

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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COLLEEN A. PERO OF LAINGSBURG APPOINTED TO STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, October 6, 2011 – Attorney Colleen A. Pero of Laingsburg has been appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to serve as a commissioner-at-large on the State Bar of Michigan’s Board of Commissioners. Her three-year term begins immediately.

Pero is vice-president of Pero Consulting, Inc., a public affairs consulting firm. A former vice-chair of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Pero served as Special Counsel and Director of State Affairs for Governor John Engler. She has worked with the U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program; in 2009, she was awarded the Charles A. Gliozzo International Award for Public Diplomacy by Michigan State University. She has served on the boards of the American Red Cross (Mid-Michigan and Gulf Coast chapters), the Michigan Blood Bank, the Michigan Festival, the Russian-American Medical Exchange Program, and the Traveler’s Aid Society; she is the current co-chair of the Michigan Council on Citizen Diplomacy and a board member of the Michigan Political Leadership Program.

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 finances, public policy, member services, and strategic planning.

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