DEBTOR/CREDITOR RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

There is no next scheduled meeting of the Committee. We anticipate scheduling one in November 2010.

2. Council Approval

None at this time.

3. Membership

The Committee communicates regularly with its membership through its list serv and new members continue to join.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

The Committee held two very successful educational events this year. The Committee was asked to assist the Bankruptcy Court in providing pro bono services to pro se debtors.

5. Meeting and Programs

On July 20, 2010 the Committee co-sponsored with the Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee of the Real Property Law Section a presentation on New Issues in Enforcing Mortgages in Bankruptcy, presented by the Honorable Daniel S. Opperman, Bankruptcy Judge; Tracy P. Clark, Steinberg, Shapiro & Clark; John P. Kapitan, Trott & Trott PC; and David A. Lerner, Plunkett Cooney. Over 115 people paid to attend.

6. Publications

Committee members wrote the articles for March 2010 issue of the Michigan Business Law Journal.

7. <u>Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial Administrative Developments and Recommended Action</u>

During each meeting, the members discuss new legislation, rules or cases of interest. The Co-Chairs of the Committee sit on the Advisory Committee of the Eastern District of Michigan Bankruptcy Court, and are active in other bar groups, and so are able to keep the Committee informed on issues of interest with respect to the Court and new case law, by list-serv alerts and discussion at meetings. In addition, other members are active and keep the Committee informed.

8. <u>Miscellaneous.</u>

N/A

Respectfully submitted;

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