

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, July 1, 2008 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced the following appointments to the Attorney Grievance Commission:

Jan A. Brandon of Ann Arbor, volunteer and past member of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

Kent J. Vana of Grand Rapids, partner in the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, LLP.

Karen Woodside of Detroit, assistant prosecuting attorney, Wayne County.

Brandon, Vana, and Woodside, all current members of the AGC, are reappointed to terms ending on Oct. 1, 2011. Vana is also appointed vice-chairperson for a term ending Oct. 1, 2009.

Richard B. Poling, Jr. of Troy, attorney and shareholder in the law firm of Poling, McGaw & Poling, P.C. Already a member of the AGC, Poling is appointed chairperson for a term ending Oct. 1, 2009.

The AGC, which was established in 1978 by order of the Michigan Supreme Court, investigates and prosecutes attorney misconduct cases. The AGC consists of six attorneys and three non-attorneys appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court; the appointees serve on a volunteer basis. The AGC also employs a staff that includes attorneys and investigators.

For more information about the AGC, visit <http://www.agcmi.com/index.html>.

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