

NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 8, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING
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1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee/Directorship.

The committee held a meeting last month and has not yet scheduled its next meeting but will target the Fall.

2. Council Approval.

N/A

3. Membership.

The Committee consistently seeks out new members and has added at least 3 new members since the last report. Assistant AG Brien Heckman now attends the meetings and provides important perspective on enforcement and current issues his office is seeing with nonprofit corporations.

The Co-Chairs mention Committee membership when encountering nonprofit practitioners in the field who are not involved.

Committee Co-Chairs provide updates to members periodically on new newsworthy developments in the law related to exempt organizations between meetings.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee/Directorship Objectives.

In addition to updating members on significant developments in the law, Committee Co-Chairs respond to practice questions from members and judges.

5. Meetings and Programs.

The Committee held a meeting on April 24. Committee members overwhelmingly chose to hold the meeting by Zoom as opposed to in-person.

Nineteen (19) members attended the meeting. Topics covered included current legislative updates at the state and federal level (including that described in #8 below), current issues faced by members in their practice, and upcoming educational opportunities.

6. Publications.

N/A

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

The Co-Chairs monitor publications that provide news of such developments and alert Committee members of significant developments.

8. Miscellaneous.

The Committee keeps in communication with the Nonprofit Corporations Committee of the Probate Bar Section regarding potential updates to the MI Nonprofit Corporation Act and related statutes governing nonprofit and charitable corporations (UPMIFA, STCPA and COSA, among others).