

Minnesota State Bar Association

Agenda

Judiciary Committee Meeting

**Thursday, October 22, 2020
12:00 noon**

Via Zoom

<https://mnbar-org.zoom.us/j/94683798885?pwd=bGh0OXIEZm5oNWRLMFh2MThxeFVuQT09>

Chair: Sumbal Mahmoud

1. Introductions
2. Action Item: Review expiring MSBA position on judicial elections; decide whether to recommend Assembly renew the position.

Resolved, that the MSBA supports a system of judicial selection that is as free from political influence as possible and that may include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) initial screening of candidates by a merit selection commission; (2) appointment by the Governor from a list of candidates recommended by the merit selection commission; (3) evaluation of each judge's performance by a nonpartisan evaluation commission and the result of the judge's evaluation made known; and (4) the retention of each judge decided by the voters.

3. Preview: MSBA Judicial Plebiscite process and procedures
4. Other Business

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