

NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2024-2025 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

The Committee requests a budget of \$5,000 for potential lobbying expenses. The Probate Law Section's Charitable Organizations Committee plans to undertake some efforts to amend the Michigan Nonprofit Corporations Act and other Michigan laws relating to nonprofits and tax-exempt organizations. Although that committee is expected to incur most or all of the lobbying expenses, we may be asked to contribute.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds during 2023-2024.

The Committee did not incur any expenses during 2023-2024.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee/Directorship.

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee/Directorship:
The Committee plans to hold its next meeting in Q4.

4. Council Approval.

N/A

5. Membership.

No new members have been added since the last report. However, the Committee regularly seeks out new members. The Co-Chairs mention Committee membership when encountering nonprofit practitioners in the field who are not involved.

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

6. 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.

7. Meetings and Programs.

The Committee meetings generally begin with the Co-Chairs providing an overview of noteworthy legal developments relating to nonprofit

corporations and tax-exempt organizations. The meetings then transition to more of an open forum where members are welcome to bring forward any questions/issues that they would like to raise with the group.

8. Publications.

The Committee provided three articles for the Summer 2024 edition of the Michigan Business Law Journal. No other publications are planned at this time.

9. 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. We most recently updated the Committee on topics covered at recent EO conferences.

10. Miscellaneous.

N/A