

**NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE
DECEMBER 1, 2022 ANNUAL MEETING**

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2021-2022 year toward achievement of the goals outlined in the Section's Strategic Plan. Each question below corresponds to a specific Section of the Plan, a copy of which is attached and to which reference may be made for further guidance in providing responses. If the question is not applicable to your particular committee or directorship, please note as such.

1. Sponsorship of programs for Continuing Legal Education via a means accessible to Section Members, including holding at least one program yearly (Article I, 3, of the Strategic Plan).

Each Committee meeting includes an educational component.

2. Addressing substantive legal issues for committee members, including holding regular committee meetings (at least once a year) and reporting on the meetings to the Council (Article I, 4).

The Committee holds regular Committee meetings (at least once a year, but typically quarterly), and updates Committee members on substantive legal updates between meetings. The Co-Chairs are also available to respond to questions from Committee members between meetings, and encourage robust communication among Committee members.

3. Promoting involvement in the committee and making the committee more responsive to members including the designation of a contact person (Article I, 5).

Involvement in the Committee decreased during the pandemic, but the Co-Chairs are exploring ways to encourage more active participation, including considering options for in-person and remote attendance at meetings. The Co-Chairs continue to seek to encourage involvement on the Committee when encountering practitioners in the field who are not involved. The Co-Chairs are the designated contact persons for the Committee.

4. (A) monitoring and raising awareness of laws or developments in laws that affect Michigan businesses and, when appropriate, making recommendations for updates and improvements;

(B) providing assistance to appropriate state government personnel with respect to business-related legislation and rule making;

(C) as appropriate, providing amicus curiae briefs related to business-related issues being addressed by the courts, and

(D) educating Michigan businesses, their owners and employees about changes to Michigan's laws in order to maintain Michigan's ability to attract and retain new business enterprises and enable existing businesses to remain competitive.

(Article II, 1).

Committee Co-Chairs have been composing a list of potential changes to the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act, gained from their own experience and input from committee members. In conjunction with local organizations, they have also done extensive education regarding tax-exempt law during 2021-2022.

5. Please comment on your plan regarding succession (Article III, 5).

There are currently no plans in place regarding succession, but this will be addressed in the upcoming year.

6. Please list your Committee's goals and objectives for the next 12 to 24 months and whether you will require additional support from the Section to achieve these goals (Article III, 5).

The Committee expects to partner with the Probate Law Section's tax-exempt organizations committee to work on updates to the State's charitable laws, including possibly the Nonprofit Corporations Act. This will be a significant undertaking in the next 12-24 months, and will be the main focus of the Committee's work. At this time, the Probate Law Section is taking the lead on the legislative front, but additional support from this Section may be needed. More details will be provided as they become available.