

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

**Bar Year: 2013-2014**

**Section Name:** Information Technology Law Section

**Mission Statement:**

The purpose of the section is to review, comment upon, and apprise members of the State Bar of Michigan and others of developments in the law relating to information technology, including:

- the protection of intellectual and other proprietary rights;
- sale, leasing, distribution, provision, and use of, hardware, software, services, and technology, including computer and data processing equipment, computer software and services, games and gaming, information processing, programming, and computer networks;
- electronic commerce
- electronic implementation of governmental and other non-commercial functions;
- the Internet and other networks; and
- associated contract and tort liabilities, and related civil and criminal legal consequences.

**Officers and Council Members:**

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**Council Meeting Schedule:**

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Regular	December 9, 2013	Troy, MI
Regular	February 13, 2014	Troy, MI
Special	March 21, 2014	Telephone Conference
Regular	May 1, 2014	Troy, MI
Regular	August 2014	Kemp Klein, Troy, MI
Annual Meeting	September 24, 2014	Inn at St. Johns, Plymouth MI

**General Budget Information:** The Section continues to be in great financial shape. There may be unanticipated expenses this year with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Information Technology Seminar since this is the first year the section is putting it on without the assistance of ICLE and we are reducing the cost of attendance to both section and non-section members in order generate more interest. Nonetheless, we still anticipate being well within our anticipated budget and leaving the next Council in great financial shape, although our surplus may not grow as much as in year's past.

**Events and/or Seminars:**

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

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Information Technology Law Section Seminar	September 23, 2014	Inn at St Johns

**Legislative issues:** None

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**Recommendations for next Council:**

The incoming council has for the most part been a part of the events of the past year in making preparations for our first annual seminar without the benefit of the many services ICLE provided in organizing this seminar. This is our signature event, and the council should continue to build upon and improve the foundation we have laid this year. Additionally, the council should try to provide other educational opportunities for the section, such attempting to put together a mid-year function with the International Law Sections as was discussed in our May 1, 2014.

The incoming Chair, Michael Gallo, also has continued his long-standing, yeoman's effort in putting together our bi-monthly newsletter, the Michigan IT Lawyer. Somebody needs to step up to the plate and assist him with this great work, especially since he is assuming the additional duties of Chair.

**Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2014 to:**

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