

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 18, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

The Committee met on March 4, 2010. Section 5 of this Report summarizes the matters discussed at the meeting. The next meeting of the Committee is not currently scheduled but will occur in the fall.

**2. Council Approval**

There are no matters that require Council approval.

**3. Membership**

The Committee is comprised of student representatives from the business law societies within each of the law schools located in the State of Michigan, their faculty advisers and members of the Business Law Section, including the Chair and attorney-liaisons who have been appointed to each of the law schools.

The Committee communicates with members through its webpage and its student leaders in the business law societies within each of the law schools.

**4. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives**

The Committee is achieving its goals. We are increasing awareness of the Section among law students and promoting to them the benefits associated with Section membership, both now and following graduation.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

Mark High met with and presented to the Cooley Law School Business Law Society on February 10, 2010 in Lansing. Shirley Chau of Cooley Law School assisted with organizing the event. Approximately 20 students attended.

The Committee met on March 4, 2010 at the offices of Dickinson Wright PLLC in Detroit. The meeting was attended by approximately 10 Committee members. The Committee confirmed that it is structured appropriately in light of its objectives. The Committee also discussed ways in which it can improve the participation of the University of Michigan's School of Law in the Committee's activities, including the appointment of a replacement liaison for the school. The Committee also

discussed the Second Annual Spring Fling Social Event at Black Finn in Royal Oak on April 1 and ways to improve attorney attendance at the event. Finally, the Committee discussed generally an anticipated transition of its Chair position within the next few months.

The Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion at Michigan State University College of Law on Monday, March 29. The panel will discuss, "Preparing for a Career in Business Law." The event is open to students of Michigan State University College of Law.

As noted above, the Committee is hosting its Second Annual Spring Fling Social Event on Thursday, April 1 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.m. at the Black Finn in Royal Oak.

**6. Publications**

N/A

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

N/A

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A

Report Submitted By:

Edwin J. Lukas, Committee Chair  
Bodman LLP  
Sixth Floor at Ford Field  
1901 St. Antoine Street  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313-393-7523  
elukas@bodmanllp.com

Date of Report: March 10, 2010