

**2006-2007 SECTION ANNUAL REPORT
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN**

Section Name: Computer Law Section

Mission Statement

The section is organized to review, comment upon, and apprise members of the State Bar of Michigan and others of, developments in the law relating to information technology, including:

- (a) the protection of intellectual and other proprietary rights;
- (b) sale, leasing, distribution, provision, and use of, hardware, software, services, and technology, including computer and data processing equipment, computer software and services, games and gaming, information processing, programming, and computer networks;
- (c) electronic commerce;
- (d) electronic implementation of governmental and other non-commercial functions;
- (e) the Internet and other networks; and
- (f) associated contract and tort liabilities, and related civil and criminal legal consequences.

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2006-07 Council Meeting Schedule (date and location):

September 29, 2006 during annual meeting at The Links at Pinewood in Commerce Township

November 21, 2006 at Buca di Beppo in Birmingham

January 17, 2007 at Jaffe offices in Southfield

March 14, 2007 at U of D Law School

May 23, 2007 Spring Networking Event – Dirty Martini in Novi

Summer 2007 council meeting TBD

Annual meeting tentatively planned for September 14, 2007 at Palazzo di Bocce in Auburn Hills

Events/Seminars:

Annual Meeting (Golf, dinner, and presentations) September 29, 2006

Annual Spring Networking Event

May 23, 2007, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Location: Dirty Martini Lounge – Novi

June 2007 MICHIGAN BAR JOURNAL theme issue:

[The Changing Face of Cybercrime: New Internet Threats Create Challenges to Law Enforcement](#) by Terrence Berg

[Protecting Software: The Case for Software Patents](#) by Chris Falkowski

[Software Export Rules](#) by Mitchell A. Goodkin and David H. Goodkin

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Article VIII, § 1

Every Section and State Bar entity so directed by the Board of Commissioners or Representative Assembly shall annually make a written report containing a summary of its activities during the association year which shall be submitted to the Secretary on or before May 31. Annual reports may not exceed five 8 1/2" x 11" pages unless a waiver of this limitation is approved by the Executive Director.

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Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan

Future Goals and Activities:

Annual meeting tentatively planned for September 14, 2007 at Palazzo di Bocce in Auburn Hills

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