

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

LANSING, MI, September 19, 2012 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced the following appointments to the Attorney Discipline Board:

Louann Van Der Wiele of Auburn Hills, vice president and associate general counsel in the Office of the General Counsel of Chrysler Group LLC, is appointed for a term ending October 1, 2015.

James M. Cameron, Jr. of Ann Arbor, attorney and member of the law firm of Dykema Gossett PLLC, is reappointed to a term ending October 1, 2015 and is reappointed vice-chairperson for a term ending October 1, 2013.

Dr. Sylvia P. Whitmer of West Bloomfield, who served as executive director of instruction K-12 for the Birmingham Public Schools from 1990 until her retirement in 2005, is reappointed to a term ending October 1, 2015.

Thomas G. Kienbaum of Birmingham, attorney and member of the law firm of Kienbaum, Opperwall, Hardy & Pelton, PLC, is reappointed chairperson for a term ending October 1, 2013.

The Attorney Discipline Board consists of six attorneys and three non-attorneys appointed by the Supreme Court; appointees serve on a volunteer basis.

The Attorney Discipline Board is the adjudicative arm of the attorney discipline system in Michigan; the ADB oversees panels that hear attorney misconduct cases and also imposes sanctions, subject to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court. For more information about the Attorney Discipline Board, visit <http://www.adbmich.org/>.

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