

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MAY 21, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

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

The Committee hosted the Second Annual Spring Fling at Black Finn in Royal Oak on April 1. Unfortunately, only 11 students and 11 attorneys attended the event. The Committee must identify ways to inspire both students and Section members to participate actively in its events.

The Committee offered a panel discussion at Michigan State University College of Law on Monday, March 29. The panel discussed, "Preparing for a Career in Business Law." The event was open to students of Michigan State University College of Law, and it was very well attended. Douglas Toering of Grassi & Toering, PLC and Brandon Dalziel and the undersigned of Bodman LLP led the panel discussion.

6. Publications

N/A

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

N/A

8. Succession Planning

Douglas Toering of Grassi & Toering, PLC has agreed to succeed the undersigned as Chair of the Committee. Mr. Toering's work ethic, enthusiasm and ability to communicate well with students make him uniquely qualified to serve in this capacity. Although it is anticipated that Mr. Toering's succession will be made official at the Section's annual meeting on September 24, 2010, Mr. Toering has already begun working with the undersigned on the transition so that Mr. Toering will be well positioned to achieve his objectives at the start of the academic year commencing in August.

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