## UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES COMMITTEE REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 18, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING

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

The Committee has not yet acted on comments for review regarding the proposed form of UPA with comments made by Elliott Spoon as Reporter for the proposed Uniform Acts. Members of the Committee recently participated in a series of meetings relating to amendments to the MLLCA.

#### 2. Council Approval

N/A.

#### 3. Membership

Our Committee and the BLS recently co-sponsored the annual Business Entity Update seminar in conjunction with ICLE with over 175 attendees, plus an additional 110 attending by webcast. An additional goal for our Committee for 2010 is to actively push for passing of the proposed LLC Act amendments and to discuss and ultimately support the introduction of more recent forms of the UPA and ULPA as adopted by NCCUSL. We have added eight new members to the Committee roster since January 1, 2009.

## 4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

Our Committee remains active in working on legislative matters associated with the MLLCA and continues to work to educate the Bar by presenting its annual seminar (and by participating in other seminars during the year). A series of conference calls were held to finalize comments to the proposed MLLCA legislation (amendments). More effort is needed to increase membership on our Committee and to introduce new people to our Committee work. The new database should assist in meeting these objectives.

## 5. Meetings and Programs

The Committee co-sponsored the 2010 LLC and Business Entity Update along with ICLE which was presented in February 2010. Our Committee is also actively involved in the UPA and ULPA project referenced above. Also, we are involved along with the Ad Hoc Committee on amendments to the Michigan Limited Liability Company Act.

#### 6. Publications.

The Committee is responsible for the June 2010 *Journal*. We have commitments for five articles and we are working with ICLE on our edition of the *Journal*.

# 7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

Our Committee is active with the Ad Hoc Committee on the legislative amendments to the Michigan Limited Liability Company Act. Amendments were last adopted in December 2002 with immediate effect. We are now involved with proposed MLLCA amendments.

We seek to be involved in both legislative and educational activities relating to unincorporated enterprises and issues relevant to such businesses.

#### 8. Miscellaneous

We invite new members to our Committee and to participate in the activities of our Committee.

## Report submitted by:

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