



Business Law Section e-Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving

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From the Desk of Chair James L. Carey

I hope that you are all staying warm as winter arrives with a vengeance. It's been a long time since there was this much snow this far before Thanksgiving. But even as the weather turns frightful, I trust that you are finding comfort in good friends, loving family, and a profession built on helping others. As a Michigan business lawyer, you have a lot to be proud of and I trust that your clients are thankful for the good work you do.

Your Business Law Section has been productive. Our Business Boot Camp in Grand Rapids was a big success. There is still time to register for the Plymouth Session—January 22–23, 2015. We had close to 100 attorneys in Grand Rapids learning important business law fundamentals from some of Michigan's very best business lawyers. Take a look at the [schedule](#) to see if you should attend.

Our night with A (Habeas) Chorus Line was great fun! But what could be better than a troupe of singing lawyers performing satire of current events? I am always amazed at the talents business lawyers have—both inside, and outside, the law.

The new Business Law Section website is up and running. Check it out [here](#). There have already been some great discussion threads. Discussions are distributed by e-mail but also create an instant, searchable archive. Every member has been subscribed to the daily digest to keep up with what's happening in the Section. Easily respond by web, your mobile device, or e-mail to participate, ask questions, and share news and opinions. Keep in mind that you can modify your communication preferences at any time in the Profile area. If you think daily communication is too much, just change it to better suit your preferences. We are still working out exactly how everything is going to be organized, so there will be a few more changes. But all the basics are in place and all the features are fully operational.

Our committees are keeping active and doing great work. Be sure to check the calendar often to see if there is a function or a committee meeting that you want to attend. We all have a much to be thankful for—I am thankful that you are a part of the Business Law Section. See you soon!

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Section Events

Council Meeting

Saturday, December 6, 2014; 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Clark Hill, 151 S Old Woodward Ave Ste 200, Birmingham

Business Boot Camp II

Plymouth Session

January 22-23, 2015; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Rd, Plymouth
[Register](#)

Debtor/Creditor Rights Meeting

At the meeting, the Committee will continue its discussion of the new Uniform Avoidable Transactions Act, discuss the proposed amounts to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure which are out for public comment, and make arrangements for a seminar on electronic stored information issues for bankruptcy practitioners.

Wednesday, January 14, 2015; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, Bloomfield Hills
Anyone wanting more information should contact Judy Calton at (313) 465-7344 or jcalton@honigman.com.