

LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE OCTOBER 7, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2022-2023 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds

We request \$2,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 to assist in sponsoring programs at law schools and to help defray expenses for a social if one is held. We anticipate no revenue.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2022-2023.

To my knowledge, the budgeted funds were not spent. The law schools or the business law associations at the law schools paid all expenses.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

No meeting is scheduled. The Committee communicates with members via e-mail to student leaders in the business law societies, their faculty advisors, and attorney liaisons. We expect that programs on practicing business law or the like may be presented at various law schools during the 2023-2024 School Year. That said, the attorney liaisons on the Committee have decided that the law students should drive the events. In other words, the Committee has apprised the students that we have excellent business attorneys available to present on various business-related issues. It then is up to the law students to contact the attorney liaisons for their respective schools to arrange the events.

4. Council Approval

No matters require Council approval.

5. Membership

The Committee comprises student representatives from the business law societies at most of the law schools in Michigan, their faculty advisers, and members of the Business Law Section (including the Chair and attorney-liaisons who have been appointed to each of the law schools).

6. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives

The Committee is achieving its goals. We are increasing awareness of the Section among law students and promoting the benefits of Section membership, both now and following graduation. At many events, we have enjoyed good participation by minorities and women.

7. Meetings and Programs

The Committee hopes to resume various panel discussions, presentations, and similar activities with Wayne State Law School and University of Detroit Mercy Law School, and looks to expand these activities with other law schools in the State on an annual basis.

8. Publications

We have published no articles.

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

We do not regularly monitor court decisions or activities in the Michigan legislature or the U.S. Congress.

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