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Dear Business Law Section members,

This is a call-out to all in-house lawyers (whether current or prospective BLS members) who are interested in expanding their professional networks, learning about free seminar and conference opportunities, and otherwise staying up-to-date on areas of topical interest. The Michigan In-House Counsel Committee of the Section was formed to serve this need and has successfully done so through various funded and subsidized events (yes, we get a budget from the Business Law Section). If you are already a BLS member and an in-house lawyer, membership in the In-House Counsel Committee is free and has benefits.

As your incoming co-chairs, we are formulating our plans for this year and will report them via the [LinkedIn site](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Michigan-InHouse-Counsel-Network-4342523) (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Michigan-InHouse-Counsel-Network-4342523>) following approval of our budget. Suggestions on events are welcome. Our initial thoughts include, a breakfast roundtable, an evening social (perhaps, a wine tasting) and continuing our partnership with Crain's In-House Counsel Summit. We are excited about our new roles and look forward to working with each of you during the coming year.

We would be remiss if we did not thank the outgoing co-chairs, Kim Yapchai and Theresa Orr, for their significant contributions in the making the In-House Counsel Committee a resounding success. We thank them for their leadership and hope that they will remain an integral part of our committee.

You are probably already aware of the value that the Business Law Section provides to your practice. If you are an in-house counsel, we encourage you to consider the value of joining our ranks within the In-House Counsel Committee (if you are a BLS member, it's free).

Membership is growing and we look forward to a great year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of us by phone and/or email.

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