

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

Bar Year: 2010-2011

Section Name: Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

Mission Statement: Issues arising out of insurance contracts and indemnity agreements affect a broad range of practice areas. In addition, insurance is a regulated industry, and state and federal regulations present specialized questions. The membership of the Insurance and Indemnity Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan consists of those who have expertise in this area of practice, as well as those whose expertise lies in other practice areas that are affected by insurance and indemnity issues. The mission of the Section is to provide a forum for an exchange of information, views and expertise from all perspectives on both insurance coverage issues and indemnity issues, and to provide information and assistance to other persons or organizations on matters relating to insurance and indemnity. Membership is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan. Statements made on behalf of the Section do not necessarily reflect the views or positions of the State Bar of Michigan.

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Council Meeting Schedule:

Typically meetings are held every other month. Because the Section is currently engaged in a two-year, long-term strategic planning effort a meeting schedule has not been established. A special meeting of the Council to adopt the strategic plan is expected to take place within the next six weeks.

Meeting Type	Date	Location

General Budget Information: Current account balance is approximately \$16,000

Events and/or Seminars:

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

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
Is There Bad Faith in Michigan?: A Discussion of Claims and Defenses	September 15, 2011	Dearborn (SBM Annual Meeting)

Legislative issues: None currently

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Recommendations for next Council: This issue will be addressed through the Council's ongoing strategic planning effort.

Other Information: The Section continues its growth and the strategic planning effort should yield a sustainable plan for the continued viability of the Section and allow it to serve its membership with some direct and attainable goals for expanding the Journal, creating a membership directory and presenting additional programs.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2011 to:

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