2006-2007 SECTION ANNUAL REPORT STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Section Name:	Taxation Section	

Mission Statement:

The purposes of this Section shall be to study the laws and procedures pertaining to the law of taxation and to promote the fair and just administration of local, state, and federal tax laws; to study and report upon proposed, necessary, or desirable legislation; to promote throughout the State of Michigan, the legal education of members of the bar and the public on the subject of taxation by sponsoring meetings, institutes, and conferences; to promote the Section through outreach programs.

Officers and Membership:

Chair: Aaron H. Sherbin

Council Members: Jay Kennedy, Jess Bahs, Ronald Charlebois, Charles Lax, Joan Dindoffer, Michael Domanski, Marjorie B. Gell, Fred Hoops, III, Paul Jackson, Wayne Roberts, Alvin Storrs, Gina Torielli, and Warren Widmayer.

2006-07 Council Meeting Schedule (date and location):

Oct. 12, 2006 - Novi Sheraton, Novi, MI; January 11, 2007 - Edward Rose & Sons, Farmington Hills, MI; March 1, 2007 - Maddin Hauser, Southfield, MI; April 19, 2007 - Jaffe Raitt, Southfield, MI; June 7, 2007 - Varnum Riddering, Novi, MI; Sept. 21, 2007 - Meadowbrook Country Club.

Events/Seminars:

2006 - 2007 After Hours Tax Law Series

2007 Annual Tax Conference

Article VIII, § 1

Every Section and State Bar entity so directed by the Board of Commissioners or Representative Assembly shall annually make a written report containing a summary of its activities during the association year which shall be submitted to the Secretary on or before May 31. Annual reports may not exceed five 8 1/2" x 11" pages unless a waiver of this limitation is approved by the Executive Director.

Please submit your report via e-mail to smcmann@mail.michbar.org

Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan

The only resource provided to the Taxation Section is our Sections Coordinator and Liaison, Susan McMann, who has been a wealth of information and a great resource.

Future Goals and Activities:

Increase membership, outreach to law students and young lawyers pursuing a career in tax law. Providing funding for programs providing assistance to low-income taxpayers. Publishing the *Michigan Tax Lawyer* three (3) times a year. Providing education programs for our membership.

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