

**DEBTOR/CREDITOR RIGHTS COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE OCTOBER 6-7, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee/Directorship.**

The Committee is planning a meeting for a date to be determined in the fourth quarter of 2023. Leadership meets on a regular basis.

**2. Council Approval.**

*[Describe any matters that require Council approval.]*

No matters require Council approval at this time.

**3. Membership.**

*[Discuss some or all of the following: communication with committee/directorship members; reach-out to new members; what efforts committee has made to increase diversity in membership.]*

Committee leadership is currently as follows:

Marc N. Swanson, Co-Chair  
Judith Greenstone Miller, Co-Chair  
Paul R. Hage, Co-Vice Chair  
Elliot G. Crowder, Co-Vice Chair  
Judy B. Calton, Emeritus Co-Chair

The Committee regularly submits its quarterly and annual reports to the Council, communicates with members regarding important issues, holds regular meetings and educational events, and sends legal updates to membership via its email listserv.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee/Directorship Objectives.**

*[Describe committee/directorship accomplishments since its last report and future efforts toward meeting objectives.]*

See responses to Questions 1, 3, and 5-7.

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

*[Describe committee/directorship meetings/programs and provide information on future meetings or programs.]*

The Committee holds meetings regularly throughout the year and regularly submits reports to the Council. The Committee endeavors to include virtual attendance options for all meetings so as to ensure a large geographic reach for membership.

The Committee has solicited authors and editors for articles to be submitted for the March 2024 Business Law Journal.

**6. Publications.**

*[Describe publications or written communications that have gone out to committee/directorship members or other persons or entities. Identify articles to be submitted for publication in Business Law Journal.]*

The Committee has solicited articles and editors for the March 2024 Edition of the Business Law Journal of the State Bar of Michigan for which the Committee is responsible. The Committee could use and is soliciting additional articles. Emeritus Chair Judy B. Calton is leading this process.

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

*[Describe monitoring activity performed and developments relative to the committee/directorship subject area.]*

The Committee regularly reviews proposed amendments to the Bankruptcy Code, Rules of Federal Bankruptcy Procedure and state rules and laws germane to the interests of the Committee. The Committee was actively involved in the development of the Michigan Uniform Assignment of Rents Act and has been asked to provide comment on potential amendments to the Michigan exemption and fair debt collection statutes.

**8. Miscellaneous.**

Respectfully submitted;

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