AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MAY 8, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING

Submitted by Diane L. Akers, Chair

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

No meeting has presently been scheduled.

2. Council Approval

None.

3. Membership

The Committee currently has 15 members, all of whom actively participate.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

The program Climate Change, Business and the Law: What Business Lawyers Need to Know Now was held on April 22, 2009 at Inn at St. John's. Approximately 85 people attended. Feedback on the program was overwhelmingly positive and, with registrations and sponsorships, we made a profit.

5. Meetings and Programs

The committee plans to make the symposium an annual Earth Day event.

6. Publications

Materials from the symposium have been available on the Section's web site.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

None.

8. Miscellaneous