

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 10, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee**

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee: Nothing formal scheduled.

**2. Council Approval**

None

**3. Membership**

Plans are to solicit committee members at the Crain's event by having a sign up sheet at the BLS table.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives**

- a. Crain's General/In-House Counsel Summit - The Crain's event planning continues. The agenda is available at <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=913829>. We had 65 nominations and that number was vetted down to 31. The judging is scheduled for Monday, March 7. Attendance for the daytime portion of the GC Summit is estimated at 350 with approximately 400 estimated for the evening portion.
- b. ACC-MI - The idea of an "in-house expert roundtable" event was well-received by their Board of Directors. Discussion has begun on the ways that we can leverage various communications avenues (the e-Group, *Focus* Newsletter, and listserv) to both generate attendance and identify potential "table leaders."

The Business Law Section logo has been added to the ACC-MI website on the "Thanks to Our Sponsors" page, and will be featured as one of the sponsors in the next *Focus* Newsletter (tentatively scheduled for a late-March distribution date). Both the website and the Newsletter include a link to the In-House Committee webpage.

As part of the collaboration around the General/In-House Counsel Summit, we helped ACC-MI distribute a speaker/topic interest survey to help guide discussions related to the track content. They shared the information received from the survey.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

- a. Crain's General and In-House Awards – 5/3/11, Rock Financial Showplace, Novi, MI
- b. ACC Roundtable– October 2011

**6. Publications**

None other than advertising for the Crain's event in the Michigan Bar Journal and the BLS journal.

**7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action**

None

**8. Miscellaneous**

None