

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
BUSINESS LAW SECTION**

**COMMERCIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 3, 2006 COUNCIL MEETING**

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- 1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.** None presently scheduled. Because the Committee anticipates presenting a program in the fall, a meeting/conference call may be scheduled within the next few months.
- 2. Council Approval.** The Commercial Litigation Committee is not presently seeking anything requiring Council approval. However, the Committee strongly supports the activities of the SBM Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege and would support funding for the Task Force's activities.
- 3. Membership.** Membership has remained stable since last report.
- 4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.** No change since last report.
- 5. Meetings/programs.** The Committee is presently planning a program on *Daubert* and expert witnesses in business cases, which it plans to present in the fall of 2006. Ashish Joshi has taken principal responsibility for planning this program and has arranged for speakers.
- 6. Publications.** None.
- 7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments.** None.
- 8. Analysis of Applicable Strategic Plan Issues.** N/A.
- 9. Miscellaneous.** N/A.