

# MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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### **ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT**

LANSING, MI, September 22, 2010 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced the following appointments to the Attorney Discipline Board:

ADB chairperson **William J. Danhof** of Lansing, attorney and principal in the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC. Danhof is reappointed as the ADB's chair for a term ending Oct. 1, 2011.

ADB vice-chair **Thomas G. Kienbaum** of Birmingham, attorney and member of the law firm of Kienbaum, Opperwall, Hardy & Pelton, PLC. Kienbaum is reappointed to a second full term as a member of the ADB for a term ending Oct. 1, 2013. He is also reappointed vice-chairperson for a term ending Oct. 1, 2011.

ADB member **Rosalind E. Griffin, M.D.**, of Farmington Hills, psychiatrist and assistant professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. Griffin is appointed to a first full term as a member of the ADB for a term ending Oct. 1, 2013.

The ADB appoints three-attorney panels, composed of volunteers, which hear attorney misconduct matters and recommend sanctions against attorneys who violate ethics rules. The ADB also may review a hearing panel's decision and can affirm or alter the level of discipline. An ADB order of discipline or dismissal may be appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

The ADB consists of six attorneys and three non-attorneys appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court; the appointees serve on a volunteer basis. For more information about the ADB, visit <http://www.adbmich.org/>.

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