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Dear Business Law Section Members:

Welcome to the Fall issue of the *Michigan Business Law Journal*. The Unincorporated Enterprises Committee has compiled several timely articles for this issue. Topics include minimizing self-employment tax for LLC members, piercing the veil of a Michigan LLC, and a discussion of *First Public Corp v Parfet* and "joint enterprises" in a commercial setting. In addition, this issue includes articles about prepayment premiums in and out of the bankruptcy context and split-dollar life insurance arrangements.

Issues of the Journal published since Spring 2002 are available online on the Business Law Section's website at www.michbar.org/business/home.html. The website is a valuable resource for information about the activities and programs of the section and provides access to section bylaws; strategic plan; council minutes; and contact information for officers, council members, directorships, and committee chairpersons. What we accomplish as a section during the year will be the result of collective efforts of section members. I invite you to be active in the Business Law Section and to participate in committee activities and section programs.

Business Boot Camp II follows the successful formula from last year with new topics and new materials. Offered in nine two-hour segments once a month for 9 months the program offers fundamental business topics with minimal time away from the office. Visit ICLE's website at www.icle.org/busbootcamp for more information.

Plan to attend the Business Law Section's 16th Annual Mid-Year Meeting/Seminar, to be held Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, 2004, at Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The central Michigan location has been selected to make it more convenient for members. The Mid-Year Meeting will provide an opportunity for section members to become more acquainted with each other and current developments in business law.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Business Law Section

Sincerely,

G. Ann Baker
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