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# Michigan Lake Associations— The Nuts and Bolts

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The Michigan Lake & Stream Associations, Inc. is pleased to present its new book *Michigan Lake Associations—The Nuts and Bolts*. This publication is really a “how-to” resource when it comes to Michigan lake associations and other property owner groups. This work covers many topics, including incorporating a Michigan association, legal issues involving associations, conducting meetings of members and the board of directors, lobbying local governments, financing aquatic weed treatments and other lake improvement projects, insurance, liability, lake levels, and local government regulations.

This publication was authored by attorney Clifford H. Bloom, a shareholder in the Grand Rapids law firm of Law Weathers. Cliff is a recognized state expert on riparian/water law. He is legal counsel for ML&SA and *The Michigan Riparian* magazine, and is also co-legal counsel for the Michigan Waterfront Association. Cliff also serves as general and special legal counsel for a number of lake and other property owners associations throughout Michigan. In addition, he is an expert in municipal law, as well as zoning and planning matters, and serves as legal counsel for a number of Michigan townships, cities, and villages, and other governmental agencies.



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