

LIAISON TO LAW SCHOOLS
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 1, 2007 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2007-2008 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

The undersigned requests a 2007-2008 budget of \$3,000. The funds will be used for a social event in March or April 2008 involving the business law societies of each of the six law schools located in Michigan. In the event that the Council approves the motion described in Section 4 below, some of the funds will be used for expenses associated with quarterly meetings of the proposed Law Schools Committee and the Committee's outreach efforts within such law schools.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2006-2007.

Budgeted funds of \$2,500 in 2006-2007 were largely unutilized.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

In the event that the Council approves the motion described in Section 4 below, the Committee would hold its initial organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC (150 W. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 2500, Detroit).

4. Council Approval.

The undersigned requests the Council's approval of establishing a Law Schools Committee of the Section. The Law Schools Committee will foster the Section's goals of increasing awareness of the Section's activities and expanding membership in the Section among law students and newly admitted business lawyers. Leadership of the Committee will consist of: (a) a Committee Chair; (b) six Sections members, each of whom will serve as a Committee liaison to one of the six law schools located in Michigan; (c) a designated faculty representative from each of the six law schools; and (d) the President or Chair of the business law society at each of such law schools (on a rotating basis annually). By establishing a Law Schools Committee, the Council will institutionalize the Section's involvement within the law schools and develop a network of prospective Section members.

5. Membership.

In the event that the Council approves the motion described in Section 4 above, the Committee will promptly develop a communication plan in an effort to solicit participation on the Committee and accomplishment of its objectives.

6. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

Since the report that was furnished at the last meeting of the Council, several Section members have participated in events hosted at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. The undersigned has continued to support the Law Firms Program adopted at UDM Law, and one of the objectives of the Law Schools Committee will consist of participating and contributing meaningfully to this Program.

Additionally, the undersigned provided a presentation to approximately 60 students at Michigan State University College of Law regarding the practical aspects associated with the transactional practice.

7. Meetings and Programs.

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8. Publications.

N/A

9. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments.

N/A

10. Miscellaneous.

N/A

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