Section Annual Reports
2018-2019
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Legislative issues:

N/A

Recommendations for next Council:

Continue to develop additional program targeted towards developing younger attorneys' skills in the substantive area and leverage the use of available technology for livestreams, on-demand webinars, and social media

Other Information:

N/A

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1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Patterson at 12:03 PM. In attendance were council members Brad Deacon, Dustin Kamerman, Ryan Wilson, Mike Ashton, Tony Snyder, Dennis Mack, Shaun Johnson, and Kim Breitmeyer. All other council members were excused.

2. The meeting agenda was approved by unanimous vote of the council members, following a motion by Kim Breitmeyer, seconded by Shaun Johnson.

3. The meeting minutes for the February 12, 2019, Council Meeting were approved by unanimous vote of the council members, following a motion by Mike Ashton, seconded by Kim Breitmeyer.

4. Treasurer’s Report:
   a. Treasurer Ashton reported that the section has a balance of $63,093.92 as of March 31, 2019.
   b. The Treasurer’s Report was received as presented. There were no comments on the report by council members.

5. New Business:
   a. Annual Meeting
      • The State Bar Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 2019 in Novi.
      • There was some discussion about when and where to hold the section’s annual meeting.
      • There was consensus to hold the section’s annual meeting in September 2019 but not at the State Bar Annual Meeting.
      • The Chair will circulate possible dates for the September meeting.

6. Program Committee Report (Patterson, Chris):
   a. Michigan Liquor Control Commission Luncheon
      • The luncheon was held on April 16, 2019. The event was well attended and very successful. Brad Deacon to lead this event and introduced the speakers.
      • For future events, the Chair introduced the idea of reaching out to the section for questions and then providing the questions up front to the speakers. The idea had support.
b. Michigan Public Service Commission Luncheon
   - The event is on track for June 12, 2019, at the University Club. Dennis Mack has reserved the club. Ryan Wilson will arrange for the speakers.
   - The flyer will be out soon. It was agreed that the flyer should also be emailed to Young Lawyers and Environmental Law Sections of the State Bar.
   - The Chair will send the guest code to Ryan Wilson when it is time to make reservations.

c. Possible MPSC/Utility – Legal/Regulatory Practice Seminar/Luncheon
   - Shaun Johnson stated he would follow-up on this possible event. He will report back by email.
   - The tentative plan is for such an event in the fall, i.e., September, October or November.

d. Environmental Law/Admin Law Joint-Law Section Webinar
   - Dennis Mack will look for a possible speaker for the webinar.
   - The event will need to accommodate the speaker’s calendar.
   - There may be more than one speaker if the program develops into two-parts or is two hours long.

e. AG Luncheon/Reception
   - There was a discussion about holding a future luncheon/reception event. However, it was determined that the section could not fit it into this year’s calendar.
   - There was also some discussion about starting with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS).
   - Note: MAHS has been re-named the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearing and Rules.

f. Young Lawyers Luncheon
   - There was a discussion about holding a general administrative law/energy primer event in July or August.
   - The plan is to have a program involving an administrative law judge and a practitioner. The past programs have been very successful.
   - There was some discussion about hosting the event at the University Club in one of its smaller room. Dennis Mack agreed to assist in this regard.
   - Dustin Kamerman previously agreed to take the lead on this potential joint event.

g. ICLE Program
   - Chris Patterson will follow-up and gather additional information about the substantive materials and pricing.

7. Membership Committee Report (Chapelle, Laura):
   a. As of March 31, 2019, the section had 630 total members.
b. As of March 31, 2019, the section has 480 paying members. There were 523 paying members at the end of the last fiscal year.

8. Legislative Committee (Snyder, Tony):
   a. Tony Snyder reported on recent legislation activity and pending administrative rules. He indicated that there are several rule sets pending before the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.
   b. Tony Snyder will forward an email to the council members with specific details.

9. Energy Committee (Wilson, Ryan):
   b. The Michigan Agency for Energy has been transferred to the new Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

10. Old business: None.

11. Council Member Comments:
    a. Kimberly Breitmeyer mentioned that she and Dustin Kamerman are looking for content for the section’s Facebook page. Council members may forward content to them or Chris Patterson.

12. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Wilson, Secretary, Administrative and Regulatory Law Section Council.
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None

**Recommendations for next Council:**

Pursue Diversity and Inclusion initiative in all court rule amendments; work more closely with the CDRCs.
Reach out to Judges as important stakeholders in the ADR process

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Employee non-poaching agreements

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Meeting Schedule (for regular monthly meetings)
Summary of Committee Reports

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STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

Legislative issues:
None, with the exception of Senate Bills 1182 and 1183, addressing assessment of sanctions on appeal and a new “loser pays” rule. The Council voted to take a position in opposition to those Bills, but the Bills were taken off the meeting agenda for lack of the support required to report it and did not receive any further attention.

Recommendations for next Council:
Continue efforts to add information to website. Continue efforts to recruit new Section members. Complete in-progress committee projects. Educate membership with regard to transitioning from the Modern Listserv to SBM Connect. Secure location for next Annual Meeting and commence planning program several months in advance.

Other Information:
The Section amended its Bylaws to allow the Section to hold its Annual Meeting and Program at a time and place separately from the SBM.

The Chair presented the Section’s Lifetime Achievement Award to Ret. Judge Michael Talbot at the Appellate Bench Bar Conference on March 28, 2019.

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APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARIES

Legislative:

Graham Crabtree followed and reported to the Council on legislation of interest, but the Counsel did not take any positions on any of it, with the exception of Senate Bills 1182 and 1183 addressing assessment of sanctions on appeal and a new “loser pays” rule. The Council voted to take a position in opposition to those Bills, and Mr. Crabtree went over to present written and oral testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee on behalf of the Council, but the Bills were taken off the meeting agenda for lack of the support required to report it and did not receive any further attention.

Court Liaison/Rules Comment:

The committee analyzed and advised Council on the following proposed court rule amendments:

- ADM 2018-77 (proposed amendment of MCR 3.993 to add a list of specific orders that can be appealed by right regarding an Indian child subject to a child protective proceeding pursuant to statute);
- ADM 2017-27 (proposed amendment of MCR 6.425 to require requests for appointed appellate counsel to be “filed,” as opposed to “made” or “completed or returned,” within 42 days and remove the requirement for a sentencing judge to articulate substantial and compelling reasons to deviate from the guidelines range);
- ADM 2018-04 (proposed amendments of MCR 7.212 and 7.312 to require amicus briefs to indicate certain information regarding the preparation of the brief and disclosure of monetary contributions).

With respect to ADM 2017-27, the committee consulted with Council member Brad Hall on the Michigan State Appellate Defender Office’s (SADO) recommended changes to the proposed amendment of MCR 6.425, and advised Council regarding Mr. Hall’s request that the Section endorse SADO’s proposal.

Finally, the committee advised Council on ADM 2018-25, which would amend MCR 7.312 to formalize the procedures for cases being argued on the application (i.e., MOAAs), and prepared a proposed comment for the Supreme Court’s consideration.

Publications:

The APS Publications Committee is comprised of co-chairs Elizabeth L. Sokol and Nancy Vayda Dembinski, and committee members Bridget Brown Powers, Lauren London, Howard Yale Lederman, Jonathan Koch, Anne Argiroff, and Ann Sherman. In 2018, three issues of the Appellate Practice Section Journal were published. The summer and winter editions were published in the traditional print format, but the spring publication was published in electronic-only format. The continued practice of publishing two print editions and one non-print/electronic-only edition of the Journal annually reflects the APS Section
Council’s effort to reduce printing and mailing costs to the Section, while recognizing that many Section members prefer the traditional print publication.

As in years past, the each of the 2018 APS Journal editions featured the following recurring columns: From the Chair (by 2017-2018 Chairperson Joanne Geha Swanson, and 2018-2019 Chairperson Bridget Brown Powers); Selected Decisions of Interest to the Appellate Practitioner (by Barbara H. Goldman); Cases Pending Before the Supreme Court After Grant of Oral Argument on Application (by Linda M. Garbarino and Anita Comorski); and Recommended Reading for the Appellate Lawyer (by Mary Massaron). There were also two “Meet the Justice” columns in 2018, featuring interviews with Justice Kurtis Wilder (by Conor Dugan) and Justice Beth Clement (by Ann Sherman), respectively.

In 2018, lead articles featured in the APS Journal included: an overview of the Appellate Practice Section Council’s recommendations for an e-briefing pilot program in the Michigan Court of Appeals (by Gerald F. Posner, on behalf of the Appellate Practice Section Council’s Ad-Hoc E-Briefing Committee); a discussion of the trending “(cleaned up)” post-citation parenthetical (by Joseph E. Richotte); and an article discussing ADM 2017-20, entitled “Process Failure?” (by the Michigan Coalition of Family Law Appellate Attorneys (MCFLAA)).

**Technology:**

The Technology Committee has been in the process of preparing for the transfer of Section communications from a hosted listserv to SBM Connect.

**Website:**

The website committee continued its work this year, exploring ways to improve the functionality and content of the Section’s webpage on the SBM website.

**Annual Meeting and Program:**

The Chair-Elect of the Appellate Practice Section Council is responsible for organizing a program to be held in conjunction with the annual business meeting. Traditionally, the program and annual meeting have been held during the State Bar of Michigan’s annual meeting and NEXT Conference. In 2019, however, the NEXT Conference will not be held, and sections have been encouraged to plan their annual meetings separately and independent from the State Bar’s annual meeting. This presents an opportunity for the Appellate Practice Section to try something new.

On October 25, 2019, the Section will host a one-day Writing Workshop for civil and criminal practitioners at the Hall of Justice in Lansing. The workshop will feature small group writing exercises as well as plenary presentations and a judges’ panel discussion, all with a focus toward stories and themes in appellate writing. Planned presenters include Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, former Michigan Solicitor General John Bursch, MAACS Administrator and APS Chair-Elect Brad Hall, SADO Training Director Marilena David-Martin, and others.

While the morning session will focus on small group writing exercises and the nuts-and-bolts of brief writing, the program will open to non-workshop participants beginning at 1:45 pm. The afternoon session will include lunch, a plenary presentation, the APS Annual Business Meeting, and a judges’ panel
discussion. Upon the conclusion of the program at 5:00 pm, the Section will host a networking reception at the Hall of Justice.

Space is limited and registration will be required for any portion of the program. Registration details will be provided in the summer of 2019.

**Good Deeds:**

The Committee set up a volunteer event at the Ronald McDonald House in Lansing on April 20, 2019.

**Membership:**

The Membership Committee has been looking at various options to recruit new members. Attorneys were invited to the Annual Program. Follow-up telephone calls will be made to attorney who have appeared in the Court of Appeals, but who are not current members of the Section.

**Bench Bar:**

The Appellate Bench Bar Conference was held on March 27-29, 2019, at the Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth, Michigan. The Committee is working on finalizing the summary reports and will meet this summer to discuss topic ideas for the 2022 Conference.

**Ebriefing Ad Hoc:**

After starting its work in early 2017, the Ad Hoc Ebriefing Committee proposed a pilot program with non-mandatory formatting options designed to produce briefs that are easier to read, both on screen and on paper. A central feature of the proposal is to allow greater readability by substituting a word limit for a page limit governing the length of briefs. Page limits encourage less readable formatting by creating an incentive to use smaller, less-readable fonts, and elimination of white space. Word limits allow lawyers to use larger fonts and white space to make briefs less fatiguing to read.

The pilot program was approved by the APS Section Council and submitted to the Michigan Court of Appeals in the spring of 2018.

The Court of Appeals issued its response during the summer of 2018 raising concerns about the formatting options in the proposal. Among other objections, the Court of Appeals disagree with the pilot proposal for a 16,000-word limit instead. The Committee’s research showed that a 16,000-word limit equaled a 50-page limit. The Court of Appeals believes 13,000 words equals the current 50-page limit.

The committee is concerned that the pilot program proposal could be used by the Court to reduce the length of briefs across the board. The committee is working on a reply to the Court of Appeals’ offering additional research and samples showing both that the 16,000-word limit equals the current 50-page limit and that double-spaced (200%) text is harder to read that the pilot proposal’s 120% to 150% line spacing.

The Section believes judges, clerks, and lawyers will benefit from the more readable briefs allowed by this pilot program. Reading legal briefs is inherently fatiguing. It requires long stretches of focused attention. Poor formatting encouraged by the existing rules exacerbates fatigue by creating obstacles to
extended deep reading. If those obstacles are eliminated, judges and clerks will have more energy to spend understanding and evaluating the lawyers’ arguments. We are hopeful we can adequately address the Court of Appeals’ concerns and move forward with the pilot program.
2018-2019 Meeting Schedule for the Appellate Practice Section Council
State Bar of Michigan
All meetings begin at 2 p.m.

October 19, 2018  Kerr Russell and Weber, PLC,
500 Woodward Ave., Suite 250
Detroit

(Hosted by Joanne)

November 16, 2018  Rosati Schultz Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC.
27555 Executive Drive, Suite 250
Farmington Hills

(Hosted by Stephanie)

December 21, 2018  Telephonic Conference

January 18, 2019  Dykema
300 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Grand Rapids

(Hosted by Mark)

February 15, 2019  Hall of Justice, 925 W Ottawa St, Lansing
(with after-event at Liisa Speaker’s home)

(Hosted by Liisa)

March 15, 2019  Michigan State Appellate Defender Office
645 Griswold, Suite 3300
Penobscot Building
Detroit, MI 48226

(Hosted by Brad)

April 12, 2019  Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, 900 Fifth Third Center,
111 Lyon Street N.W.
Grand Rapids

(Hosted by Gaëtan)

May 17, 2019  Petoskey (Perry Hotel or Bay View Inn)

(Hosted by Bridget)

June 19, 2019  Ciao Amici,
217 W Main St,
Brighton (@ 4:00 p.m.)
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**Recommendations for next Council:**

- Continue outreach to law schools for student members; continue support and review of LCE; Support Hensel Award, Support educational seminars and related programming; Continue relationship with Detroit Music Awards Foundation; Plan and prepare a topic for ICLE webinar on ACES subject matter.

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This year the Aviation Section continues our past tradition of public service.

Traditionally a principal function of our Section has been to design and present seminars for members of the aviation community. Targeted groups include not only licensed pilots and mechanics but also persons like those who manage airports and airport services. The idea is to help all aviation professionals better cope with the many layers of regulatory and statutory law.

A current concern for the aviation community has been the rapid introduction of various types of drones. Their impact affects almost everything aviation related. Both regulators and those regulated are struggling to keep up with how fast all this is happening.

September 21st our section will offer a seminar at Pontiac Airport that will, in part, address drones. Co-ordination with the regional FAA Safety Team program manager will allow the seminar to offer pilots Wings credit. In the past, average attendance at such a seminar has been at least fifty persons drawn from all parts of aviation.

Ongoing projects include progress on another issue of the Section's Innermarker publication, discussion of a social gathering for members at the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH, and planning for a theme issue for the SBM Journal. Certainly there will be plenty to keep the Section busy into the coming year as our new officers come on board at our August annual meeting.

Charles J. Senger
Chair, Aviation Section
State Bar of Michigan
Bar Year: 2018-2019

Section Name: Business Law Section

Mission Statement: The mission of the Business Law Section is to foster the highest quality of professionalism and practice in business law and to enhance the legislative and regulatory environment for conducting business in Michigan. To fulfill this mission, the Section shall: (1) expand the resources of business lawyers by providing educational, networking and mentoring opportunities; (2) review and promote improvements to Michigan’s business legislation and regulations; and (3) provide a forum to facilitate service and commitment and to promote ethical conduct and collegiality within the practice.

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**Legislative issues:**

**Amendments to the Michigan Business Corporation Act.** The amendments to the Michigan Business Corporation Act prepared by the Corporate Law Committee were passed and signed into law as PA 85 of 2018.

**Oppression Provisions of the Business Corporation Act and Limited Liability Company Act.** A task force was formed to examine the oppression provisions of the Business Corporation Act and the Limited Liability Company Act and make recommendations regarding changes to make it easier to understand and apply. The task force includes plaintiff and defense lawyers who litigate oppression claims, transaction lawyers, a business court judge and members of the LLC and Partnership Committee. The task force created subcommittees to study discrete issues arising with regard to the oppression statutes. The subcommittees will work separately and report back to the larger group.

**Statement of Opinion Practice and the Core Opinion Principles developed by the ABA Legal Opinions Committee and the Working Group on Legal Opinions (the “Joint Committee”).** The Section, along with groups around the country, were asked to review and approve the Statement of Opinion Practice and the Core Opinion Principles in an effort to recognize a national customary practice with respect to legal opinions. The Section formed an Ad Hoc Committee which met to review the documents and unanimously recommended Section approval of the documents, which the Council approved at its meeting on October 6, 2018. The Section’s endorsement of the Statement of Opinion Practice and the Core Opinion Principles has been reported to the ABA Joint Committee.

**SB 1182 and SB 1183 Regarding Award of Attorney Fees.** After review by the Commercial Litigation Committee of the Section and discussion at the Council’s on December 1, 2018, the Section opposed SB 1182 and SB 1183 with an explanatory note referencing substantive and procedural concerns voiced by Section members.
Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act. Last year, the State of Michigan adopted the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act (“UCRERA”). A Subcommittee of the Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee reviewed a proposed amendment to that legislation that, if adopted, would expand the provisions of UCRERA to all business receiverships, including those of operating businesses and not just real estate cases. The Subcommittee modified the proposed amendment and is in the process of working with members of the State legislature to have the legislation introduced. The Committee has not yet formally considered and voted on this proposed legislation but plans to do so.

Uniform Assignment of Rents Act. A Subcommittee of the Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee of the Section reviewed the Uniform Assignment of Rents Act and modified it to conform to Michigan practice. The Subcommittee is working with members of the State Legislature to have the legislation introduced. The new legislation, if adopted, would make the grant of an assignment of rents a security interest, as opposed to an absolute assignment, which would have a significant impact on the manner in which single asset real estate debtors’ cases are handled. The Committee has not yet formally considered and voted on this proposed legislation but plans to do so.

Publication of Proposed Amendments to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Standing Committee on Bankruptcy Rules for the National Judicial Conference (“Standing Committee”) submitted proposed amendments to various rules of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee of the Section recently reviewed, prepared and submitted formal written comments to proposed Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004(c) because, unlike Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26, it did not contain the concept of proportionality with respect to ediscovery. Judith Greenstone Miller, Co-Chair of the Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee, submitted formal comments of the Committee to the Standing Committee. The Committee is also making inquiry about the ability to testify at an upcoming meeting of the Standing Committee considering the proposed rule changes.

Other Information:

The Section signed the State Bar of Michigan Diversity Pledge in 2019.

The Section contributes annually to Access to Justice, Community Legal Resources.
Awards:

Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award

The Section established the Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award in 2006, to be presented annually. The award honors Michigan business lawyers who consistently exemplify the characteristics the Business Law Section seeks to foster and facilitate: the highest quality of professionalism, the highest quality of practice, an unwavering dedication to service, ethical conduct, and collegiality within the practice of law. The Section honored Dee Dee Fuller at its Annual Meeting on October 5, 2018, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids. The Award for 2019 will be presented at the Annual Meeting on October 4, 2019 in Grand Rapids.

Business Law Section Awards to Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition Winners. The Section participated in the Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition and presented awards to the winners: Jamila Garmo, Asma Al-Khshali, Alexander Krasuski and Fadee Nakkash. Each winner received a cash award of $200, complimentary registration to upcoming Business Boot Camp I and II sessions, and a complimentary registration to 2019 Business Law Institute.

COMMITTEES: Complete contact information for committee chairpersons is available on the Section’s website.

Business Courts

The Committee’s objectives are to serve as a liaison between the Business Court Judges and the Business Law Section, to serve as a resource for the Business Court Judges, and to assist the Business Court Judges in whatever ways they and the Business Law Section deem appropriate.

Commercial Litigation Committee

The Commercial Litigation Committee assists litigators as well as business and corporate counsel in addressing issues that may lead to or arise in business-related litigation. The Committee sponsors seminars and other programs that address such issues and that are designed to enhance the practice of those involved in commercial litigation.

Corporate Laws Committee

The Corporate Laws Committee monitors and reviews matters relating to corporate law statutes and developments in the law of corporate governance. The committee also works with the Business Corporation Act Revision Subcommittee, which reviews the Michigan Business Corporation Act for the purpose of keeping it current with developments in corporate law and which assists from time to time in drafting and advocating proposed changes to the Act.

Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee

The Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee focuses on issues of insolvency, such as bankruptcy, state law alternatives to bankruptcy, secured lending (Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code), and state law exemptions.
Financial Institutions Committee
The Financial Institutions Committee focuses on legislative, regulatory and judicial developments and issues of interest to financial institutions (primarily banks) and their affiliates.

In-House Counsel Committee
The In-House Counsel Committee is committed to addressing the professional interests of in-house counsel by sponsoring continuing legal education programs, informing members about issues of particular interest to them, and offering social and professional networking opportunities.

Law Schools Committee
The Law Schools Committee is designed to promote an interest in business law among students at each of the law schools located in Michigan. The Committee represents a collaborative effort between the Section and the business law societies at the University of Michigan Law School, Michigan State University College of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Wayne State University Law School and Thomas M. Cooley Law School. The Committee supports programs initiated by the business law societies within the law schools and provides a forum for networking among law students and members of the Section.

LLC and Partnerships Committee
The Committee remains active in conducting seminars regarding unincorporated enterprises, focusing principally on limited liability companies. The Committee has also assisted in informing members of the bar from other sections as to legislation affecting unincorporated enterprises.

Nonprofit Corporations Committee
The Nonprofit Corporations Committee’s principal responsibility is to review and update laws relating to the organization of nonprofit corporations in Michigan. The principal focus has been on the Nonprofit Corporation Act, but it also reviews other legislation, such as bills regulating the solicitation of contributions by charities. The committee also assists with sponsoring continuing legal education programs directed at nonprofit organization issues.

Regulation of Securities Committee
The Regulation of Securities Committee is concerned with federal and state laws and regulations relating to the offer, sale and trading of securities. The Committee also supplies a liaison to the Securities Law Advisory Committee of the Michigan Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau. Activities are designed to inform members of current developments and issues and provide input to appropriate administrative and legislative bodies.

Small Business Forum
The Small Business Forum specifically caters to business owners, attorneys, accountants, and other professionals who work with closely held businesses. The Forum hosts two to three highly productive, time efficient and fun educational events throughout the year. Every event includes a networking portion to mingle with other business professionals.

Uniform Commercial Code Committee
The Uniform Commercial Code Committee monitors developments and issues under all Articles of the UCC and related commercial statutes. In October of each year, the Committee
presents a seminar on recent developments in commercial law. Additionally, the Committee prepares an annual survey of case law involving the UCC and commercial law.

PUBLICATIONS:

The *Michigan Business Law Journal* is published three times per year and is sent to members via U.S. mail and electronically. The *Journal* is posted on the Section’s website.
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The Children’s Law Section is a recognized section of the State Bar of Michigan, with hundreds of members who are attorneys and judges working in Michigan’s child welfare system. The Section provides services to its membership in the form of educational seminars, advocating and commenting on proposed legislation relating to child welfare law topics, and filing *amicus curiae* briefs in selected child welfare law cases filed in Michigan Courts.

The Section works to advance the rights and interests of children and families who become involved in matters before the Probate Courts and Family Divisions of the Circuit Courts, in the State of Michigan. The Section strives to improve courts and agencies serving children and their families, through regular meetings among peers, organizing and attending relevant training events, active engagement by members on multi-disciplinary task forces convened by the Section itself, as well as by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), Courts and other groups; and through the Section’s participation as *amicus curiae* in cases with the potential for widespread impact in the field of child welfare law. The Section, because of its active involvement in the field of child welfare/juvenile law, and as part of the State Bar of Michigan, has an interest in the development of sound legal principles in these legal areas.

During the past year, the Section was active in terms of amicus participation in cases in the Michigan appellate courts, making comments on various policies and proposed legislation, organizing and presenting a day-long training event, establishing a child welfare-focused scholarship in honor of the immediate past Chair of the Section, John H. (“Jack”) McKaig, II,
among other activities and outreach. Some of the Section’s activities over the past year include:

- The Section issued a statement objecting to the DHHS’s proposed revisions to Title IV-E appeal policies in March 2018. The DHHS later reversed its proposed decision to eliminate appeals in Title IV-E determinations.

- The Section issued a statement condemning the current administration’s family separation policy in June 2018.

- In September 2018, the Section issued objections as to changes in DHHS policies regarding responses to complaints involving substances.

- In November 2018, the Section wrote the CPS Operation Excellence Team to offer the expertise and input of the CLS Council child welfare attorneys, to the DHHS/CPS response to the September 2018, Office of Auditor General report about CPS.

- On May 17, 2019, the CLS put on a full-day training event, *Admirable Advocacy for Proud Parents and Kind Kids*, at the MSU College of Law. The event was well-attended by child welfare attorneys from all across the state, and peppered with many excellent questions and practice tips from the attendees. The event presented speakers addressing childhood trauma; the Sanders decision eliminating the “one parent doctrine;” evidentiary issues particular to child welfare proceedings; infant mental health; assessing credibility and reliability of children’s tender years statements; and Michigan case law updates. The Section is currently planning another child-welfare focused training event for Fall 2019.

Throughout the year, the Children’s Law Section Council assessed and weighed in upon many pieces of pending legislation affecting juvenile and child protective proceedings.

The Children’s Law Section noted at its last annual meeting that Michigan children lost an amazing advocate in 2018: Jack McKaig passed away in June 2018, and he continues to be sorely missed by not just his beloved wife and family, but by his child welfare law colleagues. For Jack, it was “all about the children” – and he showed that by his zealous advocacy in court and by his excellent leadership of the Children’s Law Section. The Section has established the John H. McKaig, II, scholarship for law students, in Jack’s honor. The first scholarship will be awarded in Fall of 2019.
Over the course of 2018, the Section filed no fewer than six amicus briefs in cases pending before the Michigan Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. One of those cases resulted in a published Court of Appeals’ decision regarding Title IV-E foster care funding (*Ayotte v DHHS*).

The Section’s Publications Committee reviewed and selected a number of articles for publication in the child welfare-law-themed Bar Journal in November 2019.

The Children’s Law Section welcomes everyone to join. We hope that the Annual Report encourages you to join our section or to participate in the activities that the section has to offer. Information concerning upcoming events and meetings, along with past publications of the Section, amicus briefs filed, and other helpful resource materials and links, can be found on the Children’s Law Section website, [http://connect.michbar.org/childrenslaw/home](http://connect.michbar.org/childrenslaw/home).

The Children’s Law Section welcomes your input and suggestions on any and all child welfare and juvenile law matters and section issues. Thank you for your interest in the Children’s Law Section.

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Recommendations for next Council:
Continue with webinars as a means of educating section members, continue working with Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, hire researcher for newsletter.

Other Information:
N/A.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2019 to:

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Legislative issues:

On November 30, 2018, the Section adopted a position to oppose Senate Bills 1182 and 1183 (loser pay bills). Senate Bill 1182 required the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party in a civil action. It also required the court to award attorney fees based on percentages of the amount of judgment arbitrarily determined by the legislature.

On December 11, 2018 the Section adopted a position that the State Bar should approve legal services proposed list of non-fee generating cases.

On April 1, 2019, the Section adopted a position to sign on to a letter from national consumer organizations to the Senate Judiciary Committee to support an end to forced arbitration.
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The council evaluates pending criminal legislation and court rules at each monthly meeting and regularly reports positions when there is a consensus among the council.

Recommendations for next Council:

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Legislative issues:


Recommendations for next Council:

Continue to put more emphasis on "Disability Rights."

Other Information:


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Legislative issues:

Recommendations for next Council:

Other Information:

The Environmental Law Section has published 2 editions of the Michigan Environmental Law Journal which is a valuable resource for our members and other sections.

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**Council Roster**

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Legislative issues:
The legislative committee was very active this year, especially with its opposition to HB 4691 (mandatory Joint Custody bill). Council opposed the "loser pays" bill for civil action and opposed allowing the legislature to intervene in any court action. The Committee was active with the adoption committee re-amending the adoption code. There was a flurry of Bills introduced during the lame duck session in Dec. to add in the mix. The committee and council, with the help of our lobbyist, are making a real difference, and making the Section's voice heard in Lansing!

Recommendations for next Council:
Clarify By-Laws and memorialize institutional memory in writing policy to be reviewed annually or as needed from time to time. Other suggestions: We are a very strong section, and can do a lot. Involve FLS membership and align skills and talents with section needs. Involve the judiciary. Have special guests at council meetings and Section functions.

Other Information:
The new Court Rules committee chairs are doing a fine job, just as the new Legislative Chair. Kudos. The Amicus Committee has been very busy this year, and done a fine job of writing briefs for appellate cases. This committee and its brief writers are critical to our voice being heard by the judiciary. The Family Law Journal is outstanding, and its editorial staff deserve a ton of recognition. If it's important it's in the FLJ! Keep an eye out for the interdisciplinary Special Edition! The ADR committee has accomplished a lot in recent years, and has now merged with the Collaborative Law committee, as Collaborative is becoming more and more popular with parties and attorneys alike. The Domestic Violence committee does such important work; next on their agenda is to establish a committee to review/revise the batterer intervention program. Last, our executive board (Chair-Elect, Treasurer, Corresponding Sec'y and Recording sec'y) has been outstanding. We have met before every meeting and planned, anticipated and brainstormed all year. I am very thankful for them.

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Government Law Section

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1. Addition to Council Meeting Schedule
2. Recommendations for Next Council
3. Other Information
4. List of Amicus Brief Participation July 1, 2018 - May 24, 2019

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Legislative issues:
The Government Law Section (GLS) continues to monitor the many marihuana statutes and regulations that have been and are being adopted, as well as extensive legislation in the areas of telecommunications, broadband, clean water and the environment, FOIA, zoning, taxes, unfunded mandates, erosion of local authority and home rule, preemption of local regulatory authority, and other laws affecting governmental organizations across the state.

Recommendations for next Council:
See attached Addendum

Other Information:
See attached Addendum

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#1 Addition to Council Meeting Schedule:

In addition to the meetings listed on the attached report, the GLS Council held two Regular Meetings on 04/06/2019 and 05/4/19 in Lansing.

#2 Recommendations for Next Council:

(a) Continue with and try to increase in-person attendance at regular Council meetings, while respecting the logistical challenges that exist in doing so.

(b) Continue supporting the newly established Social Media Committee and begin implementation of GLS social media platforms to better connect with and provide valuable resources for the membership, as well as increase participation by the membership.

(c) Continue to promote and work toward increasing the number of Briefly publications issued by the GLS to better connect with the membership.

(d) Continue participation in amicus briefs on matters of state-wide impact to governmental bodies.

(e) Continue with educational seminars and possibly add webinars or other forms of continuing legal education for the membership on relevant topics.

(f) Continue efforts to update and maintain the GLS webpage more regularly, perhaps with the assistance of a designated volunteer from the GLS membership looking to contribute and become more active in the Section.

#3 Other Information:

(a) The GLS, under the leadership of its Section Council and many volunteers, has a long history of providing its membership with two valuable and highly attended educational events each year, starting with the Winter Seminar in February and culminating with the Summer Conference in June. In addition to the top-notch program of speakers and social events, the GLS was honored to have Supreme Court Chief Justice Markman attend and speak at last year's summer conference and we are equally honored to have Justice Cavanagh join us this summer.

(b) The GLS Council has established a new Social Media Committee with the objectives of identifying and implementing GLS sponsored social media platforms that will better connect the membership with each other, provide valuable resources for the membership and their law
practices, and increase interest and involvement by the membership. Six GLS members and two Council members have been appointed to this Committee.

(c) The GLS Council has approved the following two amendments of the Section’s Bylaws: (i) an amendment adding a new officer position called the "Deputy Secretary Treasurer" to help better prepare individuals for the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer position; and (ii) an amendment to change the date on which the term of office commences for the officer positions from the date of selection at the Organizational Meeting in June, to October 1 in order to assist future appointed individuals better transition into their positions.

(d) The Council has also established an Amicus Committee to review amicus requests and keep better track of amicus filings and expenditures. Six members of the Council have been appointed to this Committee.

#4 List of GLS Amicus Brief Participation June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019:

Michigan Association of Homebuilders v City of Troy, MSC Case No. 156813
Van Buren Charter Township v Visteon Corp., MSC Case No. 156018
City of Warren v Bezy, MCOA Case No. 341639
West & Wigfall v City of Detroit, MSC Case No. 156793
DeRuiter v Byron Township, MSC Case No. 338977
Shaw v City of Dearborn, MCOA Case No. 34170
Nixon v Webster Township, MCOA Case No. 343505
Oakland County Water Resources Comm’r, et al. v MDEQ, MCC Case No. 18-000259-MZ
Bar Year: 2018-2019

Section Name: Health Care Law Section

Mission Statement:
Serves as an educational resource for members of the Section for the purpose of fostering professional development and understanding of health care laws and issues;

Provide education to members of the State Bar, members of the health care community and the general public with regard to health care laws and related issues;

Advocate, comment on or provide input with respect to state and federal legislation, regulations and public policy that affect the practice of health care law, consistent with the Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan;

Establish and maintain working relationships with attorney organizations and organizations of health care professionals, providers, consumers and other members of the health care community in this State and other states for the purpose of fostering better communication and understanding of health care laws and related issues and advocating Section interests; and

Promote awareness of the purpose and work of the Section among State Bar members, the health care community and the general public and encourage their participation in Section activities.

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Council meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday of each month via conference call.

### General Budget Information:
The Section received approximately $39,000 in member dues during Fiscal Year 2019. The funds are used for the following purposes: (1) educational opportunities via webinars and an in-person Annual Meeting; (2) in support of the annual ICLE Health Law Institute; (3) scholarships for law students interested in a health law career; (4) membership outreach and networking activities; and (5) administrative services. Consistent with prior years, the financial position of the Section remains strong.

### Events and/or Seminars:
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Section Committees: The Health Care Law Section features seven standing committees: Substantive Law, Publications, Legislative, Pro Bono, Fellows, New Lawyers and Law Students, and Membership. The work of each of those committees is summarized below:

Substantive Law Committee: The Substantive Law Committee is the Section Committee responsible for arranging educational programs throughout the year, typically presented in a teleconference/webinar format to benefit the Section's membership at no additional cost. Its work is accomplished through four subject matter subcommittees: Technology Subcommittee, Payors Subcommittee, Providers Subcommittee and Medical–Legal Subcommittee. The subcommittees produced four webinars on a wide variety of health care law topics with one planned for Summer. The topics and titles of the webinars are listed above under the heading “Events and/or Seminars.”

Publications Committee: This year, the Committee is excited to publish three resources:

- An updated version of the Licensing Health Care Providers in Michigan: Requirements and Ramifications will be published in the late spring.
- Michigan Legal Requirements for Opioid Prescribing will be published in early summer.
- How to Successfully Handle an Appeal will be published in mid-summer.
- The Communicable Disease and Pandemic Preparedness Task Force is to publish in mid to late summer a guidance paper covering disposition of human bodies during a pandemic emergency.

Legislative Committee: The Committee monitored Michigan health care legislative developments including a bill to require all health insurance companies to cover prosthetic devices similarly to coverage for implanted devices rather than as durable medical equipment. In addition, the committee monitored the state government and legislative changes that occurred through the change in administration at the state level with a new Governor and legislature being sworn-in. The committee reached out to legislators requesting speakers willing to debate the health care impacts of potential no-fault auto insurance reform. The committee has also invited the chair and vice-chair of the Senate Health Policy Committee to give a legislative update at the section’s annual meeting.

Pro Bono Committee: The pro bono committee has teamed up with Michigan Community Resources on two initiatives to provide Section members with the opportunity to engage in meaningful pro bono work. Michigan Community Resources is an organization that advances the missions of Michigan nonprofits that serve low income individuals and communities through pro bono and low-cost legal services. The first initiative allows Section members to receive periodic notices of pro bono opportunities and elect to participate in such matters directly with Michigan Community Resources. The second initiative involves working with Michigan Community Resources to organize a workshop to educate representatives of nonprofit organizations and
community groups about the basics of organizing and operating a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The pro bono committee hopes that these initiatives will evolve into long-term and reoccurring opportunities for Section members to engage in worthy pro bono activities.

**Fellows Committee:** The Section established a Fellows Program in 2011 to honor former Health Care Law Section leaders who have made sustained, outstanding contributions to the Section and the practice of health care law in Michigan. Fellows are recognized each year at the Section’s Annual Meeting. The Fellows Committee administers the Fellows Program, which includes nominating Fellows for election by the Council, and handling all matters regarding the presentation of Fellows at the Annual Meeting. The Fellows Committee meets periodically to discuss nominations and other matters concerning the program. In 2018, the Fellows Committee nominated, and the Council elected, the following attorneys: Laura M. Napiewocki, Alan T. Rogalski, Carol A. Tarnowsky, and Deborah J. Williamson. The 2019 class of Fellows will be selected in early summer and honored at a dinner following the Section’s Annual Meeting on September 19, 2019. A list of all Health Care Law Section Fellows is posted on the Section’s web page.

**New Lawyers and Law Student Committee:** The Committee administered the Section’s Academic Achievement program under which the Section awards $1,500 scholarships to law students at eligible Michigan law schools who exhibit a high level of achievement in health care-related law courses. The recipients will attend and be honored at our Annual Meeting.

**Membership Committee:** The Membership Committee organized several networking events this year (2018-2019). The Committee orients new Section members to the Section and engages Section members through the Section’s Twitter account. Key events and milestones included:

- October 4, 2018 – Art Prize event held in Grand Rapids, MI.
- January 31, 2019 – Pistons Game Networking Event in Detroit, MI
- March 7 – 8, 2019 – Tweets for Treats during the ICLE Conference at the Inn at St. John’s, Plymouth, MI
- August 2019 – Tigers Game Networking Event in Detroit, MI

**Recommendations for next Council:**

- Continue to provide the high-quality and reliable education and networking opportunities that the Section’s membership has come to expect.
- Increase efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in the Section’s membership and Council committees.
- Increase efforts to build civility and professionalism in the Section’s membership.
- Build on the success of the Section’s social media efforts by continued and sustained use.
- Explore methods to retain the institutional knowledge of experienced Section members for the advancement of all Section current and future members.

- Strengthen the Section’s pro bono efforts.

- Strengthen the Section’s affiliations with law students, new lawyers and Michigan law schools and recommit to engaging in visible and sustained outreach activities to provide exposure and education to health care law.

- Continue the Section’s strong relationship with ICLE, including continued co-sponsorship of the Annual Health Law Institute and Section Appreciation Dinner.

Other Information:

I am very appreciative of being provided the opportunity to serve as Section Chair for the experienced, motivated and professional members of our Section. The Section was stronger because of the efforts of the Council members, officers, committee and subcommittee members. In addition, a particularly high level of praise belongs to Susan Stokes, our Section’s Administrative Assistant, who is an integral and invaluable part of the team. Her skills, intelligence and dedication is a great benefit to the Section.

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We returned to publishing a Newsletter. The second addition of this term will go out in June. The first recent Newsletter will be attached to the email with this report.

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<td>Pontiac-Oakland County Courthouse</td>
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Legislative issues:

The Privacy Committee discusses and monitors privacy legislation in the U.S. and other countries.

Recommendations for next Council:

Update and keep current the section pages on the SBM website. Continue sending the Newsletter. Actively recruit and retain members. Adopt a Strategic Plans and revised Bylaws.

Other Information:

We are working on joint events with two other sections. We are having an event with the past Chairpersons to encourage their participation. We are going to work with Darin Day on update our Bylaws. We are considering a name change that more accurately describes our area of law.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2019 to:
Article VIII §1, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

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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<td>Updated Annual $5,000 Scholarship Program to be awarded in September, 2019; awarded the 2018 $5,000 scholarship to Kenneth Cody, Cooley Law School.</td>
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<td>Planned participation at the 2019 Bar Leadership Forum</td>
<td>6/13/19-6/15/19</td>
<td>Mackinac Island</td>
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<td>Gold Level Sponsor of the 2019 Young Lawyers Section Summit, including a vendor table at the Summit</td>
<td>5/17/19-5/18/19</td>
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**Legislative issues:**

Ongoing active monitoring and reporting on legislative issues and developments.

**Recommendations for next Council:**

**Other Information:**

We publish a quarterly Journal of Insurance and Indemnity Law, now in its twelfth year, featuring articles, case updates, analyses and opinions of interest pertaining to insurance and indemnity law.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2019 to:

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Submitted: May 24, 2019

Section Name: Intellectual Property Law Section ("Section" or "IPLS")

Mission Statement: The purposes of this Section are to study the laws and procedures pertaining to federal and state patent, trademark and copyright laws and to promote the fair and just administration of such laws; to study and report upon proposed legislation; to promote the legal education of members of the bar, and the general public on the problems of patent, trademark and copyright law by sponsoring meetings, institutes and conferences devoted to the problems of patent, trademark and copyright law by the preparation and dissemination of pamphlets and brochures with respect thereto and by preparing, sponsoring and publishing legal writings in the patent, trademark and copyright field.

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Minutes of all meetings are available at: [http://connect.michbar.org/iplaw/council/minutes](http://connect.michbar.org/iplaw/council/minutes).

Intellectual Property Law Section Membership: 1,106 Members (as of April 30, 2019).


General Budget Information: The Section continues to maintain a solid financial position, with a balance reported for April 30, 2019 of $114,574.29.
The Section’s most significant expenditures this year was associated with the IPLS Annual Meeting held at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, Michigan on October 26, 2018 which totaled $8,507.88 and the Spring Seminar held at the Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel on March 18, 2019, which totaled $14,742 This amount has not yet been deducted from the above noted balance as of the submission of this report due to the timing of the invoice.

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44th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute held October 25-26, 2018 in Dearborn, MI:
The 2018 IP Institute was held in Dearborn for the first time. This year 166 people registered and 127 attended. This was slightly down from our registered 221, with 189 attending, for 2017 on Mackinac, but we did anticipate a drop because of the location. Approximately 40% of the registrants were first time registrants and

The program included outstanding presentations from nationally renowned speakers on a range of patent, trademark, copyright, and other related topics. Speakers included the Hon. Victoria A. Roberts giving a View from the Bench on Defend Trade Secrets Act Litigation, a panel of attorneys from the Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Redwings to give an overview on IP in professional sports, and EU Patent attorney David Brophy on EU Design Rights. Evaluations of the speakers were positive. The overall rating for the seminar was 6.40 out of 7.0. The program included a Women in IP Networking Lunch attended by approximately 35 participants and an evening reception at the Dearborn Inn attended by about 90 people.

2018 Spring IP Law Seminar, held March 5, 2018 at the Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel:
Our annual Spring IP Law Seminar had 146 registrants and 133 attendees. This was the Section’s second time hosting the event at the Crowne Plaza, and generally we think the decrease in attendance was because the perception that the event was too heavily focused on trademarks.

Programming for the Spring Seminar continued to focus on practical topics to benefit members’ practice areas. We had diverse presentations from the USPTO and a performance/seminar session with the Tams. We propose moving the day of the week of next year’s Spring Seminar as we have feedback that Monday is not as convenient.
**Additional Sponsored Events for 2018-2019**
The Section co-sponsored a welcome event for Damian Porcari, the new Director of the USPTO’s Midwest regional office on October 17, 2018. The Section co-sponsored an event with acting Registrar of Copyrights Karyn Temple followed by a panel presentation on current issues in copyright law on February 21, 2019. The Section sponsored lunch for the USPTO’s Design Day on April 25, 2019 held where approximately 25 people attended.

**45th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute to be held July 18, 20, 2019 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, MI**
The 2019 IP Institute will be held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Featured speakers include the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Andrei Iancu as well as Commissioner for Trademarks, Mary Boney Denison who will co-present with Anne Gilson LaLonde. We will also enjoy the advanced seminar topics for patents and trademarks and an update on ethical issues in IP Practice.

**Other Section Projects During 2017-2018:**

**Michigan State Bar Excellence in IP Award:** The IPLS created the Michigan State Bar Excellence in IP Award to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of a lawyer who had excelled in the intellectual property field and exemplified professionalism, excellence, and dedication to furthering opportunities and accomplishments in the area of intellectual property. In 2018, David Berry was the fourth recipient of the Michigan State Bar Excellence in IP Award. The 2019 recipient will be announced and presented with the award during the annual IP Law Institute in July 2019.

**IP Pro Bono Initiative:** The Michigan Patent Pro Bono Project (Project) is a service project of the IPL Section. On September 17, 2015, the State Bar of Michigan Intellectual Property Law Section (“IPLS” or “Section”), formally amended its by-laws to establish the Project as a standing committee of the Section. The Project seeks to address the unmet need for patent legal services in Michigan by matching low-income inventors and innovators with volunteer patent attorneys.

The Project has a panel of more than 25 dedicated attorneys that provide pro bono legal assistance.

In 2018, the Project received requests for legal services from 13 persons. Of these, five were placed with volunteer attorneys, but none were placed with law school patent clinical programs. Several outreach programs introduced the Project to the community and attorneys.
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The Project’s operating costs are limited to the cost of additional insurance premiums to include the Project in the State Bar of Michigan’s pro bono policy, and expenses associated with promoting the Project. The Section is currently holding funds representing excess sponsorship donations relating to the Gala Reception to celebrate the opening of the Elijah McCoy Regional U.S. Patent Office on July 12, 2012, and those excess donations are earmarked for the pro bono effort. During SBM fiscal year 2018, $974.32 in Project-related expenditures were approved by the Section.

David C. Berry served as chair of the Steering Committee through February and then Dan Aleksynas and Angela Caligiuri stepped in as Co-Chairs.

During 2018, the following firms and organizations accepted pro bono clients through the program: Brooks Kushman PC, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Dobrusin Law Firm, Fishman Stewart PLLC, LeClairRyan.

In addition to coordinating with law firms and in-house law departments, the project has coordinated with other IP legal resources. It has referred inquiries involving non-patent IP legal issues to Creative Many of Michigan, which operates the Lawyers for the Creative Economy (“LCE”) program. It has referred clients to USPTO-certified law school patent clinical programs at Wayne State University Law School and University of Detroit Mercy Law School.

**Looking Forward to 2018-2019:**
Recommendations for Next Council:

- Act on suggestions of the newly formed “New Ideas Committee” of the IPLS.
- Organize additional, smaller, events (such as luncheons) on single topics, especially co-sponsored by other Sections.
- Enlist input from in-house counsel as to what they want to hear about, in hopes of increasing attendance at IPLS events.
- Continue efforts to grow the IP pro bono program in Michigan.
- Continue to partner with the USPTO to provide presentation, information and networking events with USPTO personnel through the USPTO’s Detroit Regional Office.
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Recommendations for next Council:
1. Continue review of how to increase Section member value from Michigan International Lawyer.
2. Seek out opportunities to co-sponsor events with other SBM Sections and other bar associations (e.g., Ontario Bar Association)
3. Consider developing an "International Transactions Boot Camp" for younger lawyers.

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### Recommendations for next Council:

Continue to work to implement strategic plan; work on a 2020 annual meeting early in the year

### Other Information:

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During 2018-2019, the Law Practice Management and Legal Administrators Section was, for the most part, inactive due to unforeseen circumstances.

Currently, as the new Chair, I am working with the Chair elect and Past Chair to finalize the year and have our formal annual report submitted to the Bar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie D. Brewis, Chair
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Legislative issues:

Recommendations for next Council:
Continue considering how to increase membership turnout at litigation section events.

Other Information:

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Marijuana Law Section

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P37087  Robert A. Hendricks, Grand Rapids
P54701  Barton W. Morris, Jr., Royal Oak

Term Ending: 2020
P45545  Allison M. Arnold, Monroe
P47071  Bruce Alan Block, Grand Rapids
P47970  Michael A. Komorn, Farmington Hills

Term Ending: 2021
P47961  Lisa L. Dwyer, Detroit
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P58395  Thomas M.J. Lavigne, Detroit
P79694  Devin Pierce Loker, Portage

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Legislative issues:

Various Council and/or Section members have and are participating in Michigan governmental (AG, LARA, etc.) assessments and management of marijuana legalization.

Recommendations for next Council:

Develop effective process to use MLS section members to advance agenda and goals of MLS to better spread the workload among interested participants.

Other Information:

The MLS continues to enjoy broad participation by State Bar members. Public and legal interest in marijuana legalization, and the legal issues that arise from that activity, provide substantial opportunities for involvement in the development of this new practice area and industry. Both defense and civil practices have many opportunities.

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P38891  Curt A. Benson, Grand Rapids
P12709  Michael Hayes Dettmer, Traverse City
P20796  Edward Sosnick, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2020
P34200  David A. Kallman, Lansing
P33431  Michael B. Rizik, Jr., Grand Blanc
P21044  Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Haslett

Term Ending: 2021
P31888  Paula L. Cole, Grosse Pointe Woods
P37514  Julie L. Granthen, Rochester Hills
P39998  Roberta M. Gubbins, Mason

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P15782  Ronald D. Keefe, Marquette
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Legislative issues:

Current Council has been involved with the IAP (Interim Administrator Programs); will assist Bar to create a comprehensive program to protect members of the public in event attorney becomes disabled, dies, disappears, or is disciplined and has no plan in place. BOC approved IAP plan and now goes to Supreme Court. MLS anticipates involvement with future lobbying efforts before Supreme Court.

Recommendations for next Council:

Continue work with IAP program as it evolves and offer feedback to BOC as to involvement of senior lawyers in training, assistance and outreach efforts for the entire Bar.

Other Information:

Chair appointed ad hoc committee to begin work to organize a traditional voluntary SBM section for senior lawyers demographic (55+). Three members of Council: Charles Fleck, Michael Dettmer and Edward Sosnick are in process of making request for new section and can establish that there are at least 50 SBM members in good standing who will apply for membership in new section.

Publication of Mentor NewsLetter, Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer issues.

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Term Ending: 2020
LS094397 Jeffrey M. Barker, Lansing
P13304 Robert L. Farnette, West Bloomfield
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P38750 Hon. David A. Perkins, Detroit
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Legislative issues:

Recommendations for next Council:
Engage individually with members by telephone to gather interests/concerns. Where e-mail is fast, personal conversations seem more effective with the section's smaller membership number.

Other Information:
The Section currently has approximately 222 members (140 paid, 82 free).
The section's approximate fund balance as of May 31, 2019 is $12,539.02.

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P31492  Mark R. Granzotto, Berkley
P40579  Phillip C. Korovesis, Detroit
P43728  Wolfgang Mueller, Farmington Hills

Term Ending: 2020
P65084  Timothy A. Diemer, Detroit
P51496  Todd J. Stearn, Southfield
P37078  Jeffrey L. Ver Beek, Mount Clemens

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P61481  Jennifer Wright Greenman, Detroit

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P35599  Michael J. Sullivan, Southfield

Commissioner Liaison
P42006  Robert J. Buchanan, Grand Rapids
Council Meetings
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Wednesday, July 24, 2019

All Council Meetings start at 5:30 p.m. at BACCO
29410 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48034 – 248-356-6600

Thursday, October 11, 2018 – Seminar: “Civil Justice CPR: Reviving the dying art of trial lawyering” - MSU Education Center, Troy, MI

Saturday, March 16 - Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – Kimpton Surfcomber South Beach, Miami, Florida – Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – Nominating Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – YL Social Event, Punch Bowl Social, Detroit - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - Past Chair Dinner, Detroit Golf Club, Detroit, MI
6:00 pm Cocktails, 7:30 pm Dinner

Thursday, August 8, 2019 – Summer Reception & Annual Meeting – Tam-O’Shanter Country Club, West Bloomfield
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LA104285 Patricia Allerton, Southfield

Treasurer
LA062938 Marianne Beth Delaney, Dearborn

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LA003454 Linda S. Jevahirian, Farmington LA071991
Davena Shute

Term Ending: 2020
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LA095310 Melvenna Nicole Fant-Jones, Eastpointe
LA090082 Esther Simon, Rochester Hills

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LA003575 Teresa Lee Duddles, Suttons Bay

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P49219 Erane C. Washington, Ann Arbor
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Legislative issues:

Recommendations for next Council:

Continue reaching current members and adapting to attract new membership.

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P56521  Stephen J. Gobbo, Lansing
P38304  Gary M. Kasenow, Northville
P32946  Carol A. Siemon, Lansing

Term Ending: 2020
P81505  John Stuart Cooper, Lansing
P73175  Marilena David-Martin, Detroit
P41934  David E. Gilbert, Battle Creek
P24207  Barbara R. Levine, Grand Ledge

Term Ending: 2021
P39731  Daniel E. Manville, East Lansing
P30104  Michael J. Marutiak, Lansing

Associate Member
TO BE DETERMINED, ASAP
Donald Korbin Felder, Ypsilanti
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Commissioner Liaison
P72107  Ryan Zemke, Clinton Township

Rep./Department of Corrections
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Rep./Michigan Sheriffs’ Association
L. Paul Bailey, Lansing

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Keith Barber, Lansing
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Newsletter: Prisons and Corrections Forum, Volume 18, No. 4, Fall 2018
Newsletter (in process): Prisons and Corrections Forum, Volume 18, No. 5, Spring 2019

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<td>2. June Conference (scheduled): Trauma and Trauma Care</td>
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Legislative issues:
The Council provided input on numerous administrative measures and initiatives being considered or implemented by the MDOC. Detailed descriptions of Council discussions are documented in our meeting minutes. Additionally, the Council took public policy positions in support of HB 6397 (authority of Corrections' Ombudsman), and HB 4032 and HB 6149 (revising monthly monitoring fees for parolees). The Council also voted unanimously to write the Michigan Supreme Court on behalf of the Section recommending a rule change to require appointment of counsel for inmates when a prosecutor or victim appeals a grant of parole and to require appointment of counsel for victims in such cases as well.

Recommendations for next Council:
The Prisons and Corrections Council should continue its collaboration with the Criminal Law Section in the upcoming years. The PCC should also continue sponsoring an educational program for Section members at the time of our annual meeting even though it can no longer be done in conjunction with the Bar's annual meeting.

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Addendum 1 includes public policy positions, status of legislative projects, and recommendations for next Council.

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Legislative issues:
See Addendum 1.

Recommendations for next Council:
See Addendum 1.

Other Information:

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Public Policy Positions Taken on Legislation from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019:

- HB6467  Michigan Uniform Transfers to Minor, Amount Modification
- HB6470  Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Act, Watercraft
- HB6471  Estates & Protected Individuals Code, General Amendments
- SB1182  Revised Judicature Act of 1961, Attorney Fees
- SB1183  Revised Judicature Act of 1961, Attorney Fee Awards

Other Public Policy Positions Taken on Legislation from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019:

- Proposal to Add a Section to EPIC Concerning Undisclosed Trusts (700.7409a) (the Section proposes to add a provision that will permit a settlor to create a trust that does not require disclosure to the beneficiaries under certain circumstances)
- Amendments to MCL 700.5508 (proposal to add definition of “attending medical professional”)
- Amendments to MCL 700.5507(2) (permitting patient advocate designation to include instructions for patient advocate)
- Amendments to MCL 700.5506 (added provision clarifying that a patient may name more than one patient advocate to act together)
- MCL 554.531(3) (increase limit for transfers under this section)
- Amendments to MCL 700.3206(14)(a) (revised definition of “armed forces”)
- Amendment to MCL 700.7103 and 700.7506 (revised provision for determine who is the settlor of a trust)
- Amendments to EPIC Standby Guardian Sections (proposed revisions to prior public policy positions)
- Amendments to Safe Families for Children Act, MCL 722.1551 et seq. (to clarify the application of the statute)
- MCR 5.307(A) (the Section oppose amending Michigan Court Rule 5.307(A) to require that the inventory be filed with the probate court, because it is contrary to MCL 700.3706(2))
- MCL 554.531(3) (the Section supports amending MCL 554.531(3) to increase the limit from $10,000 to $50,000 for a transfer by a third party (other than a personal representative, trustee, or conservator) to a custodian under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, 1998 PA 433, MCL 554.521 et seq.)
- "A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled 'Estates and protected individuals code,' by amending..." (the Section supports making various changes to EPIC)

Status of Legislative Projects as of January Probate Council Meeting:

Probate Council Initiatives (or Revisions to Proposed Legislation) that Were Enacted During 2017-2018 Legislative Session
• Override to *Jajuga* case. HB 4410. 2018 PA 143.
• Certificate of Trust coordination. HB 5362, 5398. 2018 PA 491, 2018 PA 492.
• Divided and Directed Trusteeships. HB 6129, 6130, 6131. 2018 PA 662, 18 PA 663, 18 PA 664.

**Probate Initiatives That Have Gone Through LSB and Need Sponsors in 2019-2020 Session**

• ART Legislation.
• EPIC Omnibus Bill.
• Community Property Trust bill.
• Tenancy by the Entireties Trust bill.

**Probate Initiatives that Need to Be Reviewed by LSB and Need Sponsors (or be added to other bills)**

• Voidable Transactions Act fix to harmonize with the Qualified Dispositions in Trusts Act (Rob Tiplady’s request).
• Undisclosed Trusts.

**Probate Initiatives that Need To Be Drafted and Approved by Probate Council**

• Proposal from Drafter/Beneficiary Ad Hoc Committee?
• Proposal from Premarital Agreement Legislation Ad Hoc Committee?
• Vehicle Title Transfer on Death?

**Probate Initiatives that Stalled**

• No uncapping for transfers to LLC’s.
• Limit liability for Trustees of ILITs.
• Expand kinds of personal property that can be held as tenancy by the entireties.

**Miscellaneous**

In October, the Michael Irish Award was awarded to Nancy Little.

**Recommendations for next Council**

Keep up the good work! The officers, members, ex-officios, liaisons, and many volunteers make the Probate Council meetings welcoming, rewarding, and productive. A few suggestions:

• Continue to press for enactment of ART and the EPIC Omnibus, including testimony at hearings on our bills.
• Consider other ways of permitting more Section members to attend the meetings and contribute. The remote attendance is a good start. Have video conferences so those that are attending remotely feel more engaged in the meeting?
• Consider community educational outreach about issues with internet-based forms.
• Collaborate with Business Law Section’s committee on non-profit law to address issues with the non-profit corporation act.
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Legislative issues:
In addition to monitoring new legislation and responding to requests from the Michigan Supreme Court and others to file amicus curiae briefs on real estate issues of importance, the Section has initiated a series of meetings with legislators, particularly committee chairs, to inform them of the Section's mission and expertise so that the Section can get involved with legislative real estate initiatives before new legislation is introduced. In all cases, the Section tries to limit its comments and recommendations without bias toward any particular constituency (the Section strives to be neither pro borrower, pro lender, pro developer, nor pro municipality).

Recommendations for next Council:
Continue the fine efforts of prior Councils to meet the needs of RPLS members and advance the purposes of the Section as set forth in the RPLS Bylaws.

Other Information:
We have a large number of Special Committees which hold educational and networking meetings throughout the State of Michigan. The following is a list of the Special Committees:

- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Leasing
- Commercial Development, Ownership and Finance
- Condominiums PUDs and Cooperatives
- Construction
- Eminent Domain
- Energy Law
- Residential Transactions and Finance
- Title and Conveyancing
- Zoning and Land Use

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Legislative issues:

Recommendations for next Council:
Creation of newsletter; collaborate with other sections of the Bar; research CLE opportunities; seek sponsorships; continue monitoring legislative issues currently being discussed

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This year has been a time of reassessment and experimentation for our section. Our traditional role has been to produce educational seminars for our members, but, in previous years, our number of attendees and of section members has declined. In addition, there is a sense that our overall membership is aging at a time when the need for practitioners in this area of law may be increasing. How best to counteract these trends has been our focus during this year. While we have had our traditional September seminars in 2018 and in (scheduled for) 2019, we are attempting to see if our upcoming destination seminar on June 16-18 at the Boyne Mountain will be a new way to involve our membership, especially since a multi-day seminar provides us with more opportunities to bring in a multitude of speakers. For example, our upcoming seminar will include two guest lecturers who appeared at the most recent NOSSCR convention and who will bring us information that we simply cannot get from our in-state resources. In a time when success in our practice area is becoming more difficult due to multiple rule changes being implemented by the Social Security Administration, the Section believes that better education is the only way for our members to continue to succeed. Along those lines, we also are looking at ways to use technology to allow our members to access educational resources if they cannot always attend our educational events.

As a sneak preview for fall, that seminar will feature a doctor from the University of Michigan Headache Clinic as well as a noted expert in federal appeals in

This report would not be complete without commending Kerry Spencer for her yeoman (yeowoman?) efforts to make our newsletter a more regular feature. I also appreciate the efforts of all of our section members for their efforts; most, if not all of them, regularly contribute to our section seminars. We always welcome those who wish to join not only the Section, but the Council as well.

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The Solo and Small Firm Section is proud to have provided its members with a plethora of services this year! Our council included as Chair Odey K. Meroueh, and Michael Gunderson as Vice-Chair. The Council reviewed and commented on proposed legislation and rule changes over the year and would like to thank our members for their input.

The Section’s ListServ and SBM Connect continued to provide a medium for meaningful discussions for its subscribers. The Council would like to thank the Section’s Editor Howard Lederman for his hard work and efforts compiling and producing the excellent section newsletter on behalf of the Section. The Section would also like to thank outgoing Section Editor Maury Klein for his decades of stewardship! Thank you Maury and we wish you great luck in your retirement in the south!

Our Programs Chair, Edmund Aronowitz put together a special seminar that was free to our members that highlighted various insurance related issues as they relate to the practice of law.

Odey K. Meroueh, the Chair, and Michael Gunderson, vice-chair, will be attending the State Bar Leadership Conference on Mackinac Island in June.

Much of the Council’s efforts this year has been, and continues to be, focused on the Section’s support and services to our members. This year we will be having our Annual Meeting on September 26th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. and will coincide with a seminar titled Math for Lawyers wherein family law related issues including QDRO’s and support calculations will be discussed with Friend of the Court Referee’s. After the conclusion of the seminar, the section will continue into our Annual Meeting schedule. The Council would like to thank Tanisha Davis for her continued efforts in setting this up.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chairperson, Solo & Small Firm Section
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P54846 Sean H. Cook, Southfield
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P61653 Joshua M. Wease, East Lansing

Term Ending: 2020
P72118 Brian Thomas Gallagher, Lansing
P67802 Mindi M. Johnson, Grand Rapids
P53947 Michael P. Monaghan, Clinton Township

Term Ending: 2021
P75262 Thomas Emilio-Francesco Fabbri, Birmingham
P77018 Frederick William Gregory, II, Troy
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P32052 George W. Gregory, Troy
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<td>2.7.2019</td>
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<td>Meet the New Treasurer - SALT Committee</td>
<td>2.21.2019</td>
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<td>Tackle Tax Reform: Sec. 199A, 168k, 163j - FIT Committee</td>
<td>2.27.2019</td>
<td>Royal Oak</td>
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<td>Divided and Directed Trusteeships - E&amp;T Committee</td>
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<td>Panel Presentation on Tax Career Paths - Young Tax Lawyers</td>
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<td>Taxation Section Annual Tax Conference</td>
<td>5.23.2019</td>
<td>Plymouth</td>
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<td>What's New for Nonprofits and Charitable Gifts - E&amp;T Committee</td>
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<td>Retirement Plan Panel - Employee Benefits Committee (planned)</td>
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<td>State and Local Tax Mixer - SALT Committee (planned)</td>
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### Legislative issues:

In December 2018, the Taxation Section Legislative Monitor created a new report called the Taxation Section’s "Tax Highlights" that serves as a comprehensive compilation of current legislation of interest to membership. It is updated intermittently and posted on the Section’s website at: http://connect.michbar.org/tax/pubpolicy/highlights

### Recommendations for next Council:

Prioritize the Taxation Section’s Strategic Plan and ensure it remains updated and relevant; continue analyzing the vision for the Fundamentals Program to ensure its continued success as the Annual Tax Conference has continued improving in recent years; look for ways to expand and promote the Section’s new student writing competition; continue utilizing the new e-newsletter "Tax in the Great Lakes State" for promoting Section events and news to membership.

### Other Information:

Tax Council implemented several new initiatives this year. The Section’s new quarterly e-newsletter, "Tax in the Great Lakes State," was rolled out, and quarterly installments were emailed to membership throughout the Section’s fiscal year. Council recently converted its long-standing publication, The Tax Lawyer, to electronic format. Council created a new Law Student Writing Challenge in early 2019. The Section's Annual Tax Conference on May 23, 2019, was a great success, with attendance up significantly over recent years.

Budget information: The Section remains financially strong (cash on hand over $116,192 as of 2.28.19). Dues at $30 are reasonable, and Council does not anticipate raising them in the near future.

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Term Ending: 2020
P43903 John B. Combs, Grand Rapids
P51552 Jeffrey S. Kirschner, Southfield
P55712 Sean C. Shearer, Troy

Term Ending: 2021
P44642 Danial J. Hebert, Farmington Hills
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P72170 Josephine Antonia DeLorenzo, Bloomfield Hill
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<td>Annual Winter Meeting (presentation re shoulder replacements by Dr. Patrick Noud)</td>
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<td>Past Chairpersons’ Outing (lunch and Tiger game)</td>
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Legislative issues:
nothing of significance

Recommendations for next Council:
To consider raising dues again; to continue out-reach to potential younger members, while honoring past traditions, and encouraging participation in Section events.

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P76618   Matthew Paul Breuer, Royal Oak
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P77414   Elisha M. Oakes, Saint Clair Shores
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Term Ending: 2020
P81565   Angela Luisa Baldwin, Rochester
P76526   Jerome Crawford, Troy
P77031   Tanya Nicole Cripps, Warren
P78894   Dustin Clark Kameron, Okemos
P74814   Erica N. Payne, Marquette
P77123   Choi Tanaha Portis, Detroit
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P75395   Christopher Brian Wickman, East Lansing

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<td>SBM YLS Retreat followed by Business Meeting</td>
<td>10/13/2018</td>
<td>Kalamazoo, Michigan</td>
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<td>BOC Challenge followed by Business Meeting</td>
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Legislative issues:

| N/A |

Recommendations for next Council:

Continue to revise bylaws, work to attract more attendees at events, keep the Past Chair Advisory Meeting as an annual program. Use the annual retreat as a planning tool to map out the upcoming bar year and get to know council members.

Other Information:

Our Chair-Elect is working to turn our publication, Inter Alia, into a blog to attract more people. We have sponsored two scholarship for young lawyers to attend the Upper Michigan Legal Institute.

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<td>• This was a half-day training seminar specifically designed for new lawyers, where</td>
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<td>they learned about a number of items, including how to start a practice, work/life</td>
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<td>balance, and maintaining their good standing with the bar.</td>
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<td>US Supreme Court Admission Trip</td>
<td>10/10/2018</td>
<td>Washington D.C.</td>
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<td>• The YLS sponsors 12 applicants for admission to the United States Supreme Court</td>
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<td>every other year. A group photograph, lecture, and breakfast are provided.</td>
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<td>National Trial Advocacy Competition</td>
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<td>Coleman A. Young</td>
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<td>• This is a trial advocacy competition based on a sample problem where 11 teams</td>
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<td>from around the country participated.</td>
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<td>Detroit, MI</td>
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<td>Federal Bar Association New Lawyers’ Seminar</td>
<td>12/4-12/5,</td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
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<td>• The YLS once again served as a sponsor of the New Lawyers Seminar presented by the</td>
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<td>Federal Bar Association. Kara Hart-Negrich provided a brief presentation on the</td>
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<td>benefits of participating in the YLS and encouraged new lawyers to get involved by</td>
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<td>and words of encouragement.</td>
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<td>University of Detroit Mercy Bar Association Fair</td>
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<td>Detroit Eviction Summit</td>
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<td>Annual YLS Council v BOC Challenge</td>
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<td>• The YLS challenged the BOC to games and raised money for Access to Justice.</td>
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<td>Breakfast Basics</td>
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<td>The Miller Law Firm,</td>
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<td>• YLS partnered with ICLE to provide new practitioners with the basics of oral</td>
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<td>arguments and thinking on their feet.</td>
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<td>Davis Dunings Bar Association Scholarship and Awards Banquet</td>
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<td>Expungement Fair</td>
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- YLS Co-sponsored this with the Detroit Deltas and Lakeshore Legal Aid. On-site screening and the preparation of expungement materials were provided for individuals who may be eligible for expungements.

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<td>- The 12th Annual Young Lawyer Summit took place in Detroit at the Motor City Casino and Hotel and the Beacon. Michigan's Solicitor General, Fadwa Hammoud, was the keynote speaker for the event. There was an Improv Bootcamp, free professional headshots, and lots of CLE and networking.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outstanding Young Lawyer Award</td>
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<td>- Each year, the YLS honors a member of the Section who exhibits great leadership qualities and who has demonstrated exceptional service to the bar and service to the public with the Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. The award is named for Regeana Myrick, who was a very active member of the SBM Young Lawyers Section Executive Council when she died in 1997.</td>
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<td>- This year the Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Lawyer Award was presented at the reception during the Summit to Erin C. Flynn of Kelly &amp; Kelly P.C. The runners up were as follows:</td>
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<td>- Salvatore (Sal) Amodeo of Giamarco, Mullins, &amp; Horton PC</td>
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<td>- Kyle Kamidlo of Garan Lucow Miller, P.C,</td>
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<td>- Erika Riggs of Disability Law Group</td>
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<td>Downward Goat: YLS Yoga with Goats</td>
<td>5/26/2019</td>
<td>Pontiac, MI</td>
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<td>- Introductory comments and brief presentation on animal law by Rebecca K. Wrock of the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan &amp; Attorneys for Animals.</td>
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<td>- Yoga instruction by Evolve Yoga.</td>
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<td>Mock Trial with Middle School Students</td>
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<td>- The YLS will host a mock trial competition at University of Detroit-Mercy Law School.</td>
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- **ABA YLD Fall Conference** – Charleston, South Carolina – October 25-27, 2018
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<td>Marquette, MI</td>
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<td>- An introduction to Limited Scope Representation and a meet and greet with SBM President Jennifer Grieco.</td>
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<td><strong>YLS Promotional Video</strong></td>
<td>4/27-8/1/2019</td>
<td>Throughout Michigan</td>
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<td>- YLS is working with Rizzarr, Inc. to produce a promotional, informative video.</td>
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It will provide middle school students with an opportunity to participate in a mock trial and interact with local judges and lawyers.

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