

**UCC COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE  
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Please describe your committee's activities during the 2020-2021 year toward achievement of the goals outlined in the Section's Strategic Plan. Each question below corresponds to a specific Section of the Plan to which reference may be made for further guidance in providing responses.

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).

***The UCC Committee held a meeting by Zoom that included two presentations on current developments. There have not been significant recent legislative changes in the law and this program focused on some interesting interpretations.***

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

***Only one committee meeting has been held so far during the current fiscal year as the committee has been re-started recently. Additional meetings will be held in 2022.***

3. Committees chaired by one chair should add a co-chair or vice-chair. Committee leadership to report on growth in committee membership, and active involvement by existing and prospective members, in quarterly and annual reports to the Council. (Article I, 5 of the Strategic Plan).

***The current chair has solicited a co-chair or vice-chair a couple of times and will use interest in the theme issue to try again.***

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

***The UCC Theme Issue of the Michigan Business Law Journal highlighted some recent developments and will be the basis for further committee discussions.***

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

***Initial progress to reach out to the Michigan legislature was stalled when the committee chair in the House with jurisdiction over commerce was removed from his position. Initial efforts were started to try again, which will be continued when the legislature goes back into session.***

(C) as appropriate, provide amicus curie briefs related to business-related issues being addressed by the courts; and

***Not applicable at this point.***

(D) educate and seek input from Michigan businesses, their owners and employees, and Michigan attorneys 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 of the Strategic Plan).

***Nothing has been done yet to address this goal of the Strategic Plan.***

5. Include social activities as an element of Section activities and educational programs. (Article IV, 1 of the Strategic Plan).

***While some social interaction can occur in a Zoom call, actual activities will need to wait until COVID-19 subsides further.***

***Respectfully submitted,***

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