

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, June 19, 2007 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced the following appointments to the Attorney Discipline Board:

Thomas G. Kienbaum of Birmingham, attorney and member of the law firm of Kienbaum, Opperwall, Hardy & Pelton, P.L.C. Kienbaum is appointed to a term ending Sept. 30, 2010.

Eileen Lappin Weiser of Ann Arbor, past member of the State Board of Education, who is active in cultural, educational, and civic affairs. Weiser is appointed to a term ending Sept. 30, 2010.

Lori McAllister of Lansing, attorney and member of the law firm of Dykema Gossett, P.L.L.C. Already a member of the ADB, McAllister is appointed chairperson for a term ending Sept. 30, 2008.

William J. Danhof of Lansing, attorney and principal in the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. Already a member of the ADB, Danhof is appointed vice-chairperson for a term ending Sept. 30, 2008.

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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