

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

Bar Year: 2010 - 2011

Section Name: Taxation Section

Mission Statement: The Section, as a representative of the legal profession, shall serve its members and the public through education and leadership in efforts to achieve an equitable, efficient, and workable tax system. The purpose of this Section is to improve public understanding of, confidence in, and respect for the federal, state and local tax systems; to provide leadership in simplifying and improving the federal, state and local tax systems; to provide unbiased, thoughtful and timely input into the legislative and administrative process at the national, state and local levels; To promote and maintain an active, vigorous, growing and interested Section membership; To provide programs and services of unique quality which promote professionalism, competence and ethical conduct; to provide a forum for communication among Section members and interchange between the public and private sectors

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Council Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Council Meeting	Oct. 28, 2010	Varnum, Novi, MI
Officer Meeting	Nov. 11, 2010	Telephone conference
Officer Meeting	Dec. 14, 2010	Telephone conference
Council Meeting	Jan. 6, 2011	Dykema, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Officer Meeting	Feb. 10, 2011	Telephone conference
Council Meeting	Mar. 3, 2011	Maddin Hauser, Southfield, MI
Officer Meeting	Mar. 31, 2011	Telephone conference
Council Meeting	April 28, 2011	Butzel, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Council Meeting	June 16, 2011	Cooley Law, Ann Arbor, MI
Officer Meeting	July 21, 2011	Telephone conference
Council Meeting	Sept. 22, 2011	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI
Annual Meeting	Sept. 22, 2011	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI

General Budget Information:

Events and/or Seminars:

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Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
After Hours Tax Series	Oct. 5, 2010	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI
Michigan Tax Conference	Nov. 9 & 10, 2010	Rock Financial, Novi, MI
After Hours Tax Series	Nov. 16, 2010	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI
After Hours Tax Series	Jan. 25, 2011	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI
After Hours Tax Series	Feb. 22, 2011	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI
Tax Court Luncheon	Mar. 22, 2011	Doubletree, Detroit, MI
Annual Tax Conference	May 12, 2011	Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI

Legislative issues: The Section has taken positions against a sales tax on legal services and in favor of proposals to institute an offer in compromise program for state taxes, reform of the Michigan Tax Tribunal and expansion of access to the Michigan Court of Claims. See the Section's website, www.michbar.org/tax, for details of these proposals.

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Recommendations for next Council: Continue to focus on outreach to law students and young lawyers. Focus on the Committees, as they provide practice-focused service and the first point of access to the Section by many members.

Other Information: Michigan Tax Lawyer published 3 time a year and available on Lexis; annual tax conference with national speakers, webcast for the first time in 2011; co-sponsorship of After Hours Tax Seminars with ICLE; Committee meetings and other educational programs for Section members; Grants made to organizations assisting low-income taxpayers; awards given to law students; outreach meetings with area law students.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2011 to:

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