STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

Bar Year: 2011-2012

Section Name: Intellectual Property

Mission Statement:
The Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, public service programs, and publication of a newsletter. Membership in the Section is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan. Statements made on behalf of the Section do not necessarily reflect the views of the State Bar of Michigan.

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Council Meeting Schedule:

General Budget Information: The Section continues to maintain a solid financial position. As of the balance as of 05/31/2012 is $75,772.68. The remaining expenses include Spring Seminar, Summer Seminar and the spring edition of Proceedings. The Section will underwrite a portion of the Fall Seminar. Based upon the current cash position, IPLS Council has voted to maintain the section dues at $35.00.

Events and/or Seminars:
Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

Spring Seminar.
There were 265 who pre-registered for the seminar, 14 walk-in registrants, and 240 attendees. The new industry tracks worked out very well. The Life Sciences track had four panelist; this was too many. The number of panelists on the other two tracks worked out better. Attendance was up from 190 in 2011 to 240 in 2012.

Detroit Satellite Patent Office Opening:
PTO Dinner on July 12, 2012 - Overage with funds from the PTO dinner will go to an IP related pro bono program.

Legislative issues: America Invents Act

Recommendations for next Council:

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2012 to:

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