

## **LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 5, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **1. 2009-2010 BUDGET REQUEST AND ANTICIPATED USE OF FUNDS.**

The Committee requests budgeted funds of \$3,000 for the fiscal period starting October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010. The Committee anticipates that the funds will finance expenses incurred by the Committee in connection with programs sponsored in the law schools and educational and social events for law students pursuing interests in business law.

#### **2. USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS DURING 2008-2009.**

The Committee used budgeted funds in 2008-09 for the purpose of financing educational and social events in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Royal Oak, Michigan.

#### **3. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.**

The Committee typically meets quarterly. The date, time and place of the next meeting will be determined and posted on the Committee's webpage.

#### **4. COUNCIL APPROVAL.**

There are no items requiring Council approval at this time.

#### **5. 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 six law schools.

#### **6. 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.

#### **7. MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS.**

The Committee sponsored a "Welcome Back to School" reception on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at the Black Finn Saloon and Restaurant in Royal Oak, Michigan. The event was very well attended by law students and Section members from the metropolitan Detroit area.

The Committee supported the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law with its Career Focused Networking Event on October 20, 2009.

The Committee represented the Section at Cooley Law School's State Bar of Michigan Fair on October 21, 2009 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cooley students attended the Fair and participated in a presentation regarding the Section.

**8. PUBLICATIONS.**

N/A

**9. LEGISLATIVE/JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS.**

N/A

**10. MISCELLANEOUS.**

N/A

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