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## SBM International Law Section Celebrates Silver Anniversary



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The International Law Section current and past chairs, from left to right: Richard Goetz, Frederick Frank, Jeffrey Paulsen (immediate past chair), Stephen Guittard (the section's second chair), Stuart Deming, A. Reed Newland (the section's current chair), Bruce Thelen (the section's third chair) and Logan Robinson. Past chairs Lois Bingham and Howard Hill attended the event but are not pictured.

The State Bar of Michigan International Law Section partnered with the University of Michigan International Transactions Clinic to present a joint program for the section's annual business meeting. The program began with introductory remarks by Bruce Tuchman, president of AMC Global Channel/Sundance Institute; A. Reed Newland, chair of the SBM International Law Section; and Deborah Burand, clinical assistant professor and director of the U-M International Transactions Clinic. Three panel discussions were followed by a closing keynote speech by Rachel Robbins, former general counsel of International Finance Corporation. The section commemorated its 25th anniversary with a reception at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor. ■

## Wayne State Law School Raises Money for Charity with Ambulance Chase

Eighty-five people took part in the Wayne State University Law School 28th annual Ambulance Chase Charity Run/Walk on September 26. Runners and walkers poked fun at the stereotype of the ambulance-chasing lawyer by actually chasing an ambulance at the start of the 5K race. Jack Burke of Detroit and Barbara Lanning of Clawson were the first-place male and female runners. The event was sponsored by the Wayne State Law Student Bar Association Board of Governors and supported Cass Community Social Services in Detroit. ■



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## Michigan Lawyer Wins ABA's First Annual Short Fiction Contest

Whitehall attorney Lance Hendrickson won the *ABA Journal's* first annual Ross Contest for Short Fiction. His short story, "It's Legal, There," traces the fictional case of a woman accused of killing her child. Hen-

drickson received a \$3,000 cash prize at a September 19 award ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. There were more than 135 entrants in the contest, which is made possible by a

trust from the estate of Los Angeles Judge Erskine M. Ross. Hendrickson received an honorable mention in the *Michigan Bar Journal's* inaugural short-story contest in 2007 for "Answering Dorothy." ■