

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

Bar Year: 2012

Section Name: Insurance and Indemnity Law

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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Recommendations for next Council: The Council has appointed a strategic planning committee that is currently working on a “macro” five-year strategic plan to compliment the Section’s recently completed and now being implemented two-year strategic plan.

Other Information: The Section continues to grow and it is now operating under an adopted two-year strategic plan developed with the help of the State Bar of Michigan. This plan should allow the Section to serve its membership with some direct and attainable goals for expanding the Journal, creating a membership directory and presenting additional programs. As a part of this, the Section now has a Membership Committee, a Programs Committee and a Publications Committee, in addition to the Strategic Planning Committee.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2012 to:

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