

LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2008-09 BUDGET REQUEST AND ANTICIPATED USE OF FUNDS.

The Committee requests a budget for 2008-09 of \$3,000. The funds will be used to pay (a) expenses associated with the quarterly meetings of the Committee, (b) incidental expenses associated with presentations offered at the law schools and supported by members of the Section and (c) certain expenses associated with the Committee's Second Annual Spring Fling Social Event in April 2009.

2. USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS IN 2007-08.

The Committee used funds in 2007-08 to pay expenses associated with quarterly meetings of the Committee, incidental expenses associated with presentations offered at the law schools and supported by members of the Section and certain expenses associated with the Committee's First Annual Spring Fling Social Event in April 2008.

3. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee typically meets quarterly. The next meeting of the Committee will occur in October. Once the meeting date and place have been confirmed, the information will be posted to the Committee's webpage.

4. COUNCIL APPROVAL.

There are no items requiring Council approval at this time.

5. MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee is comprised of the Chair, student representatives from the business law societies within each of the six law schools located in the State of Michigan, their faculty advisers and members of the Business Law Section. Each of the law schools in Michigan participate actively in Committee meetings and programs. An attorney-liaison has been appointed to each of the six law schools as follows:

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>ATTORNEY-LIAISON</i>
Thomas M. Cooley	Mark High (Dickinson Wright)
Michigan State University	Roger Mali (Honigman)
Ave Maria	Cristina Walters (Miller Canfield)
Wayne State University	Justin Peruski (Honigman) and Doug Toering (Grassi & Toering)
University of Detroit Mercy	Paul Rentenbach (Dykema)
University of Michigan	Gurinder Singh (Miller Canfield)

6. ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES.

The Committee is achieving its initial goals. We have organized effectively and are meeting regularly. The Committee is increasing awareness of the Section among law students and promoting the benefits associated with Section membership, both now and following graduation.

The Committee hosted its first social event in April 2008, and it was well attended. The Committee also launched its webpage on the Section's website. The webpage provides information to students and Section members regarding the Committee's mission and purpose, programs and events, past reports and contact information for prospective participants. The Committee also maintains a ListServ that circulates information regarding Committee events and developments to Section members and law students.

7. MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS.

The Committee meets quarterly and periodically supports programs and events hosted in the law schools.

8. PUBLICATIONS.

N/A

9. LEGISLATIVE/JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

N/A

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

N/A

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