

LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 4, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2010-2011 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds

We request \$1,800 for 2010-2011 to assist in sponsoring programs at law schools and to help defray expenses for a spring social if one is held. We anticipate no revenue.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2009-2010.

The budgeted funds for 2009-2010 were largely used for two socials, one in October 2009 and the other in April 2010.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

The next planning meeting of the Committee will probably occur by teleconference in or about January 2011. We expect that programs on practicing business law or the like will be presented at various law schools during the first quarter of 2011.

In addition, the UDM Business Law Association is sponsoring "Surviving in a Drowning Economy as a Business Lawyer" at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi on Saturday, January 29, 2010. Although the Law Schools Committee is not involved in this, Ed Lukas will be one of the keynote speakers.

4. Council Approval

No matters require Council approval.

5. Membership

The Committee comprises student representatives from the business law societies at each 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 through its webpage and through student leaders in the business law societies at the 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 the benefits of Section

membership, both now and following graduation. In addition, we are enjoying a high level of participation of minority and women law students.

7. Meetings and Programs

On November 15, 2010, the Business Law Society at the Michigan State University of College of Law hosted a forum on "Careers in Business Law." The panel of lawyers included Brandon Dalziel of Bodman LLP, Mark Kellogg of Frazer Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap PC, and Lawrence Schweitzer of Lansing. The event was well received, with about 50 people attending.

8. Publications

N/A

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

N/A

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