

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN - BUSINESS LAW SECTION**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES**

**September 25, 2015**

This meeting of the Council of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan was held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 25, 2015 pursuant to notice duly given.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum. Section Chairperson, Douglas Toering, called the meeting to order at approximately 12:49 p.m. and determined that a quorum was present.

2. Nomination of Officers and Election of Officers. The following persons were presented for nomination by Nominating Director, Dee Dee Fuller: Douglas Toering as Chairperson; Judy Calton as Vice Chairperson; Mark Peters as Treasurer; and Kevin Block as Secretary. Pursuant to motion duly made and seconded, the nominations of the Officers as stated above were unanimously approved.

3. Incoming Chairperson's Report (including Access to Justice Contribution). Mr. Toering reported that the Section makes an annual contribution in the amount of \$5,000 to Access to Justice directed to Michigan Community Resources.

Mr. Toering reported on the many activities in which the Section is involved including legislation and amicus briefs. Mr. Toering encouraged Section members to get involved in activities and listed many reasons to participate including content, comradery, contributing to the development of business law, credibility and career development. Mr. Toering explained his objectives for the upcoming year: (i) continue to explore joint programs with other Sections, (ii) explore the possibility of programs with other organizations, (iii) increase the involvement of former Section Chairs, (iv) increase the involvement of newer attorneys in the Section, and (v) continue to explore opportunities for comradery, collegiality, and fun.

4. Other Business and Announcements. None.

5. Meeting Adjournment Until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015. There being no further business to come before the Council of the Business Law Section, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m.

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Kevin Block  
Secretary