

**American Indian Law Section  
State Bar of Michigan  
Saturday, June 13, 1998**

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm by James A. Keedy  
Council Members in Attendance: Ronald G. Douglas, Dawn S. Duncan, Sheila Hackett Gaskell, Jacqueline Hand, James A. Keedy, Barry L. Levine and Brenda Jones Quick.
- II. Barry Levine moved the adoption of the agenda. Ron Douglas seconded the motion. Carried.
- III. Approval of the March 27, 1998 meeting minutes was tabled.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Jim Keedy presented a draft of the Indian Law Section annual report. The draft was discussed and changes incorporated.  
Barry Levine moved that the purpose of the Indian Law Section award be to commemorate an individual that has contributed significantly to the development of Indian law or advanced through law or legal institutions the legal rights of Indian people in Michigan. Breanda Jones Quick seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
  - b. Bylaws Review was tabled.
  - c. Barry Levine reported on the status of the newsletter. It was agreed that the newsletter would be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup> and send to the State Bar for printing and distribution.
  - d. The council discussed various candidates for the first section award. Sheila Hackett Gaskell moved that the award be presented to Bill James. Jacqueline Hand seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- V. New business
  - a. Standing Committee on American Indian Law report. Members of the committee discussed the activities of the committee.
  - b. The section council discussed a request by the Fourth Annual Opening Doors Conference that the section sponsor the conference. Ron Douglas moved that the section contribute \$50 to the conference. Jacqueline Hand seconded the motion. Carried.
  - c. The section council discussed a request from the State Bar to provide law updates to attendees of the Annual Meeting.
  - d. Other reports.
- VI. Announcements and Notices.
- VII. Adjournment. Barry Levine moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ron Douglas seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

*Minutes approved on September 18, 1998*