

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. 2011-2012 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds**

We request \$1,000 for fiscal 2011-2012 to assist in sponsoring programs at law schools and to help defray expenses for a social if one is held. We anticipate no revenue.

**2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2010-2011.**

To my knowledge, the budgeted funds were not spent. The law schools or the business law associations at the law schools paid for any expenses.

**3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee**

No meeting is scheduled. The Committee communicates with members via e-mail and conference calls and through student leaders in the business law societies at the law schools. We expect that programs on practicing business law or the like may be presented at various law schools during the first quarter of 2012. That said, the attorney liaisons on the Committee have decided that the law students should drive the events. In other words, the Committee has apprised the students that we have excellent business attorneys available to present on various business-related issues. It then is up to the law students to contact the attorney liaisons for their respective schools to arrange the events.

**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).

**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. We hope to increase participation of minorities at Law School Committee events.

**7. Meetings and Programs**

On October 24, 2011, three of our attorney liaisons (Eric Gould, Shanna Kaminski, and I) presented on various business issues to law students and others at Wayne State University Law School. This was part of the 313 Project.

**8. Publications**

We have published no articles.

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

We do not regularly monitor court decisions or activities in the Michigan legislature or the U.S. Congress.

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