

# Legal Administrator Section Survey

## Results Overview

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The Legal Administrator Section of the State Bar of Michigan has been inactive since 2005. Contrary to its bylaws, it has not held an annual meeting and has not elected officers. This electronic survey is to determine whether current members of the Legal Administrator Section are interested in leading the group to an active status, exploring a possible merger with the Law Practice Management Section, or petitioning the State Bar for discontinuance as provided for in Article VII, Section 1 of the bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan. If a majority of members are interested in preserving their Section, then members willing to serve as officers should identify themselves in response to this questionnaire so that plans for an annual meeting and elections

**1. Should the Legal Administrator Section petition the Board of Commissioners for discontinuance?**

Yes	4	19%
No	17	81%
Total	21	100%

**2. If the majority of current members of the Legal Administrator Section of the State Bar of Michigan favor discontinuance, the remaining funds in the section treasury should be disbursed as follows:**

All remaining funds sent to Law Practice Management Section.	8	38%
All remaining funds sent to Access to Justice Fund of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.	4	19%
Half of the funds to Law Practice Management Section and half of the funds to Access to Justice Fund of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.	6	29%
Other, please specify:	3	14%
1. <i>To purchase common use resources for State Courts</i>		
2. <i>N/A</i>		
3. <i>Returned</i>		
Total	21	100%

**3. If the majority of current members vote NOT to seek discontinuance of the Legal Administrator Section, the Legal Administrator Section should:**

Identify members to assume a leadership role in reactivating the section.	8	36%
Explore merger with the Law Practice Management Section.	14	64%
Total	22	100%

**4. If the majority of current members of the Legal Administrator Section favor either reactivating the section or exploring a merger, would you be willing to assume a leadership role in the Section to realize the option of the majority?**

Yes	11	52%
No	10	48%
Total	21	100%

*13 Responses*

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- 2 Jane Allen jallen@a2gov.org
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- 4 "As a past president I would be willing to help but unfortunately at this time would not be able to take a leadership role."
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- 7 "Possibly...depending on workload" Marcia Tomkiewicz mat@todaylink.com
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- 10 "I would at least be willing to assist, if not assume a leadership role." Judy Salminen - jsalminen@fosterswift.com
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- 12 I, John Gorzalski 313-223-3515, am trying to follow up with the last known Section Head - Bill Parsons at Miller Canfield to see what action he has taken. This Section was very active when I was Chairman in I believe 2002.
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