

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LANSING, MI, Sept. 19, 2012 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced the appointments of the following attorneys to the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners:

D. Randall Gilmer of Trenton, an associate in the law firm of McGraw Morris, P.C.

C. Thomas Ludden of Bloomfield Hills, partner in the law firm of Lipson, Neilson, Cole, Seltzer & Garin, PC.

Stephen J. Gobbo of Lansing, state cemetery commissioner and regulatory compliance division director for the bureau of commercial services, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

All three appointees will serve as commissioners-at-large for three-year terms, effective on the adjournment of the outgoing board's meeting this afternoon.

Also appointed as a commissioner-at-large was **Charles S. Hegarty** of Canton, member of the law firm of Bodman PLC. He will serve the remainder of the term of **Jules B. Olsman** of Berkley, president of the law firm of Olsman, Mueller, Wallace & MacKenzie, PC. Olsman was elected to the Board of Commissioners by State Bar members in June. Hegarty's term will expire in September 2013.

The Board of Commissioners is one of two governing bodies of the State Bar of Michigan, the other being the Representative Assembly. The Board of Commissioners oversees the State Bar's operations, including finance, public policy, member services, and strategic planning.

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