

2006-2007 Annual Report of the  
Law Student Section

Highlights of the 2006-2007 Year of the Law Student Section include the following:

**Fall Golf Outing:** This event was originally projected to take place in October. The idea was to create foursomes consisting of law student section members with practicing attorneys from other sections. '06-'07 Co-Chair Elect Paul Mazzola did the initial inquiry into the event. However, after a decline in membership in the section for the year, poor fall weather, and a short timeline to pull off the event, the council decided to cancel the event for 2006. This will be a potential interactive event for the council in the future.

**1L Oral Advocacy Competition:** The third installment of this event was generously hosted by the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law in Detroit on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. 34 competitors representing five Michigan law schools (MSU, Cooley, Toledo, Ave and UDM) competed in the event. Scott Morgan from MSU Law brought home the 2007 crown with an impressive showing in front of our judges in the final round. The council would like to thank our judges at the event that provided excellent oral advocacy tips for our 1L's. Many thanks as well to Paul Spaniolo who was our council liaison at UDM.

**Thanks for Service Well Done:** Many thanks to former members Gabriel Rossettie and Melody Harden for their service to the council. As always, many more thanks to Susan McMann who helped make our year successful.

**Future:** We have welcomed many new members to our council from UDM and Ave Maria. The council welcomed new Chairperson John Dabbs from Ave Maria, new Secretary Kelly Heos from MSU and new Treasurer Paul Mazzola from MSU.

Respectfully submitted,

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2006-2007 Law Student Section Chairperson