

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE  
2006 BUSINESS LAW INSTITUTE  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2005 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

At this time, the Program Committee has no meetings scheduled. (We may meet after the March section meeting if an in person meeting is needed.)

**2. Council Approval**

None needed at this time.

**3. Membership**

Those serving on the Program Committee include: Mark W. Peters of Dykema Gossett PLLC; Greg E. Schmidt of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP; Daniel H. Minkus of Clark Hill, PLC; and Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller of Fuller Law and Counseling PC.

Officer Mark R. High of Dickinson Wright, PLLC has submitted sponsorship requests for the 2006 program to the sponsors from last year on behalf of the Business Law Section and Program Committee. Tania E. (Dee Dee) Fuller has agreed to take over the lead role to obtain sponsors for the 2007 Business Law Institute.

**4. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives**

Attached is the draft Agenda for the 2006 Institute. Many of the speakers are already confirmed. ICLE is taking control of the publications and mailings as well as most of the details relating to the program.

The committee has decided to hire Sean Carter, a legal humorist, as the entertainer after the dinner on June 2. The cost, including travel from Arizona, is approximately \$2,000.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

None

**6. Publications**

None

**7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

Not Applicable

**8. Miscellaneous**

None

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**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Law Institute**

Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3, 2006  
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Mount Pleasant

*Co-Sponsored by the Business Law Section, State Bar of Michigan*

**Course Schedule**

**Moderators**

Tania E. “Dee Dee” Fuller  
Fuller Law and Counseling PC  
Grand Rapids

Mark W. Peters  
Dykema Gossett PLLC  
Detroit

**DAY ONE**

Friday Afternoon Session:

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Welcome and Introduction to Section Activities**

Eric I. Lark  
Kerr Russell & Weber, PLC  
Detroit

Chair, Business Law Section  
State Bar of Michigan

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Business Law Legislative Update**

Justin G. Klimko  
Butzel Long, PLC  
Detroit

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Corporate and Commercial Case Law Update**

[Jack Marquis at Warner]

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Self Employment Tax Savings You Never Thought of  
for LLCs**

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[Thomas Dickerson, C.P.A.]

Andrews, Hooper and Pavlik

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**A Basic ESOP Primer – Just About Everything You Absolutely Need to Know, Or Else!**

- \*formation
- \*rules & regulations
- \*structuring and leverage
- \*tax advantages
- \*valuation

Jeffrey M. Risius  
Stout Risius Ross  
Southfield

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**The Uniform Partnership and the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act**

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Timothy R. Damschroder  
Bodman LLP  
Ann Arbor

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Components of a Mass Casualty Response Program!**

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Dr. Kenneth Wolf, Ph.D.  
Incident Management Team  
West Bloomfield

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception – Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_**  
Your opportunity to meet and mix with the seminar faculty, section council, exhibitors, fellow registrants and guests

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Annual Business Law Section Banquet**

**Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_**  
Program:  
TBD

## DAY TWO

Saturday Morning Session:

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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**Adopting E-mail Policies for Your Office and Your Clients**

- \*expectations of privacy
- \*discovery in civil litigation
- \*drafting and adoption tips

[Andrea Dickson at Butzel]

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**The ABCs of the New Bankruptcy Bill – and What It Means for Your Clients**

- \*when your clients go bankrupt
- \*when customers go bankrupt

[Lisa Sommers Gretchko at Howard & Howard]

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Confidentiality & Non-Disclosure Agreements in M & A Transactions**

- \*what they are
- \*negotiating
- \*drafting

Daniel H. Minkus  
Clark Hill PLC  
Birmingham

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Helping Small Businesses Grow**

- \*state resources available
- \*navigating the requirements
- \*

Carol Lopucki  
Grand Valley State University  
Grand Rapids

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Invisible Business Issues in Key Intellectual Property Decisions**

- \*work made for hire
- \*what qualifies
- \*who really owns the copyright
- \*drafting solutions

Susan M. Kornfield  
Bodman LLP  
Ann Arbor

**Adjourn**