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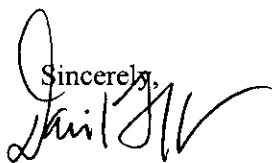
Dear Business Law Section Members:

Welcome to another terrific issue of the *Michigan Business Law Journal*. This issue features outstanding articles written by the Business Law Section's In-House Counsel Committee, including pieces on Risk Management for In-House Counsel and Pension Funding Basics for the In-House Attorney. Other articles of interest include excellent discussions on Documentary Letters of Credit in International Transactions and The 2004 Tax Acts: What You Need to Tell Your Clients. We distribute this issue with great pride. We are grateful for the efforts of our authors and thank them for their timely and well written articles and columns.

The Business Law Section offers significant benefits to its members. We are committed to outreach, and are endeavoring to involve as many members as possible in Section activities. Broadening participation by business lawyers from all geographic areas in Michigan and increasing participation of younger lawyers are especially important Section goals. If you are a Section member but have not yet become active in Section work, we encourage you to contact any of the Section's officers to discuss how you can actively and meaningfully participate.

The Section's 17th Annual Mid-Year Meeting and Seminar is scheduled for June 3 and 4, 2005 at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The Mid-Year Meeting provides an excellent opportunity for Section members to network at social events, while keeping abreast of current developments in business law through participation in the ICLE sponsored Business Law Institute. Details of the Section's programs and events are posted on our website at <http://www.michbar.org/business/calendar.cfm>. We hope you can be part of what promises to be a most worthwhile event.

I invite you to contact me with any questions regarding the activities of the Section. Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Business Law Section.

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