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The Environmental Law Section, established in 1981, is one of the oldest environmental law sections in the United States. The Section's purpose and goals as stated in the bylaws are as follows:

PURPOSE: The purposes of the Section shall be to review those laws and regulations dealing with the conservation and development of the natural resources of this State and its environment and to promote the fair and just administration of those laws and regulations which implement the mandate of Article IV, Section 52, of the 1963 Constitution of Michigan. The Section shall endeavor to accomplish these purposes by examining proposed legislation and regulations concerning natural resources and environmental law; promoting the education of members of the Bar and the general public in those areas pertaining to natural resources and environmental law; and by sponsoring institutes and conferences and the publication of legal writing devoted to those issues.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, the website, public service programs, and publication of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*. Membership in the section is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan. Statements made on behalf of the section do not necessarily reflect the views of the State Bar of Michigan.

THE SECTION COUNCIL meets quarterly. There are several subcommittees, including committees on Air, Deskbook, Environmental Litigation and Administrative Practice, Hazardous Substances and Brownfields, *Journal*, Membership, Natural Resources, Programs, Technology, and Water.

SECTION ACTIVITIES:

- Hold quarterly educational seminars on current issues
- Host an annual law student essay competition
- Hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the SBM Annual Meeting
- Review and discuss pending legislation and regulations
- Maintain an active discussion listserv, providing support and resources for section members
- Publish the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*
- Maintain the *Michigan Environmental Law Deskbook*
- Commissioned a painting by Russell Cobane for the section's 20th anniversary, depicting 25 years of Michigan environmental law milestones