FAMILY LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM File No. 2014-08

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The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Family Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Family Law Section is 2,486.

The position was adopted after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 21. The number who voted in favor of this position was 18. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:
Family Law Section

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Proposed Court Rule or Administrative Order Number:
ADM File No. 2014-08 - Amendment of MCR 3.221
The amendments of MCR 3.221 strike the term "magistrate" from subsections (C) and (I) to clarify the rule because there is no statutory authority for district court magistrates to conduct bond review hearings on support and parenting time enforcement act bench warrants.

Date position was adopted:
May 3, 2014

Process used to take the ideological position:
Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting

Number of members in the decision-making body:
21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:
18 Voted for position
0 Voted against position
0 Abstained from vote
3 Did not vote

Position:
Support

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.
http://courts.mi.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Adopted/2014-08_2014-04-02_formatted%20order_3-221.pdf