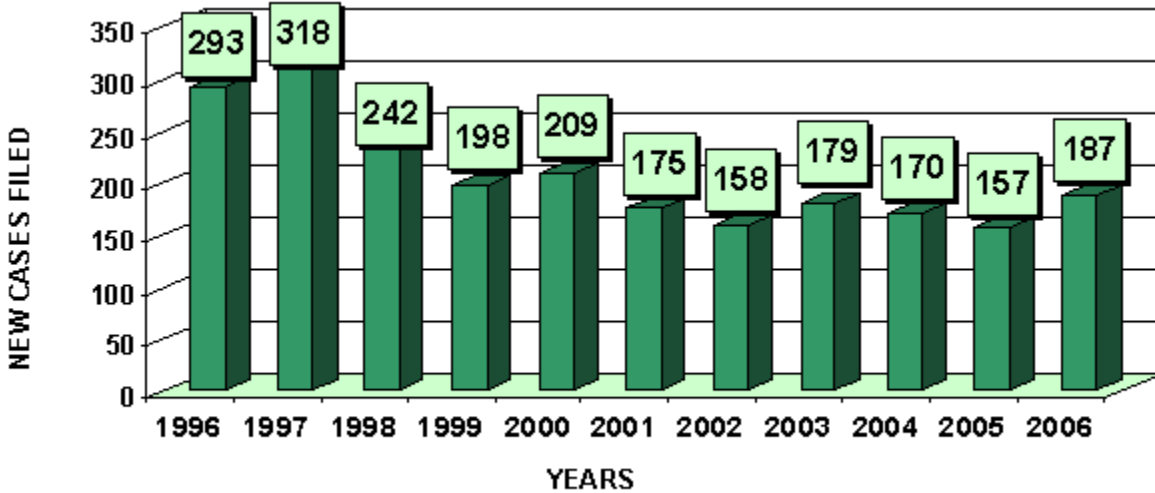
Thirty two new cases were commenced under MCR 9.120 with the filing of a judgment of conviction establishing that an attorney had been convicted of a crime, an increase of 128% in this category of new cases. Seven petitions for reinstatement in accordance with MCR 9.123(B) were filed in 2006, compared to eleven the previous year. In addition, the Grievance Administrator filed six petitions for enforcement of an earlier discipline order, three petitions seeking an attorney's transfer to inactive status, and one reciprocal discipline action based upon the imposition of discipline in another jurisdiction.

The 187 new files opened by the Board in 2006 represented a 19% increase compared to 157 new cases in 2005. The following table (Table 1) illustrates the Board's annual intake of new cases since 1996.

¹ Designated "GA" in Appendix "A."

² Designated "FA" in Appendix "A."

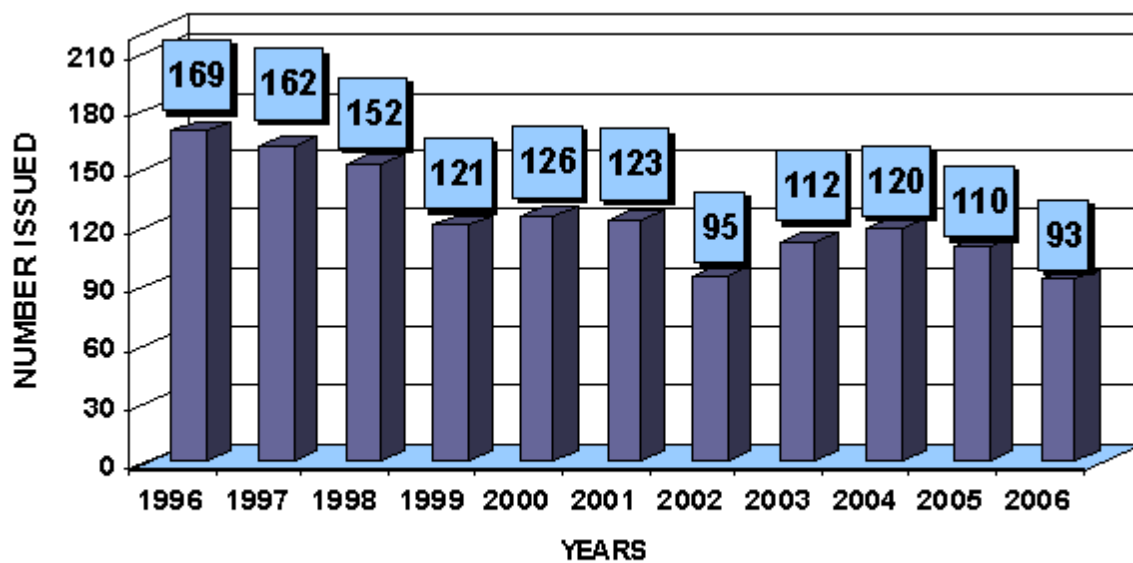
Table 1. New Case Filed, 1996 - 2006



Orders of Discipline/Dismissal

The Attorney Discipline Board issued 118 final disposition orders in 2006, including orders of discipline, orders of dismissal and orders granting or denying reinstatement. Discipline (revocation, suspension, reprimand or probation) was ordered in 93 cases. A complete list of the orders of discipline issued in 2006 appears in Appendix "C." Orders of discipline issued since 1996 are illustrated in Table 2, below.

Table 2. Discipline Orders Issued, 1996 - 2006



Discipline By Consent

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator may enter into a stipulation for a consent order of discipline. This procedure, described in MCR 9.115(F)(5), allows the respondent to admit the charges in the complaint, or plead no contest, in exchange for a stated form of discipline. Written notice of the stipulation must be provided to the complainant and the stipulation must be approved by both the Attorney Grievance Commission and a hearing panel.

Forty-three consent orders of discipline were issued in 2006, accounting for 46% of the discipline orders issued.

Consent orders were issued in the following discipline categories in 2006:

<u>Type of Discipline</u>	<u>Consent Orders</u>	<u>Total Discipline Orders</u>	<u>% By Consent</u>
Revocation	1	18	6%
Suspension (3 yrs. or more)	2	5	40%
Suspension (180 days but less than 3 yrs.)	9	21	43%
Suspension (30 - 179 days)	9	19	45%
Reprimand	21	27	78%
Probation	1	3	33%

Types of Misconduct Resulting in Discipline

As in prior years, conduct characterized by a lack of diligence, lack of competence and/or neglect of client matters was the single largest category of professional misconduct, accounting for 42% of the discipline orders issued in 2006. These cases ranged from an attorney's failure to provide competent or diligent representation on behalf of a single client to, in a few cases, complete abandonment of the attorney's practice. In some cases in this category, the attorney's neglect or mishandling of client matters was accompanied by additional misconduct including misrepresentations to the client about the status of the matter; a failure to return unearned fees; and/or failure to answer request(s) for investigation.

Seventeen Michigan lawyers were disciplined in 2006 as the result of a criminal conviction. The five felony convictions and 12 misdemeanor convictions accounted for 18% of the discipline orders issued in 2006.

The next largest category of misconduct, accounting for 13% of all discipline orders, involved twelve attorneys who mishandled funds entrusted by a client or third party. Other types of misconduct resulting in discipline in 2006 included failure to answer one or more requests for

investigation; conflicts of interest; discourtesy toward a tribunal; and engaging in the practice of law while suspended.

Reinstatements

Attorneys suspended for 179 days or less are automatically reinstated upon the filing of an affidavit of compliance with the Supreme Court. Thirteen attorneys were automatically reinstated under this rule in 2006. In cases of revocation or suspensions of 180 days or more, the attorney must file a petition for reinstatement which is followed by an investigation by the Grievance Administrator and a hearing before a panel to determine the applicant's fitness to re-enter the practice of law. Attorneys suspended for three years or more must also undergo examination and recertification by the State Board of Law Examiners. In Michigan, a disbarred attorney may petition for reinstatement after five years.

Seven reinstatement petitions were filed with the Board and assigned to panels for hearing in 2006. The Board or its panels issued six orders reinstating attorneys whose licenses had been suspended. Two reinstatement petitions were denied or dismissed.

Pending Caseload

As of December 31, 2006, there were a total of 153 open discipline or reinstatement cases pending before a hearing panel, the Attorney Discipline Board or the Michigan Supreme Court. As shown on the table below, the 153 open cases at the end of 2006 presented a marked increase over pending caseload of 108 cases at the end of 2005. This increase of 42% was the direct result of a sharp increase in the number of new complaints filed by the Grievance Administrator during the second half of the calendar year (78 new complaints filed during the period July through December compared to 51 complaints during the first six months).

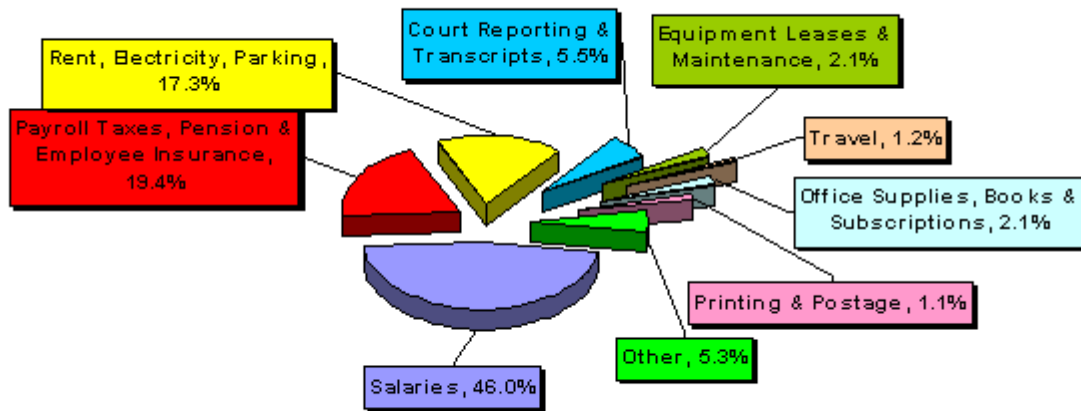
Year-End Caseloads 2005 - 2006

	<u>Pending 12-31-05</u>	<u>Pending 12-31-06</u>
Supreme Court:	2	2
Attorney Discipline Board:	9	16
Hearing Panel:	97	135
Total:	108	153

Funding and Expenses

The Attorney Discipline Board receives no public funds. Michigan's Attorney Discipline System (Attorney Discipline Board and Attorney Grievance Commission) is funded entirely from the discipline component of the dues paid by all active members of the State Bar of Michigan. Under the dues structure approved by the Supreme Court, annual dues are \$315, of which \$120 (38%) is specifically allocated to the Attorney Discipline System. For the fiscal year which ended September 30, 2006, the Attorney Discipline System had total operating expenses of \$4,121,778. The Attorney Discipline Board's operating expenses in FY 2005 - 2006 were \$913,591 - 1.7% below the annual spending level approved by the Supreme Court and 5.3% greater than the Board's actual expenses of \$867,611 the previous year. A chart summarizing the Board's expenses for 2005-2006 is included below (Table 3). A complete itemization of the Board's approved budget and actual expenses for the fiscal year is attached to this report as Appendix "D."

Table 3. ADB Expenses 2005-2006 Fiscal Year



Consideration of Proposed Standards and Rules in 2006

Michigan Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions

Proposed Michigan Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions were published for comment by the Supreme Court on July 29, 2003. These proposed standards are based in part upon the Discipline Board's June 26, 2002 report recommending revisions to the American Bar Association's Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions and, in part, upon alternate proposals submitted to the

Court by an individual. (A chart comparing the Sanction Standards published for comment by the Court, the proposed Standards submitted by the Attorney Discipline Board and the alternative proposal is available on the Board's home page www.adbmich.org under: "Proposed Standards.")

The proposed Michigan sanction standards remained under consideration by the Supreme Court at the end of 2006.

Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct

The rules governing the conduct for which Michigan attorneys may be disciplined are contained in the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct. They were adopted by the Supreme Court effective October 1, 1988 and are largely drawn from the American Bar Association's Model Rules of Professional Conduct. Proposed new Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct were published for comment by the Supreme Court on July 2, 2004 (available online at <http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/resources/administrative/2003-62.pdf>) and a public administrative hearing was conducted in September 2005. Those proposals remained under consideration by the Supreme Court at the end of 2006.

Summary of Disclosure Requests

Under MCR 9.126(D)(7) and 9.126(E)(4), a person may seek disclosure of otherwise confidential information contained in the files and records of the Discipline Board, the Grievance Commission and the Grievance Administrator by filing a request for disclosure with the Board or the Supreme Court. Rule 9.126(F) requires the Board to include in its annual report an accounting of all requests for disclosure that have been filed with the Board during the year. There were no requests for disclosure filed with the Board under MCR 9.126(D)(7) or MCR 9.126(E)(4) during the year 2006.

Outreach and Professional Development

Through its Executive Director, Deputy Director and the Legal Assistant, Michigan's Attorney Discipline Board was represented in the field of attorney discipline and regulation at the state and national levels during 2006. In June 2006, Executive Director John Van Bolt completed his term as the President of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards, a national organization for attorney disciplinary agencies charged solely with adjudicative or administrative functions.

Deputy Director Mark Armitage concluded his term in August 2004 as President of the National Organization of Bar Counsel, an organization representing state and federal discipline

agencies in the United States, Canada and Australia. Both he and John Van Bolt remained active in the leadership of those organizations during 2006.

The Board's Legal Assistant, Jennifer M. Petty, was elected in September 2005 to the Council of the Legal Assistants Section of the State Bar of Michigan and continued in that capacity in 2006.

Both the director and deputy director accepted invitations during 2006 to address local bar associations as well as professional responsibility classes at law schools in Detroit and Lansing.

Website Development

The Attorney Discipline Board continues to expand and update its website: www.adbmich.org. The site includes: recent Board opinions and notices of discipline; access to the disciplinary history of all attorneys disciplined in Michigan since October 1, 1978; a searchable data base including the full text of all opinions of the Attorney Discipline Board since October 1, 1978; and links to related sites in the fields of attorney discipline, regulation and ethics.

For further information regarding the operation of the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board, please contact:

Attorney Discipline Board
211 W. Fort Street
Suite 1410
Detroit, MI 48226-3236

Telephone: (313) 963-5553
Facsimile: (313) 961-5571



John F. Van Bolt, Executive Director



William P. Hampton, Chairperson

APPENDIX "A"
ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

I. CASES FILED

A.	Formal Complaints (total)	129
1.	New Formal Complaints (GA)	121
2.	Failure-to-Answer Complaints (FA)	8
B.	Automatic Interim Suspensions (AI)	9
C.	Judgment of Conviction (JC)	32
D.	Petitions for Reciprocal Discipline (RD)	1
E.	Petitions to Transfer to Inactive Status (PI)	3
F.	Petitions for Reinstatement (RP)	7
G.	Miscellaneous (MZ)	6
H.	TOTAL CASES FILED	187

II. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

A.	Final Orders of Discipline	93
1.	Revocations	18
2.	Suspensions	45
a.	Subject to MCR 9.123(A)	19
b.	Subject to MCR 9.123(B)	21
c.	Subject to MCR 9.123(B) & (C)	5
3.	Reprimands	27
4.	Misconduct But No Discipline	0
5.	Probation	3
B.	Transfer to Inactive Status	1
C.	Dismissals	10
D.	Reinstatements Granted	6
E.	Reinstatements Denied/Dismissed	2
F.	Other	6
G.	TOTAL FINAL DISPOSITION ORDERS	118
H.	Total Cases Closed (Including All Consolidated Cases)	130

III. OTHER NOTICES ISSUED

A.	Automatic Interim Suspensions Under MCR 9.120	6
B.	Interim Suspensions Ordered By Hearing Panel	2
C.	Automatic Reinstatements Under MCR 9.123(A)	13
D.	TOTAL OTHER NOTICES ISSUED	21

IV. HEARINGS

A.	Scheduled	334
B.	Held	138

V. COSTS

Total Costs Reimbursed to the State Bar of Michigan by Respondents and Petitioners	\$109,483.72
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APPENDIX "B"
SANCTIONS IMPOSED - 2006
By Type of Misconduct³

	REVOCAATION	SUSP. 3 YRS +	SUSP. 180 DAYS LESS 3 YRS	SUSP. 30 - 179 DAYS	REPRIMAND	PROBATION	NO DISCIPLINE	TOTAL
NEGLECT ⁴			4	3	14	1		22
NEGLECT (Accompanied by Failure to Answer R/I)	5	1	4	7				17
NEGLECT (Aggravated by Misrepresentation to Client or Court								
MISAPPROPRIATION	8	1	3					12
OTHER MONEY OFFENSES	1		2	1	1			5
CONVICTION (Felony)	1	1	2	1				5
CONVICTION (Misdemeanor)			1	6	4	2		13
CONFLICT OF INTEREST	1							1
FAIL TO COMPLY/PRACTICE WHILE SUSPENDED	2	1	3					6
MISREPRESENTATION/ FRAUD		1						1
FAIL TO ANSWER REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION			1		3			4
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE/ JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE			1	1				2
OTHER					5			5
TOTAL:	18	5	21	19	27	3		93

³ Formal complaints filed by the Grievance Administrator commonly include multiple charges of misconduct. For this chart, the sanctions are categorized based on the most serious misconduct found by the panel or the Board.

⁴ For purposes of this chart, the term "neglect" encompasses the concepts of competence, neglect, diligence, and communication found in MRPC 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4.

APPENDIX "C"
DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS BY TYPE OF DISCIPLINE - 2006

REVOCATIONS (18)

RESPONDENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
COUCH, Rhonda L.	February 25, 2006
DEW, Edgar Jerome	July 22, 2006
FARSHIDMEHR, Farzad A.	January 5, 2006
FARSHIDMEHR, Farzad A.	January 6, 2011
FIFER, Michael L.	November 22, 2006
FISHER, James L.	January 31, 2006
FISHER, James L.	May 3, 2006
HERBACH, Barry D.	February 28, 2006
HUNT, David E.	January 25, 2006
HUNTER, William D.	December 7, 2005
HUNTER, William D.	November 17, 2006
MATHENY, Mark C.	May 24, 2005
O'BRIEN, David J.	June 1, 2010
OSTROWE, Eugene	June 17, 2006
PERUMALLAPALLI, Anand A.	November 22, 2006
SCHINDLER, Brent W.	November 14, 2006
SCHULTZ, Gregory G.	December 15, 2005
STONER, Lisa K.	April 20, 2006

SUSPENSIONS SUBJECT TO MCR 9.123(B) AND (C) [THREE YEARS OR MORE] (5)

RESPONDENT	LENGTH	EFFECTIVE DATE
BUSSEY, Reginald	Three Years	August 9, 2006
CAMERON, Connie M.	Three Years	January 21, 2005
FISCHER, Mark L.	Three Years	November 3, 2006
REZNIK, Philip I.	Three Years	May 26, 2006
RUDOLPH, Grover C.	Three Years & One Day	July 19, 2005

SUSPENSIONS SUBJECT TO MCR 9.123(B) [180 DAYS BUT LESS THAN THREE YEARS] (21)

RESPONDENT	LENGTH	EFFECTIVE DATE
AHEARN, Richard M.	One Year	February 9, 2006
AMBROSE, Mark A.	18 Months	May 31, 2005
BOGOS, Lawrence J.	Two Years	July 1, 2005
CALLANAN, Evan H., Jr.	Two Years	February 22, 2005
CARSON, William F.	300 Days	March 10, 2005
DI PIETRO, Brian G.	Two Years	May 20, 2005
DRAIS, Gregory O.	180 Days	December 28, 2006
DULANY, Jeffrey A.	180 Days	October 28, 2006
EDWARDS, Patrick M.	Nine Months	August 31, 2006
FEINBERG, David S.	Two Years	March 31, 2005
HUNTER, William D.	18 Months	September 1, 2004
HUNTER, William D.	One Year	April 25, 2006
LEHR, Richard G.	180 Days	July 22, 2006
LOGGINS, Michelle Renee	180 Days	May 17, 2006
OSTROWE, Eugene	180 Days	September 28, 2005
PROCTOR, Frank G.	15 Months	June 21, 2006
RICHARDS, James H.	180 Days	November 14, 2005
SAWYER, Paul W.	180 Days	October 5, 2006
SCHINDLER, Brent W.	Nine Months	April 26, 2006
WENDT, Mona E.	Two Years	February 21, 2006
YAKER, Bradford T.	One Year	December 31, 2006

SUSPENSIONS SUBJECT TO MCR 9.123(A) [LESS THAN 180 DAYS] (19)

RESPONDENT	LENGTH	EFFECTIVE DATE
ALMAS, Mark R.	90 Days	November 9, 2006
BLISS, James E.	90 Days	July 28, 2006
BOFFMAN, Harry R., III	120 Days	August 25, 2005
BOFFMAN, Harry R., III	120 Days	August 25, 2005
CARSON, Stephanie A.	30 Days	March 19, 2007
FLOYD, Kevin R.	30 Days	October 27, 2006
FREDERICK-WILSON, Janet M.	45 Days	June 1, 2006
KATZ, Howard Alan	179 Days	February 22, 2006
KEJBOU, Dalia R.	90 Days	October 4, 2006
KRUPAR, William G.	120 Days	August 9, 2006
LANG, Marsha M.	Three Months	May 1, 2005
McCANN, Wade D.	30 Days	June 17, 2006
McLEOD, Jeffrey R.	179 Days	July 25, 2006
RUDOLPH, Grover C.	135 Days	July 20, 2006
SEFA, Joseph J.	179 Days	February 16, 2006
WALDECK, John H.	179 Days	May 19, 2005
WELLMAN, Scott W.	30 Days	October 21, 2006
WILKINS, Andrew K.	179 Days	June 24, 2006
WILKINS, Andrew K.	120 Days	August 1, 2006

REPRIMANDS (27)

RESPONDENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
ANDERSON, Herman J.	November 3, 2006
ANTHONY, Thomas H.	March 22, 2006
BARRON, Jarrod A.	April 20, 2006
BRAMLAGE, Donald L., Jr.	June 16, 2006
CARRIER, Brian A.	February 25, 2006
GAULT, Brian J.	December 12, 2006
GLENN, Luther W., Jr.	June 6, 2006
GREEN, R. Vincent	December 8, 2006
HAAS, Charles A.	July 28, 2006
HALBERT, Todd M.	November 28, 2006
HERRICK, Louise E.	April 26, 2006

REPRIMANDS (Continued)

RESPONDENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
JORDAN, Carl	September 22, 2006
KNAPP, Michael P., Jr.	November 17, 2006
KRAMER, Leroy, III	May 17, 2006
MACAULEY, James T.	January 5, 2006
MANCHESTER, Jeryl A.	May 17, 2006
MILLER, Ronald D.	February 2, 2006
NASLUND, Eric L.	February 4, 2006
O'BRIEN, Lee M.	April 20, 2006
O'LEARY, William P.	April 29, 2006
REID, Daniel J.	August 12, 2006
ROCKWOOD, Richard R.	April 27, 2006
SABO, Richard A., Jr.	November 4, 2006
SADOWSKI, Elizabeth A>	April 27, 2006
SMITH, Alan R.	August 2, 2006
SMITH, Jerold C.	September 20, 2006
THOMPSON, Rochelle J.	December 14, 2006

PROBATIONS (3)

RESPONDENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
MARTIN, Richard J.	November 22, 2006
RIEMERSMA, Jeffrey K.	July 25, 2006
ROARK, Alexandra	March 11, 2006

REVOCATIONS	18
SUSPENSIONS - MCR 9.123(B) and (C)	5
SUSPENSIONS - MCR 9.123(B)	21
SUSPENSIONS - MCR 9.123(A)	19
REPRIMANDS	27
PROBATIONS	3
MISCONDUCT BUT NO DISCIPLINE	0

APPENDIX "D"

**Statement of Attorney Discipline Board Expenditures (Budget and Actual)
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2006**

Expense Item	2005 - 2006 Actual	2005 - 2006 Budget	% Used 2005 - 2006
Salaries	420,401	419,432	100%
Payroll Taxes	30,420	32,087	95%
Employee Insurance	106,750	121,194	88%
Pension Contribution	39,995	37,361	107%
Rent	144,301	144,300	100%
Electricity	3,585	4,200	85%
Parking	10,080	10,080	100%
Law Clerk and Professional Fees	3,370	2,500	135%
Bookkeeping and Audit	6,250	7,000	89%
Hearing Panel Expenses	50,292	54,000	93%
Machine Rental	13,873	14,900	93%
Meetings	7,365	7,000	105%
Travel	10,602	10,000	106%
Telephone	5,169	6,000	86%
Books and Subscriptions	5,356	6,000	89%
Office Supplies	6,766	8,000	85%
Printing and Stationery	1,628	4,000	41%
Postage	7,985	8,000	100%
Insurance	11,707	10,520	111%
Repairs and Maintenance	5,082	5,000	100%
Office Expenditures	7,888	7,000	112%
Professional Education	2,800	6,000	47%
Dues	1,669	2,100	79%
Miscellaneous	2,995	2,500	120%
Depreciation	7,262	-	-
TOTAL	913,591	929,174	98%

APPENDIX "E"
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD
MEMBERS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WILLIAM P. HAMPTON, ESQ. of BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Chairperson

Term Expires: September 30, 2007

Mr. Hampton is a senior partner in the Farmington Hills firm of Secret, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex and Morley and has been associated with that firm since 1977. Mr. Hampton served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1964 to 1970, including terms as majority and minority leader. From 1970 to 1977, Mr. Hampton was an Oakland County Circuit Judge, including a term as presiding judge. While in private practice, he has served as chairman of the State Officers Compensation Commission as well as co-chairman of the State Bar Committee on Judicial Qualifications. Mr. Hampton is a member of the Michigan Judges Association and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and his Juris Doctor from the Wayne State University Law School. The Michigan Supreme Court appointed Mr. Hampton to the Board for a three-year term commencing October 1, 2001. In September 2004, the Michigan Supreme Court re-appointed Mr. Hampton to a second three-year term on the Board, and in September 2006, appointed him to a second one-year term as the Board's Chairperson.

LORI McALLISTER of LANSING

Vice-Chairperson

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

Ms. McAllister is a member of the law firm of Dykema Gossett, PLLC and is resident in the Lansing office where she leads the office's litigation practice and serves on the law firm's Executive Board. Ms. McAllister received her bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) from Central Michigan University and a Juris Doctor degree (cum laude) from the University of Michigan Law School. Ms. McAllister specializes in complex commercial litigation and the defense of class-action lawsuits, appellate work, and the representation of regulated entities before the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services. She also serves as an ethics and conflicts resolution partner as well as a loss prevention partner for her firm. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, and the Ingham County Bar Association. Ms. McAllister is a Master in the MSU/Detroit College of Law chapter of the America Inns of Court. Ms. McAllister was appointed to the Board for a three-year term commencing October 1, 2002. In September 2005, the Michigan Supreme Court re-appointed Ms. McAllister to a second three-year term on the Board. She is currently serving in her second one-year term as Vice-Chairperson.

WILLIAM L. MATTHEWS, CPA of WEST BLOOMFIELD

Secretary

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

Mr. Matthews is a former partner of Plante & Moran, having served as the firm's managing partner and currently is a board member of Plante & Moran Financial Advisors. Mr. Matthews received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and is a former chairman and member of the Board of Governors of The American Group of Certified Public Accountants. A former director of the Detroit Economic Club, Mr. Matthews currently serves on the alumni board of Catholic Central High School and is vice-chairman of the board of trustees of Brighton Hospital. Mr. Matthews was appointed by the Supreme Court to a three-year term on the Attorney Discipline Board, effective October 1, 2005. He was elected by the members of the Board to a one-year term as Secretary, commencing October 1, 2006.

REV. IRA J. COMBS, JR. of JACKSON

Term Expires: September 30, 2007

Ira J. Combs, Jr. is the founder and pastor of the Greater Bible Way Temple in Jackson. He is the executive director of Christ Centered Homes, Inc., a non-profit corporation which provides housing, training and other services to developmentally disabled adults. He is also president and chairman of IRCO Housing Development of Jackson. A graduate of the Indiana Bible College, Rev. Combs is an ordained elder of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. He was elevated to Suffragan Bishop in September 2001. Rev. Combs holds an honorary doctorate from the Aeon Bible College of Tuskegee, Alabama. Rev. Combs' many community activities include service as Jackson City Police Chaplain and reserve police officer. He is a director of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and a member of the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. Rev. Combs was re-appointed to a second three-year term commencing October 1, 2004.

GEORGE H. LENNON, ESQ. of KALAMAZOO

Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Mr. Lennon is a principal in the Kalamazoo law firm of Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz PLC, with a practice concentrated in taxation, business law and estate planning. He has served as an Attorney Discipline Board hearing panelist since 1994. Mr. Lennon attended the University of Michigan as a regent's alumni scholar and received a bachelor of business administration degree in 1957. He attended the University of Michigan Graduate Business School and the Michigan Law School, receiving master of business administration (with distinction) and juris doctor degrees in 1960. Mr. Lennon is a former secretary, director and president of the Kalamazoo County Bar Association and has served on the State Bar's Representative Assembly. He is a co-founder of the Kalamazoo County Probationary Authority, an early release on recognizance program. Mr. Lennon is a member of the Tax, Probate, Trust and Real Estate Sections of the State Bar of Michigan and the Taxation Section of the American Bar Association. His community activities include terms as president of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo; first president of the Hackett High School Foundation; trustee of the James S. Gilmore Foundation and the William and Katherine Van Domelen Foundation; and member of the Advisory Board of the Caring Network of Kalamazoo. In September 2006, the Michigan Supreme Court re-appointed Mr. Lennon to the Board for a second three-year term commencing October 1, 2006.

BILLY BEN BAUMANN, M.D. of BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Dr. Baumann is a former Medical Director and Chief of Staff of North Oakland Medical Centers where he specialized in surgical pathology and hematopathology. A former Lieutenant-Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he is a graduate of Harvard University (B.A.) and Washington University (St. Louis) where he received his medical degree. Dr. Baumann is a past President of the Michigan State Medical Society, Physician Service Group, Oakland County Medical Society and Michigan Society of Pathologists. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Group Insurance Trust, the Michigan State Medical Society Foundation and American Physicians Capital, Inc. Dr. Baumann is the chair of the Michigan delegation to the American Medical Association. Dr. Baumann was re-appointed to a second three-year term commencing October 1, 2006.

HON. RICHARD F. SUHRHEINRICH of LANSING

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

The Honorable Richard F. Suhrheinrich has served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit since August 1990. From 1984 to 1990, he was a District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, he was a senior partner in the Detroit firm of Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Smith, Saurbier & Drutchas, P.C. In addition to his practice with that firm, Judge Suhrheinrich was an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at the Detroit College of Law (1975-1985) and at the University of Detroit School of Law (1988). Judge Suhrheinrich holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University, a Juris Doctor (cum laude) from Detroit College of Law and a Master of Law (LL. M) from the University of Virginia School of Law. He also holds honorary Doctor of Law (LL. D) degrees from

the Detroit College of Law and Michigan State University. Judge Suhrheinrich has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law since 1985, serving as president of that body from 1999 to 2001. He is currently on the faculty of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. A former member of the Board of Trustees of Marygrove College, Southwest Detroit Hospital Corp., Sparrow, Inc., and Hutzel Hospital, Judge Suhrheinrich currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Brighton Hospital. The Michigan Supreme Court appointed Judge Suhrheinrich to the Board for a three-year term commencing October 1, 2002. In September 2005, the Michigan Supreme Court re-appointed Judge Suhrheinrich to a second three-year term commencing October 1, 2005.

WILLIAM J. DANHOF, ESQ., of LANSING

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

Mr. Danhof is a principal and leader of the Public Law Practice Group at the Lansing office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. He is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and is a past president and founding member of the American College of Bond Counsel. Since 2004, Mr. Danhof has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of banking law and public finance. He has been associated with the Miller Canfield firm since his graduation from the University of Michigan Law School in 1974. He received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University. Mr. Danhof is a former member of the State Bar of Michigan's Client Protection Fund Committee and is a fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation and the American Bar Association Foundation. In 2004, he was appointed by President George W. Bush to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. In September 2005, Mr. Danhof was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to a three-year term on the Attorney Discipline Board.

ANDREA L. SOLAK of GROSSE POINTE PARK

Term Expires: September 30, 2009

Andrea Solak received her undergraduate and law degrees from Wayne State University (JD 1975). During her 25 year career as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Wayne County, she served as an Appellate Prosecutor, and was, for 10 years, the Chief of Special Operations in the Prosecutor's office. Ms. Solak also served as the legislative liaison to the Wayne County Prosecutor and the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan. She is a former chair of the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. Her service on law enforcement committees has included the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), which she chaired for five years. In 1999, Ms. Solak was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court as a member of the Attorney Grievance Commission and she completed two full terms as a member of that body on September 30, 2005. On October 1, 2006, she was appointed by the Supreme Court to a three-year term on the Attorney Discipline Board.

APPENDIX "F"
2006 HEARING PANEL ROSTER⁵

ALLEGAN COUNTY

OYLER, W. Tedd
TOOMAN, Lester J.*

ALPENA COUNTY

WHITE, Daniel W. %

ANTRIM COUNTY

HOUGHTON, Ralph H., Jr.

BAY COUNTY

GIUNTA, Rozanne M.
LEARMAN, Richard C.
MOROSI, John M.
MORRIS, Patricia T.
PIGGOTT, John W.

BENZIE COUNTY

McKAY, Joan S.

BERRIEN COUNTY

ANDERSON, Kevin S.
BURDICK, Carl R.
CONYBEARE, Bruce C.
DESENBURG, Louis A.
DEWANE, John E.
KRAGT, Timothy A.
PETERSON, David M.
SMITH, Peter W.
STRAUB, James M.
TAGLIA, Paul A.

CALHOUN COUNTY

CHRIST, Chris T.
GEIL, Thomas D.
KARRE, Nelson T.
STEFFEL, Vern J., Jr.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

ARNER, Timothy D.
KLEVORN, Kevin G.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

VEUM, Thomas J.

DELTA COUNTY

CLARK, Richard C.
GREEN, Nino E.
PETERSON, Ralph B.K.

EATON COUNTY

SCHLOSSBERG, Allen

EMMET COUNTY

BUCKINGHAM, Michael B.
MURRAY, James J.
RAMER, James T.
SMITH, W. Richard
TRESIDDER, Stephen J.
WURSTER, Joel D.

GENESEE COUNTY

BAESSLER, Joseph E.
BARKEY, Brian M.
BUCKLEY-O'NEILL, Kathleen
CULLARI, Francine
DIESEL, Peter L.
GRIFFIN, Walter P.
HALDY, Ronald L.
HART, Clifford
HENNEKE, Edward G.
KNECHT, Timothy H.
KRELLWITZ, Michael W.
MANGAPORA, Michael J.
MINER, Sharon K. S.
PABST, Thomas R.
PIPER, Randolph P.
REISING, H. William
SIMMINGTON, Glen M.
SMITH, Alan M.
SPENDER, Steven F.
TREMBLEY, James J.
TUCKER, John R.
TURNAGE, Frank G.
WHEATON, Robin L.

GOGEBIC COUNTY

McDONALD, David E., Sr.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

ASSENDELFT, Barbara A.
BICKEL, Mark P.
BIMBER, Frederick R.
BUDROS, Barbara D.
CHRISTOPHERSON, James A.
FISHER, Joseph C.
STARK, Harry S.

HOUGHTON COUNTY

DAAVETTILA, Robert T.

INGHAM COUNTY

BEHAN, Michael R.
BEHAN, Raymond R.
BOSSENBROOK, Arlyn J.
BYERLEY, Thomas K. %
CASEY, Nan Elizabeth
CUNNINGHAM, Janice K.
DE VINE, Barry F.
DOSTER, Eric E.
EDGAR, Mary C.
EMERY, Lawrence J.
FINK, Joseph A.
FORESMAN, Raymond J., Jr.
FRIEDMAN, Leo H.
HOGAN, Patrick R.
HOOVER, C. Mark
HORNBACK, Oskar M.
JAMO, James S.
LANCASTER, James R., Jr.
LATTERMAN, Mark A.*
LOOSE, John J.
LOVIK, Mary M.
MALLORY, Susan L.
McCARTHY, Robert E.
McLEOD, Ian C.
PELOT, Michael J.
STROPKAI, James L.
STROUD, Ted W.
SUHRHEINRICH, Richard J.
TIMMER, Amy
WADDELL, David D.
WARD, James R.
ZULAKIS, George

IONIA COUNTY

O'CONNOR, Rex P.

ISABELLA COUNTY

BLOEM, Gordon M.

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*Deceased.

*Retired or resigned as panelist.

*Inactive panelist.

*All full-time judges removed as hearing panelists.

JACKSON COUNTY

BARTON, Bruce A.
HAMILTON, Janet L.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

BAUCKHAM, John H.
CONTOS, Harry, Jr.
DELEHANTY, Mary E.
FENTON, Stuart L.
GETTING, Jeffrey S.
HATCH, H. Van Den Berg
HAYTER, Karen M.
KEISER, W. Jack
KNEAS, John W.
LENNON, Robert R.
LEVINE, Sharan Lee
RUSSELL, Gregory W.
RYAN, William J.
SHARMA, Namita
SMITH, C. Giles, Jr.
ZAUSNER, Henry T.

KENT COUNTY

BACON, Terrance R.
BLACK, James G.
BRASIC, Jon J.
COURTADE, Bruce Anthony
DUGAN, Robert J.
EDGAR, Christopher L. %
FARR, William S.
FIELDS, Geoffrey A.
KOLENIC, Anthony J., Jr.
KOSTA, Michael J.
McCARTHY, Paul A.
McGLADDERY, Patrick C.
MELTON, Scott R.
MUDIE, Kent W.
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