

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 7, 2013 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 schools 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 via e-mail 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. Our events often enjoy a good participation of minority and women law students.

That said, some law schools last year did not express an interest in hosting an event with BLS speakers. In that regard, the attorney liaisons on the Committee have decided that the law students should drive the events. In other words, 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 February 13, 2013, Mark Kellogg of the Fraser firm presented to about 40 students at the Michigan State University College of Law. He discussed Michigan's new business court legislation and provided advice to these future business lawyers. MSU law student Brett Wallace reports that this was a "fantastic presentation, and the student body was thrilled that Mr. Kellogg was willing to share his knowledge with us."

**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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