

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 10, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

No committee meetings are currently planned.

**2. Council Approval**

No matters require Council approval.

**3. Membership**

The Committee comprises student representatives from the business law societies at most of the law school campuses in 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 through student leaders in the business law societies at 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 the benefits of Section membership, both now and following graduation. In general, we have enjoyed a high level of participation of minority and women law students.

In addition, Jim Mauro has recently spoken with Associate Dean Charles Toy at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. Dean Toy has agreed to contact students there to meet with Jim about possibly scheduling future events at Cooley-Lansing.

That said, the attorney liaisons on the Committee have decided that the law students should drive the events. Thus, the Committee has apprised the students that we have excellent business attorneys available to present on various business-related issues. It then is up to the law students to contact the attorney liaisons for their respective schools to arrange the event.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

On January 29, 2010, the UDM Business Law Association sponsored "Surviving in a Drowning Economy as a Business Lawyer" at the

Doubletree Hotel in Novi. Although the Law Schools Committee was not involved in this, Ed Lukas was one of the keynote speakers.

Also, on February 10, 2011, the UDM Business Law Association sponsored a mixer at the Black Finn in Royal Oak. Both UDM law students and BLS members attended.

**6. Publications**

We have published no articles.

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

We do not regularly monitor court decisions or activities in the Michigan legislature or the U.S. Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

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