

**LAW SCHOOLS COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MAY 6, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

No committee meetings are currently planned.

**2. Council Approval**

No matters require Council approval.

**3. Membership**

The Committee comprises student representatives from the business law societies at most 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.

**4. 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. For at least some of the events held during this academic year, we have enjoyed a high level of participation of minority and women law students.

That said, some law schools this year did not express an interest in hosting an event with BLS speakers. In that regard, 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 event.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

No programs meetings or programs have occurred since the last Council meeting.

Although it is not specifically related to the Law Schools Committee, I will teach an evening business planning class this summer at Cooley Law

School-Auburn Hills. (For that opportunity, I would like to thank Mark High, who is one of LSC liaisons to Cooley.) Moreover, Bob Wilson has graciously agreed to introduce the Cooley students to the BLS, and someone from ICLE will explain the ICLE resources available for business attorneys.

Also, the Macomb County Bar Association has just established a "Masters Section", under which accomplished attorneys will mentor new attorneys. So far, twenty-three attorneys have volunteered as mentors for the "Macomb Project". The kickoff will occur June 6, 2011 at Cooley Law School-Auburn Hills.

**6. Publications**

We have published no articles.

**7. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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