

State Bar of Michigan

2023-2024 Section Annual Report

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

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Meeting Dates. 10/19/23 - Annual Meeting
11/20/23 - Publications Committee Meeting
12/20/23 - Programming Committee Meeting
1/5/24 – Membership Committee Meeting
1/19/24 - Council Meeting
2/5/24 - Programming Committee Meeting
2/27/24 - Programming Committee Meeting
3/22/24 - Programming Committee Meeting
4/19/24 - Council Meeting
6/10/24 – Membership Committee Meeting
7/19/24 - Council Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

10/19/23 - Program: Meet the Architects: A Discussion with Legislative and DIFS Leadership
1/19/24 - Membership Mixer
4/19/24 - Membership Mixer

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2023, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2024.

None

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Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2023–2024 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2024–2025 bar year.

We transitioned our Section Journal from print to digital in October 2023 as a way to minimize costs. The transition went well with no complaints from members.

We awarded three Scholarships (\$5,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000) in October 2023 to law students that submitted essays on a pre-selected insurance topic.

We are awarding a \$5,000 scholarship in October 2024 to a law student on a pre-selected insurance topic.

We started a new initiative this year to encourage membership participation in committee by covering the food and drink costs for 1 in-person meeting per committee.