

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION
IN HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE REPORT
SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

As all of you may know, I have decided to not seek another term on the Business Law Council and as Chair of the In House Counsel Committee of the Business Law Section. This decision was made purely due to current professional and personal time constraints.

It has been my pleasure to represent the In House Counsel Bar as Chair of the In House Counsel Committee of the Business Law Section during the last several years. I firmly believe that the In House Counsel Chair role provides a vital link between the State Bar of Michigan and the In House Counsel Bar, particularly the Michigan Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel ("ACC-MI"). I know that Matt Case, Assistant General Counsel of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, my successor as In House Counsel Chair, shares this view. Matt is a former president of ACC-MI and will well represent the In House Counsel Bar in the Business Law Section.

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve on the Council and as In House Counsel Chair and to have worked with all of you in those capacities.

Respectfully submitted,

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