

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
COMPUTER LAW SECTION  
COUNCIL MEETING**

January 25, 2006, 6:00 p.m.  
Offices of Dykema Gossett  
Bloomfield Hills, MI and Detroit, MI

**Members Present in Bloomfield Hills or Detroit Office**

Council Members

Bisdorf, Jeremy  
Jakubowski, Matthew M.  
Malven, Mark  
Paulson, Kimberly A. – **Secretary**  
Raine, Paul J. – **Chair**  
Raphelson, Jeffrey G.  
Tatum, John L.  
Tupper, Stephen L. – **Chair-Elect**  
Wehr, Mary Ann

Non-Council Members

Brown, Jeff  
Bruder, Richard  
Cares, Steve  
Lidquist, Eric  
Schuchman, Fred  
Sloan, David

**Members Participating Via Telephone**

Council Members

Benedettini, Dante  
Falkowski, Christopher J. - **Treasurer**  
Schwartz, Jerome M.

Non-Council Members

Jackson, Yasmin  
Targan, Anthony

**Council Members Not Present**

Bieneman, Charles  
Crawford, Donald M.  
Iacobelli, Thomas M.  
Jordan, Lawrence R.  
Manildi, Marta A.  
Ziulkowski, Janet M.

1. Call to Order
  - (a) Chairperson Mr. Raine called the meeting to order.
2. Presentation
  - (a) Mr. Tupper gave a presentation on “Podcasting.”
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - (a) Minutes from the previous meeting had been distributed and approved by the council via the list-serve prior to the meeting.
4. Chair’s Comments
  - (a) Mr. Raine reiterated that he wants the council to do a better job of using the list-serves and other technology to communicate and take care of council business instead of waiting until the next meeting.
  - (b) Mr. Raine noted that the survey results indicated that most section members favored changing the name of the section to the “Information Technology Law Section.” Mr. Raine explained that to make the change the section must circulate a petition and, if approved by the council, submit the request to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Raine presented a petition and began collecting signatures of those in favor of the change.
5. Treasurer’s Report
  - (a) Mr. Falkowski discussed this year’s budget, which had been distributed via the list-serve.
  - (b) Discussion ensued regarding what the section should do with the large surplus of money in the section’s account.
  - (c) **Motion: that the budget be approved.**  
**Mr. Raine moved. Ms. Paulson seconded.**  
**MOTION CARRIED**
6. Committee Reports
  - (a) Annual Meeting: Mr. Raine noted that the annual meeting will need to be moved to a new location.
  - (b) Edward F. Langs Writing Award: Ms. Paulson and Mr. Raine estimated that there should be about ten entries in the competition this year.
  - (c) Newsletter: Mr. Jakubowski reported that he is seeking content for future editions of the newsletter.
  - (d) Proprietary Rights: Mr. Syrowik was not present to discuss the status of this committee’s activities.
  - (e) Spring Networking Event: Ms. Paulson reported that the committee is still determining where to hold this year’s happy hour and that she welcomes comments and suggestions.

- (f) Communications Committee: Mr. Raine noted that Mr. Tupper and Mr. Benedettini have been updating the section's web site. Mr. Raine also suggested that perhaps that communications committee and the publicity committee should be combined.

7. Adjournment

- (a) **Motion: that the council adjourn.**  
**Mr. Raine moved. Mr. Brown seconded.**  
**MOTION CARRIED**