

## **STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION**

### **Nonprofit Corporations Committee Report September 13, 2011**

#### **1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee**

The next meeting of the Committee is tentatively scheduled for October 12, 2011 at the Dykema offices on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of the 400 tower of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Active members will receive a notice by e-mail confirming the time and location of these meetings, copies of the meeting materials and call-in numbers.. Others interested in participating should contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs for further information.

#### **2. Council Approval**

None

#### **3. Membership**

The Committee continues to welcome active members who will assist in (i) reviewing and obtaining legislative approval of the amendments to the Nonprofit Corporation Act; (ii) planning educational and social programs for Committee members; and (iii) monitoring Michigan tax legislation affecting nonprofit organizations. Interested lawyers should contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs.

#### **4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives**

At its meeting, the Committee members decided to prepare an updated version of the comprehensive amendments to the Nonprofit Corporation Act incorporating the technical corrections that were approved by the Council in December, 2008, instead of seeking passage of a separate bill. Members of the committee also decided to revise proposed amendments to address issues raised by churches wishing to incorporate or to carry out social programs under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (as opposed to the provisions of the old General Corporation Act governing ecclesiastical corporations). Jane Forbes is preparing an updated draft and it will be discussed at the Committee meeting in October.

#### **5. Meetings and Programs**

At the upcoming meeting of the Committee, a topic for an educational session will be finalized. The plan is to have an educational session in the first quarter of 2012.

#### **6. Publications**

None.

#### **7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

The Committee continues to monitor proposed legislation.

**8. Miscellaneous**

None

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