

Report on Public Policy Position**Name of section:**

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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Regarding:

Michigan Trust Code

Date position was adopted:

June 21, 2008

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

22

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13 Voted for position

4 Voted against position

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Probate and Estate Planning Section recommends enactment of the Michigan Trust Code and conforming amendments to other statutes. The position taken was contingent and subject to resolution by the Michigan Trust Code Committee and its chair of policy and language differences with the Michigan Probate Judges Association and Michigan Bankers Association. This reconciliation process was completed in early February 2009 and the Section is now proceeding to advocate its position and seek introduction and passage of the proposed legislation.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

Contact Mark Harder at mharder@wnj.com for a complete copy of the latest draft of the proposed Code and conforming changes to other statutes.