

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE
2006 BUSINESS LAW INSTITUTE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2005 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

At this time, the Program Committee has no meetings scheduled. (We may meet after the March section meeting if an in person meeting is needed.)

2. Council Approval

None needed at this time.

3. Membership

Those serving on the Program Committee include: Mark W. Peters of Dykema Gossett PLLC; Greg E. Schmidt of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP; Daniel H. Minkus of Clark Hill, PLC; and Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller of Fuller Law and Counseling PC.

Officer Mark R. High of Dickinson Wright, PLLC has submitted sponsorship requests for the 2006 program to the sponsors from last year on behalf of the Business Law Section and Program Committee. Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller has agreed to take over the lead role to obtain sponsors for the 2007 Business Law Institute.

4. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives

Attached is the draft Agenda for the 2006 Institute. Many of the speakers are already confirmed. ICLE is taking control of the publications and mailings as well as most of the details relating to the program.

The committee has decided to hire Sean Carter, a legal humorist, as the entertainer after the dinner on June 2. The cost, including travel from Arizona, is approximately \$2,000.

5. Meetings and Programs

None

6. Publications

None

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

Not Applicable

8. Miscellaneous

None

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18th Annual Business Law Institute

Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3, 2006
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Mount Pleasant

Co-Sponsored by the Business Law Section, State Bar of Michigan

Course Schedule

Moderators

Tania E. “Dee Dee” Fuller
Fuller Law and Counseling PC
Grand Rapids

Mark W. Peters
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Detroit

DAY ONE

Friday Afternoon Session:

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction to Section Activities

Eric I. Lark
Kerr Russell & Weber, PLC
Detroit

Chair, Business Law Section
State Bar of Michigan

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Business Law Legislative Update

Justin G. Klimko
Butzel Long, PLC
Detroit

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Corporate and Commercial Case Law Update

[Jack Marquis at Warner]

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Self Employment Tax Savings You Never Thought of
for LLCs**

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[Thomas Dickerson, C.P.A.]

Andrews, Hooper and Pavlik

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A Basic ESOP Primer – Just About Everything You Absolutely Need to Know, Or Else!

*formation
*rules & regulations
*structuring and leverage
*tax advantages
*valuation

Jeffrey M. Risius
Stout Risius Ross
Southfield

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Uniform Partnership and the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act

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Timothy R. Damschroder
Bodman LLP
Ann Arbor

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Components of a Mass Casualty Response Program!

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Dr. Kenneth Wolf, Ph.D.
Incident Management Team
West Bloomfield

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception – Sponsored by _____
Your opportunity to meet and mix with the seminar faculty, section council, exhibitors, fellow registrants and guests

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Annual Business Law Section Banquet

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Program:
TBD

DAY TWO

Saturday Morning Session:

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Adopting E-mail Policies for Your Office and Your Clients

- *expectations of privacy
- *discovery in civil litigation
- *drafting and adoption tips

[Andrea Dickson at Butzel]

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The ABCs of the New Bankruptcy Bill – and What It Means for Your Clients

- *when your clients go bankrupt
- *when customers go bankrupt

[Lisa Sommers Gretchko at Howard & Howard]

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Confidentiality & Non-Disclosure Agreements in M & A Transactions

- *what they are
- *negotiating
- *drafting

Daniel H. Minkus
Clark Hill PLC
Birmingham

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Helping Small Businesses Grow

- *state resources available
- *navigating the requirements
- *

Carol Lopucki
Grand Valley State University
Grand Rapids

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Invisible Business Issues in Key Intellectual Property Decisions

- *work made for hire
- *what qualifies
- *who really owns the copyright
- *drafting solutions

Susan M. Kornfield
Bodman LLP
Ann Arbor

Adjourn