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Administrative & Regulatory Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

- 10/16/2019 – Council Meeting
- 11/13/2019 – Council Meeting
- 12/18/2019 – Council Meeting
- 01/15/2020 – Council Meeting
- 02/12/2020 – Council Meeting
- 04/15/2020 – Council Meeting
- 05/13/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/24/2020 – Council Meeting
- 07/15/2020 – Council Meeting
- 08/19/2020 – Council Meeting
- 09/16/2020 – Council Meeting

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- 11/14/2019 – MI Liquor Control Commission Seminar
- 03/24/2020 – Administrative Law Judges Seminar
- 05/02/2020 – MI Public Service Commission Seminar
- 07/10/2020 – Michigan Gaming Control Board Seminar

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Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

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Meeting Dates.

10/10/2019 – Council Meeting
11/01/2019 – Council Meeting
12/04/2019 – Council Meeting
01/30/2020 – Council Meeting
02/27/2020 – Council Meeting
03/04/2020 – Communications Committee meeting
05/15/2020 – Communications Committee meeting regarding
Bar Journal issue update

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The Agricultural Law Section was in the process of planning a joint event with the Environmental Law Section for June 2020, but plans were cancelled due to the pandemic.

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The Agricultural Law Section was collaborating with the *Michigan Bar Journal* for a September 2020 agriculture themed issue, but the issue has been delayed due to the pandemic.

Agricultural Law Section Council (813400)

As of September 30, 2020

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02/14/2020 – Full Council Meeting
04/17/2020 – Full Council Meeting
06/12/2020 – Full Council Meeting
08/14/2020 – Full Council Meeting

11/14/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting
01/17/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
03/20/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
05/15/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
07/10/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
09/18/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting

10/07/2019 – Skills Action Meeting
11/04/2019 – Skills Action Meeting
12/02/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
01/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
02/03/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
03/02/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
04/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
05/04/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
06/01/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
07/06/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
08/03/2020 – Skills Action Meeting
09/07/2020 – Skills Action Meeting

10/29/2019 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
11/26/2019 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
12/31/2019 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
01/28/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
02/25/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
03/31/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
04/28/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
05/26/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
06/30/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
07/28/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
08/25/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting
09/29/2020 – Diversity & Inclusion Action Team Meeting

	<p>10/08/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>11/12/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>12/10/2019 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>01/28/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>02/11/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>03/10/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>04/14/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>05/12/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>06/09/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>07/14/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>08/11/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>09/08/2020 – Legislation & Court Procedures Action Team</p> <p>04/01/2020 – Membership Action Team Committee Meeting</p> <p>01/15/2020 – Community Dispute Resolution Centers Action Team</p> <p>02/17/2020 – Community Dispute Resolution Centers Action Team</p> <p>03/18/2020 – Community Dispute Resolution Centers Action Team</p> <p>09/16/2020 – Community Dispute Resolution Centers Action Team</p>
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<p>Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.</p>	<p>Studied and issued a comment on behalf of the ADR Section supporting the Supreme Court's Case Evaluation Committee proposals.</p> <p>Currently studying possible court rule changes on mediator disqualification/disclosures. No time frame yet.</p>
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Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council (813300)

As of February 10, 2020

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American Indian Law Section

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10/03/2019 – Council Meeting
11/26/2019 – Council Meeting
01/22/2020 – Council Meeting
04/01/2020 – Council Meeting
05/07/2020 – Council Meeting
07/07/2020 – Council Meeting
08/01/2020 – Council Meeting
09/01/2020 – Council Meeting
09/24/2020 – Full Section Meeting

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9/24/2020 – Annual Meeting/Webinar on COVID-19 Response in Indian Country. We also had two events planned that were postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19: the first was a co-sponsorship with Michigan Indian Legal Services and Military and Veterans Law Section scheduled originally for 4/3/2020 and the second was a co-sponsored lunch and learn with the ADR Section on 3/25/2020.

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8/24/2020: position supporting Judicial Canon 2(F) to include language that judges shall not be members of organizations that invidiously discriminate. This month, we intend to submit a letter supporting S.2808, a bill that amends legislation that affects the federal government's trust responsibility for Tribal lands. We will submit the public policy position request to the State Bar this month.

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Because of COVID-19, many of our Section's new initiatives this year, including a couple of important events, were put on hold. We hope to see those events flourish next year. As a silver lining, our need to move the annual meeting to a virtual format has allowed to pull together an all-star speaking panel that we would not otherwise be able to fly out to Michigan. We are excited to be able to provide an excellent event for our members.

American Indian Law Section Council (199)

As of October 30, 2019

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Animal Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

12/20/2019 – Legislative Committee meeting
04/17/2020 – Council meeting
07/23/2020 – Council meeting scheduled

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Wanda Nash Award given to MSU Law student Jessica Chapman 03/10/20
Brandy Award – Date/Recipient forthcoming Summer 2020
Sadie Award – Date/Recipient forthcoming Summer 2020

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- Amicus brief in Allegan County dangerous dog case to address the question on what constitutes a "serious permanent disfigurement or serious impairment of health" of a dog.
- Joined Michigan Humane Society letter to re-open spay-neuter clinics during shelter-in-place lockdown.
- Support HB 5808 and 5809 regarding bond-or-forfeit process under animal neglect statute

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- \$250 scholarship given to Jessica Chapman for Wanda Nash award
- Collaborating with Attorneys for Animals to assist with the former Animal Legal Lifeline phone calls for assistance.

Animal Law Section Council (198)

As of November 15, 2019

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Meeting Dates.

11/08/2019 – Council Meeting
01/10/2020 – Council Meeting
02/07/2020 – Council Meeting
03/19/2020 – Council Meeting
05/01/2020 – Council Meeting
06/12/2020 – Council Meeting
07/17/2020 – Council Meeting
08/21/2020 – Council Meeting
09/24/2020 – Annual Meeting

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04/30/2020 (Spring Social – postponed due to COVID19)
09/24/2020 (Fall Forum)

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None currently planned

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After launching the Fall Forum event two years ago and establishing a workable system for organizing the event going forward, this year we worked to create an analogue in the spring focused purely on creating a networking for the section. Unfortunately, COVID19 prevented us from following through on the planned event, but the pieces are place to implement this in the future.

Antitrust, Franchising & Trade Regulation Section Council (810100)

As of October 1, 2019

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Term Ending: 2021

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Appellate Practice Section

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Meeting Dates.

10/25/2019 – Full Section Annual Meeting, Lansing
11/15/2019 – Council Regular Meeting, Detroit
11/21/2019 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv
12/20/2019 – Council Regular Meeting, Telephone
01/17/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Farmington Hills
02/21/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Lansing
04/17/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video
05/15/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video
06/01/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv
06/19/2020 – Council Regular Meeting, Zoom video
07/08/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv
07/10/2020 – Council Special Meeting, Listserv
09/24/2020 – Full Section Annual Meeting, Zoom video

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10/25/2019 – All-day writing workshop and seminar on “Stories and Themes in Appellate Writing,” Michigan Hall of Justice, Lansing.

09/24/2020 – Webinar and virtual panel discussion on E-Briefing and “Justice in the Age of Remote Access,” Zoom video.

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Comments on Proposed Legislation:

- HB 4329 (Transcript Fees)
- HB 5304 (Reorganization of Court of Claims)
- SB 0895 (Procedure for Granting New Trial)
- HB 5806 (Electronic Access to Court Records)

Comments on Proposed Court Rule Amendments:

- ADM 2018–34 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.425)
- ADM 2014–46 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.508)
- ADM 2018–35 (Proposed Amendment of MCR 8.108)
- ADM 2019–13 (Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.118)
- ADM 2002–37 (Proposed Amendments of E–Filing Rules)
- ADM 2019–29 (Proposed Amendments of MCR 7.212 and 7.312)
- ADM 2018–33/2019–20/2019–38 (Proposed Amendments of MCR 6.310, 6.425, 6.428, 6.429, 6.431, 7.204, 7.205, 7.208, 7.211, 7.305, and Proposed Addition of MCR 1.112)
- ADM 2019–27 (Proposed Amendments of MCR 6.310, 6.429, 6.431, 6.509, and 7.205 and Proposed Addition of MCR 6.126)
- ADM 2015–21 (Proposed Amendments of MCR 3.971, 3.972, 3.973, 3.977, 3.993, 7.202, and 7.204)

Other Public Policy Advocacy:

- Proposed a pilot program for E–briefing in the appellate courts.
- Proposed restructuring amendments to MCR 7.205 and several other related rules.
- Proposed amendments to MCR 7.215(E) regarding denials of leave to appeal for “lack of merit.”
- Proposed a pilot project to allow greater online public access to pleadings filed in the appellate courts.
- Filed Amicus Curiae Brief (by invitation) in In re Ross, MSC No. 158764, arguing that juvenile delinquency proceedings are criminal cases for purposes of calculating appellate deadlines and applying constitutional protections.

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- Grew Section membership by 57 attorneys over the last fiscal year, to a current membership of 801.
- Held a standalone Annual Program for about 100 attendees at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing. The program focused on Stories and Themes in Appellate Writing and featured a hands-on writing workshop, plenary presentations by respected advocates, a panel of justices and judges, a networking reception, and the Section's Annual Business Meeting.
- Advocated on four pieces of proposed legislation and nine administrative files regarding proposed court rule amendments.
- Published three issues of the Appellate Practice Journal, two in print and one electronic-only.
- Generously sponsored several scholarships for the 2020 Moot Court Summer Program, presented by the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center. Unfortunately, we were unable to award any scholarships because the in-person program was cancelled in lieu of a shorter online program due to public health concerns.
- Planned volunteer events at Forgotten Harvest and a park cleanup in Flint. Unfortunately, both events were cancelled due to public health concerns.
- Worked with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to propose and implement a pilot program for E-briefing in the appellate courts. Created a clearinghouse of E-briefing templates and other resources on the Section's website.
- Worked with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to devise a potential pilot project to allow greater online public access to pleadings filed in the appellate courts.
- Collaborated with the State Appellate Defender Office and Court of Appeals to propose a significant restructuring of MCR 7.205 and several other related court rules.
- Filed an Amicus Curiae Brief by invitation from the Michigan Supreme Court in *In re Ross*, MSC No. 158764, arguing that juvenile delinquency proceedings are criminal cases for purposes of calculating appellate deadlines and for purposes of constitutional protections including the right to the effective assistance of counsel.
- Converted several Council meetings to Zoom video technology, allowing safe and reliable access to Council meetings.

Appellate Practice Section Council (197)

As of July 15, 2020

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Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section

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Meeting Dates.

10/22/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting
 10/23/2019 – Annual Meeting
 12/04/2019 – Executive Committee Meeting
 12/10/2019 – ICLE Committee Meeting
 12/13/2019 – Section Meeting
 12/19/2019 – ICLE Committee Meeting
 January 2020 – Hensel Committee Meeting
 01/07/2020 – Council Meeting
 01/21/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
 01/23/2020 – ICLE Committee Meeting
 02/28/2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
 July 2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
 August 2020 – Executive Committee Meeting
 August 2020 – Hensel Committee Meeting

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11/22/2019 – Hensel Award
 August 2020 – Social Event (TBD)
 August 2020 – Educational Conference Call
 September 2020 – Educational Conference Call
 September 2020 – Annual Meeting (TBD)

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N/A

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Due to COVID-19, we had to re-schedule or cancel many of our plans. However, we are currently planning virtual activities and educational events for the completion of 2020 and continuing into 2021.

Arts, Communications, Entertainment & Sports Section Council (811900)

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Term Ending: 2020

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Term Ending: 2022

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P70819 Jonathan Howard Schwartz, Southfield
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Aviation Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

Annual meeting to be held prior to September 30, 2020

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

None were able to be planned due to COVID-19.

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Planning for aviation issue of *Michigan Bar Journal*.

Aviation Law Section Council (20)

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Term Ending: 2021

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Term Ending: 2022

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Business Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

- 10/04/2019 – Annual Meeting
- 10/04/2019 – Council Meeting
- 10/05/2019 – Council Meeting
- 11/11/2019 – Nonprofit Corporations Committee Meeting
- 11/18/2019 – Debtor Creditor Rights Committee Meeting
- 12/07/2019 – Council Meeting
- 02/25/2020 – Communications and Development
Directorship Meeting
- 03/12/2020 – Council Meeting
- 03/18/2020 – In-House Counsel Committee Virtual Meeting
- 04/07/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/16/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/23/2020 – Nonprofit Corporation Committee Meeting
- 07/22/2020 – Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee Meeting
- 08/06/2020 – Debtor/Creditor Rights Committee Meeting

Meeting Dates.

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- 10/04/2019 – Council Meeting
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Directorship Meeting
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10/15/2019 – New Discovery Rules and the Business Courts

10/24/2019 – Panel Discussion with University of Detroit Mercy Law School students interested in business law

20/25/2019 – MSU Midwest Securities Institute

11/01/2019 – Better Legal Drafting – Sponsor

11/04-05/2019 – Business Boot Camp I

12/04/2019 – Symposium on Corporate Oppression

01/07/2020 – Advising Businesses on Immigration Issues – Sponsor

01/15/2020 – Symposium on Corporate Oppression

01/30/2020 – Reception to Honor Judge Marci B. McIvor – Sponsor

01/30-31/2020 – Business Boot Camp I

02/02/2020 – Advising on Marijuana Startup – Sponsor

05/12/2020 – Forming a Nonprofit

05/15/2020 – Business Law Practice during COVID-19 – Sponsor

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Proposed Amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F). On September 18, 2019, the Section took a public policy position in favor of the amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F) to prohibit membership in organizations that practice invidious discrimination proposed by the Michigan Coalition for Impartial Justice (the "Coalition") in connection with the September 26, 2019 meeting of the Representative Assembly. The amendment was tabled at the meeting. In connection with the April 25, 2020 meeting of the Representative Assembly, the Coalition again proposed such amendment to Judicial Canon 2(F) together with a recommendation by the Michigan District Judges Association to include commentary intended to clarify the language of the proposed amendment. The Section reviewed the renewed proposal and various members presented statements of concern regarding the proposed amendment. The Section ultimately determined to withdraw its prior public policy position in support of the proposed amendment, and to take no public policy position with respect to the proposed amendment and commentary.

H. B. 5086 Uniform Assignment of Rents Act and H. B. 5092 Construction Lien Act. The Debtor Creditor Rights Committee of the Section drafted and obtained approval from the Section to advocate adoption of the Michigan Uniform Assignment of Rents Act, which is based on the Uniform Assignment of Rents Act, but modified in light of Michigan law and practice. The Uniform Assignment of Rents Act was introduced by Representative Iden on October 9, 2019 as H. B. 5092, along with a companion bill, H. B. 5086. H. B. 5092 at Section 5, subparagraph (5) and Subparagraph 7 of H. B. 5092 provide that a construction lien does not take priority over an assignment of rents. Construction groups have raised concerns as to these provisions. The Committee advocates adoption of H. B. 5086 without that provision to increase the chances of adoption. The relative priority of assignments of rent and construction liens would be left to other statutes and case law.

HB 5336 Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act. The Debtor Creditor Rights Committee of the Section drafted and obtained approval from the Section to advocate adoption of the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act. The Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act was introduced by Representative Iden on January 15, 2020 as H. B. 5336 in substantially similar form but differing in three areas outlined in the Debtor Creditor Rights Committee's February 6, 2020 Position Paper addressed to the Office of Representative Iden. The Committee advocates adoption of H. B. 5336, consistent with its positions outlined in that Position Paper.

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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 Eric Lark at its Annual Meeting on October 4, 2019, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Business Law Section Awards to Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition Winners. The Section participated in the 2019 Wayne State University Law School Transactional Law Competition and presented awards to the winners: Nick Stock, George Cobane, Jackson Buday, Kelsey Postema, Brandon Corcoran, and Scott Carter. Each winner received a cash award of \$200, will receive complimentary registration to upcoming Business Boot Camp I and II sessions, and a complimentary registration to the 2020 Business Law Institute.

Business Law Section Council (810200)

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Criminal Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

10/20/2019 – Council Meeting
11/17/2019 – Council Meeting
12/15/2019 – Council Meeting
01/19/2020 – Council Meeting
03/17/2020 – Council Meeting (phone conference)
04/21/2020 – Council Meeting (video)
06/16/2020 – Council Meeting (video)

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02/15–16/2020; Mt. Pleasant; Conference for Section members; topics of high impact court decisions, collateral consequences of criminal behavior, sex offender registration, family law and immigration law.

June, 2020: planned conference cancelled due to pandemic.

Other social and networking events planned for March, April and May, 2020 were cancelled due to pandemic.

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The Council adopted numerous public policy positions on behalf of the Section during the year. A full list of the positions is on the Section's web page.

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The Section offers a number of "scholarships" to every sponsored conference to newer attorneys who are Section members.

The Section publishes ten (10) newsletter a year for our members.

In light of the separation of the sections annual meetings from the Bar's September conference, the Criminal Law Section proposed that multiple sections join together, share resources and costs, and hold a joint fall conference while also providing for individual section annual meetings. The proposal will also allow for networking and recruiting. In 2020, on October 17th, the Criminal Law Section, the Immigration Law Section and the Prisons & Corrections Section will hold such a joint conference. It is our hope that the initiative will continue to grow with more participation in future years.

Criminal Law Section Council (811100)

As of September 30, 2020

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P76019 Amanda Louise Tringl, Lansing

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P30104 Michael J. Marutiak, Lansing

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Elder Law & Disability Rights Section

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Meeting Dates.

10/03/2019 – Annual Meeting

11/8/2019 – Council Meeting

12/7/2019 – Council Meeting

2/1/2020 – Council Meeting

3/7/2020 – Council Meeting

4/4/2020 – Council Meeting

5/2/2020 – Council Meeting

6/6/2020 – Council Meeting

8/8/2020 – Anticipated Council Meeting

9/12/2020 – Anticipated Council Meeting

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Elder Law & Disability Rights Annual Fall Conference:
10/2-4/2020

Spring Elder Law & Disability Rights Conference –
Canceled due to pandemic [03/20/2020]

Section Webinars:

[Post – Pandemic]

Representing Long Term Care Consumers in a Time of Crisis :
04/23/2020

Remote Witnessing and Notarial Acts–: 04/14/2020

Protecting Your Practice Against Coronavirus : 03/24/2020

[Pre– Pandemic]

Caregiver Contracts: 03/12/2020

PACE Program: 1/23/2020

Handling Fiduciary Real Estate Transactions: 11/12/2019

New Initiative:

ELDRS EXCHANGE (In person and remote networking and mentoring meetings. ELDRS attorneys gather collaboratively for round table discussions sharing ideas, practice tips and case questions.

ELDRS EXCHANGE Meetings:

2/20/2020 – Inaugural In Person Exchange

4/9/2020 First Virtual Exchange

6/18/2020 Virtual Exchange (Topics: Zoom Meetings, Re-opening Offices, Case Questions)

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Other Section Events:

Legislative Advocacy Training with Capitol Services:
03/7/2020

Elder Law and Disability Rights Section took policy positions on the following House and Senate bills:

2019–2020

HB4260 The Michigan Penal Code, Embezzlement from Elder Adults

HB5795 Estate & Protected Individuals Code, Electronic Signature of Wills

SB0077 Public Health Code, Electronic Monitoring Devices in Nursing Homes

SB0647 The Michigan Penal Code, Telecommunications

SB0648 The Code of Criminal Procedure, Sentencing Guidelines for Displaying Fictitious Number on Caller ID

Policy position to support work with the Executive, legislative and judicial branches to permit remote witnessing and notarizing of legal documents during the COVID crisis.

Create joint subcommittees with the Probate and Estate Planning Section and other Stakeholders to draft provisions allowing legal document remote witness and notarization for Executive Order and Legislative bills.

Meetings with House of Representatives and Department of Health and Human Services Leadership to discuss policy issues and potential agreeable policy changes prior to appeals or other legal action.

ELDRS support and representation in the Attorney General of Michigan's Robocall Initiative

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ELDRS signing of the SBM Diversity Pledge

Continued work by Past – Chair on the Governor's Elder Abuse Task Force which includes work with legislators on proposed legislation such a Power of Attorney Act.

Continued creation and distribution of quarterly ELDRS newsletter .

Beginning work with the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative and the State Long Term Care Ombudsmen to address nursing home issues.

Subcommittee creation and development including the Disability Rights Subcommittee work to address ADA compliance issues with court buildings such as the Coleman Young Municipal Building, collaborating with other Disability Rights organizations to bring issues about possible rationing of medical treatment for people with special needs to be addressed with an Executive Order, review of MI CMH appeal process "hamster wheel" and discriminatory practice concerns with guardianships.

Providing scholarship and reduced rate opportunities to young and legal services/non-profit attorneys for ELDRS Conferences and Events.

Elder Law & Disability Rights Section Council (44)

As of November 7, 2019

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Term Ending: 2021

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Term Ending: 2022

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Environmental Law Section

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Meeting Dates. Council Meetings
11/20/2019
01/29/2020
03/12/2020

A fourth Council meeting will be held -- date TDB -- before our annual Meeting. The annual meeting will also be held before Sept 30.

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only. Joint Environmental Conference, Thursday, November 14, 2019 (one day conference held jointly with the Air & Waste Management Association's East Michigan and West Michigan chapters).

There may be a program in conjunction with the annual meeting.

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Environmental Law Section Council (812000)

As of October 31, 2019

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P80402 Margrethe K. Kearney, Grand Rapids

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P69719 Paul Michael Collins, Lansing
P61937 Kurt A. Kissling, Southfield
P66358 Todd C. Schebor, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2022

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P70888 Nicholas Joseph Schroeck, Detroit
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Family Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

Council Meetings:

10/02/2019

11/02/2019

12/07/2019

01/18/2020

03/07/2020

05/02/2020 (Zoom)

06/06/2020 (Zoom)

Annual Meeting and September Council meeting planned for September 12, 2020 via Zoom.

FLS has 19 committees. Many (Amicus, Court Rules, Legislation, Domestic Violence and Dedicated Family Court (formerly 20-year Review)) meet monthly. Others (Adoption, ADR/Collaborative) meet regularly but less than monthly. The remaining committees meet "as needed."

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FLS co-sponsors the ICLE Family Law Institute which was November 13–14, 2019

Mid-Winter Conference was held January 25–February 1, 2020 in Ochos Rios, Jamaica

FOC/ADR programs were held February 4 in Oakland County, February 20 in Lansing, February 25 in Grand Rapids, and March 5 in Traverse City.

Mid-summer conference is scheduled for July 30 – August 2 on Mackinac Island.

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FLS took positions on 8 Supreme Court ADM files (2019-12 – support; 2018-35 – support with modifications, 2018-30 – support with modifications, 2002-37 – support with modifications, 2018-19 – support with modifications, 2019-36 – support, 2002-37 – support, 2019-33, support with the addition of domestic violence training, 2019-32, support as aspirational).

FLS took positions on 11 pending bills or packages of bills (SJR I – oppose, HB 4329 – approve with modifications, HB 5148 and 5149 – support, HB 5417, 5418, 5419, 5476 – oppose, SB 790 – oppose, HB 5806 – support, SB 941 – oppose, HB 5787 – support, SB 463 – support with amendments, SB 865 – oppose) and expressed concern with HB 5442 –but could not take a position because the BC already had,

FLS approved the filing of amicus briefs in three cases – Pohlman, O'Brien, and Ross – and one more – Keeney – is pending with approval expected before Sept. 30. Our brief in Foster, approved last year, was accepted by the Supreme Court this year.

FLS adopted a statement on the importance of the dedicated Family Court and full implementation of the legislation establishing the Family Division of Circuit Court.

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FLS received approval of the by-laws changes approved in September, 2019, so they went into effect this year.

We completed a review of the by-laws to implement changes adopted over the years to the section officer duties and other matters that will be voted on at the annual meeting in September, 2020.

FLS worked with SCAO on two different protocols for "settlement week" to provide options for courts with backlogs due to the pandemic and partnered with the AAML and the Wayne County Circuit Court Family Division to secure over 100 volunteer facilitators to assist that Court with its backlog.

FLS approved purchase of our own Zoom license to allow for larger/longer Zoom meetings without imposing on Council members.

Family Law Section Council (811400)

As of October 1, 2019

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Council Member

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P45391 Mathew Kobliska, Farmington Hills
P63901 Vanessa Marie Moss-Wilson, Southfield
P45407 Steven D. Reinheimer, Southfield
P52044 Amy M. Spilman, Birmingham

Term Ending: 2021

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P42681 Donald C. Wheaton, Jr., Saint Clair Shores
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Government Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

06/26/2020 – Grand Traverse Resort. Cancelled due to COVID Crisis.
06/27/2020 – Council Meeting. Telephonic.
08/08/2020 – Council Meeting. TBD Telephonic.
09/19/2020 – Annual and Organizational Meeting TBD. All members invited.

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None scheduled.

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None scheduled.

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None scheduled.

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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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Government Law Section Council (810700) As of October 1, 2019

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Ex Officio P46097 Steven P. Joppich, Farmington Hills

Council Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Annual Meeting & Organizational Meeting	6/21/2019	The Inn at Bay Harbor
Amicus Meeting	7/01/2019	Telephonic
Amicus Meeting	7/011/2019	Telephonic
Amicus Meeting	7/29/2019	Telephonic
Regular Meeting	9/14/2019	Telephonic
Regular Meeting	10/12/2019	Okemos
Regular Meeting	11/02/2019	Detroit
Regular Meeting	12/07/2019	Telephonic
Regular Meeting	01/04/2020	Dearborn
Regular Meeting	2/07/2020	Telephonic
Regular Meeting	03/07/2020	Telephonic
Regular Meeting	4/04/2019	Telephonic
See Addendum for remaining meeting		

Addendum Information: Please list any addendums attached.

Events and/or Seminars:

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Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
Joint Summer Conference with MAMA	06/21/22/2019	The Inn at Bay Harbor
Winter Seminar	02/07/2020	The Henry, Dearborn

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Legislative issues: See Attached.

Recommendations for next Council: See Attached.

Other Information: See Attached.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2019 to:

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ADDENDUM

June 2019-May 31, 2020

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#1 Addition to Council Meeting Schedule:

The Executive Board and Council held multiple phone meetings in addition to the meetings listed on the attached report. See attached list of meeting dates.

#2 Recommendations for Next Council:

- (a) Increase in-person attendance at annual seminar.
- (b) Increase section membership through the newly established Membership Committee.
- (c) Finalize the survey by the Social Media Committee; continue 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.
- (d) Promote Briefly publications issued by the GLS to better connect with the membership.
- (e) Continue participation with amicus briefs through the Amicus Committee and Board support on matters of state-wide impact to governmental bodies.
- (f) Continue with educational seminars and review whether to add webinars or other forms of continuing legal education for the membership on relevant topics.
- (g) Continue efforts to update and maintain the GLS webpage more regularly, with the assistance of a designated volunteer from the GLS membership looking to contribute and become more active in the Section.
- (h) Encourage in house city attorney participation in the Section events.
- (i) Work with the State Bar to establish Zoom or other video conferencing.

#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. The February seminar was successful-held at the Dearborn Henry Hotel. The Summer Joint MAMA meeting/seminar was canceled due to the COVID crisis. The incoming council should continue to support the annual seminar. In addition to the top-notch program of speakers and social events, the GLS was honored to have many national speakers and Supreme Court Justice Megan K. Cavanagh with a question and answer period.

(b) The Annual meeting will be moved to September 2020 due to the COVID crisis.

(c) The GLS Council should continue to support its section committees including the Membership Committee, the Social Media Committee, the Amicus Committee, and the State Bar COVID Committee with the objectives of identifying and implementing GLS sponsored seminar and 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.

(d) The GLS Council and State Bar Commissioners have approved and implemented the 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.

(e) The Amicus Committee has established a review and tracking system of amicus filings and expenditures and post the Brief and opinions for Section members. Members of the Council have been appointed to this Committee.

(f) The Membership Committee was established to: i) increase membership ii) add 5 additional members as a track to bring new municipal attorneys onto the Board.

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

Bisio v City of Village of Clarkston

Reaume v Township of Spring Lake Township

#5 Organizational and Regular Board Meetings. Years 2019-2020:

1. June 21-23, 2019 Annual and Organizational Meeting. 21st Annual MAMA & GLS Summer Education Conference. The Inn at Bay Harbor* June 21-22, 2019

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Health Care Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

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SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

Bar Year: 2019-2020

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.

Officers and Council Members:

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Member	Term Expires	Member	Term Expires
Martha Boonstra – 2nd Term	2020	Deborah Williamson	2021
Leslie A. Rojas-Whitworth	2020	Aaron Beresh	2022
Christian I. Schafer	2020	Eric Klein	2022
Jeffrey M. Schroder	2020	Sheerin Siddique – 2nd term	2022
Patricia A. Stamler	2020	Colleen Simek	2022
Rosanna J. Willis	2020	Nicole E. Stratton – 2nd term	2022
Reesa N. Benkoff	2021		
Mercedes Dordeski – 2nd term	2021		
Rebecca L. Glitman	2021		
Andrea N. Lee	2021		
Laura M. Napiewocki	2021		
Louis Szura – 2nd term	2021		

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

General Budget Information: The Section received approximately \$42,000 in member dues during Fiscal Year 2020. 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:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
501 (c) 3 Workshop	Thursday, October 24, 2019	Durfee Innovation Center, Detroit
SBM Young Lawyers Panel & Networking	Tuesday, October 29, 2019	Honigman, Detroit
Surprise Billing Mandates	Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Webinar
Membership Networking Event – Pistons game	Wednesday, January 22, 2019	Little Caesars Arena
FDA Guidance – Regulations Regarding Medical Devices	Thursday, January 23, 2020	Webinar
Provider & Payer Perspectives on No-Fault Reform	Thursday, January 30, 2020	Webinar
ICLE Health Law Institute & Appreciation Dinner	Thursday & Friday, March 12 & 13, 2020	Virtual due to COVID-19
Telemedicine in the COVID-19 Pandemic	Monday, April 13, 2020	Webinar

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What You Don't Know Can Hurt You – Employment Law Hot Topics	Wednesday, April 29, 2020	Webinar
CARES Act & Healthcare Provider Relief Programs: Are There Strings Attached to "No Strings Attached" Money?	Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Webinar
CMS Program Integrity Rules: Enhanced Enforcement Through Medicare and Medicaid Enrollment	Thursday, June 4, 2020	Webinar
Membership Networking Event – Tigers Game	(TBD, if baseball games are permitted before Sept. 30.)	Bodman PLC (Ford Field) & Comerica Park
HCLS Annual Meeting	Thursday, September 17, 2020	Virtual
501 (c) 3 Workshop	Thursday, October 20 or 27, 2020	Durfee Innovation Center, Detroit

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 seven webinars on a wide variety of health care law topics. The topics and titles of the webinars are listed above under the heading “Events and/or Seminars.”

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

- The Committee published *Michigan Controlled Substances Regulation in Response to the Opioid Epidemic* in October 2019; an updated version will be published in late June to address legal changes to opioid prescribing during the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- The Committee published an updated version of the *Licensing Health Care Providers in Michigan: Requirements and Ramifications* in November 2019.
- The Committee and its Pandemic Preparedness Subcommittee published a draft version of *Management of Mass Fatalities in Pandemic and Mass Casualty Situations* in March 2020.
- The Committee updated the Pandemic Preparedness Subcommittee’s webpage to provide resources for HCLS members during the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- The Committee wrote and published *Michigan Executive Order 2020-21 Exceptions* in April 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish *Voluntary Closure of Nursing Homes in Michigan* in June 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish an article on telemedicine changes during the Coronavirus Pandemic in early summer 2020.
- The Committee plans to publish an article on informed consent during Coronavirus Pandemic in early summer 2020.

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- The Committee plans to publish an article on CARES Act funding for healthcare providers in early summer 2020.

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. The committee worked to keep the Section abreast of the changes that came about because of COVID-19. 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 in May. The speakers were not able to do the event because of the uncertainty of having group events because of COVID-19.

Pro Bono Committee: The pro bono committee has teamed up with Michigan Community Resources (MCR) on two initiatives to provide Section members with the opportunity to engage in meaningful pro bono work. MCR 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 initiative involves working with MCR 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 upcoming workshop is scheduled to occur on either October 20, 2020 or October 27, 2020.

The pro bono committee held a similar 501(c)(3) charitable organization workshop on October 24, 2019 at the Durfee Innovation Center in Detroit. The Health Care Law Section was the MCR Pro Bono Partner Brick Award recipient for 2019 for the meaningful contribution the Section made to MCR's mission of building strong nonprofits. Matthew Keuten attended an appreciation event on December 12, 2019 to receive the award for the Section.

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 2019, the Fellows Committee nominated, and the Council elected, the following attorneys: Mark S. Kopson, Colleen M. McClorey, Donna A. O'Connor, Gail D. Pabarue, and Leslie M. Wizner. The Health Care Law Section will not award Fellows for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and not being able to meet in-person for the Annual Meeting. The Fellows committee felt part of the prestige of getting the award is doing so in-person so the presentation is done in front of their peers of the Section.

New Lawyers and Law Student Committee: The committee presented at "Lunch and Learns" doing presentations and conducting question and answer sessions with students as follows: Cooley Law School – March 10, 2020, Michigan State University – March 18, 2020, Wayne State University – March 23, 2020 (virtual program), University of Detroit Mercy – April 7, 2020 (virtual program), because of COVID-19 a "Lunch and Learn" was not able to be planned for the University of Michigan. The Committee administered the Section's Academic Achievement program under which

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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.

Membership Committee: The Membership Committee organized several networking events this year (2019-2020). 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 29, 2019 – SBM Young Lawyers panel discussion 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Honigman, Detroit, MI
- January 22, 2020 – Pistons Game Networking Event in Detroit, MI
- March 7 – 8, 2020 – “Tweets for Treats” during the ICLE Conference at the Inn at St. John's. Plymouth, MI (canceled due to COVID-19)
- April 29, 2020 – Painting with a Twist (Ferndale and Grand Rapids locations) (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- Summer ball game pending baseball games having attendance.

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.

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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 are a great benefit to the Section.

Mercedes Dordeski
Chair, Health Care Law Section
State Bar of Michigan
2019-2020

Health Care Law Section Council (79)

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Immigration Law Section

Name of Person Completing This Survey Bradley Maze

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Meeting Dates. 1/28/2020 – Full Section Meeting
3/31/2020 – Full Section Meeting
5/26/2020 – Full Section Meeting
7/28/2020 – Full Section Meeting
9/29/2020 – Full Section Meeting (scheduled)

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Information Technology Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

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01/19/2020 – Council Meeting
04/02/2020 – Council Meeting
07/09/2020 – Council Meeting
09/10/2020 – Council Meeting

01/16/2020 – Privacy Committee Meeting
09/17/2020 – Privacy Committee Meeting

9/10/2020 – Annual Section Meeting

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09/10/2020 – 13th Annual IT Law Seminar
11/20/2019 – Foreign Privacy Protection Laws and Conflicting U.S. Immigration Practice: A Migraine for Attorneys

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Sent several newsletters to Section members

Updated Section's social media sites (LinkedIn, Facebook, SBM IT Law Section web page) with content

Created strategic plan for 2019/2020, which will serve as a template for incorporating future goals and activities for 2020/2021 and beyond

Committed to sponsoring an IT Law issue of the *Michigan Bar Journal*, which is targeted for May 2022

Acquire Zoom account to enable virtual Council and Section meetings

Planning to contribute to SBM Young Lawyers Section in support of the 13th Annual Young Lawyers Summit in September 2020

Planned a seminar on autonomous vehicles and use of artificial intelligence for April 2020, but due to corona virus, will reschedule event for 2020/2021

For 2020/2021, considering updates to Section bylaws, including revision of Section name to include reference to Privacy, Data Security and Information Technology

Information Technology Law Section Council (812200)

As of October 1, 2019

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Term Ending: 2020

P32663 Keith A. Cheresko, Milford
P74858 Michael James McCandlish, Southfield
P71941 Adam Satovsky Rubin, Birmingham
P46136 Joellen Shortley, Pontiac
P72253 Jeanne M. Whalen, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2021

P66525 Onika C. Celestine, Detroit
P69608 Kellie Kern DeMeritt, Southfield
P73301 Clifford James Lanning, III, Fremont
P36176 Kathryn L. Ossian, Ferndale
P66300 Elizabeth A. Storm, Petoskey

Term Ending: 2022

P57019 Christopher J. Falkowski, Novi
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P53787 Karl A. Hochkammer, Detroit
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Insurance and Indemnity Law Section

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Jason Liss

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Meeting Dates.

Next council meeting scheduled for July 22, 2020 beginning at 4:00p via Zoom conference call. Annual business meeting and program will be on a date to be determined in October, 2020.

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Next program, which has not been finalized, will be in October 2020 on a date to be determined.

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Not applicable.

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The winner of our section's annual \$5,000 scholarship has been selected and will be announced at our annual business meeting on a date to be determined in October 2020.

Insurance and Indemnity Law Section Council (812500)

As of November 21, 2019

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Council Member

Term Ending: 2020

P76249 Patrick D. Crandell, Southfield
P33142 Steven M. Hickey, Troy
P80558 Nina Marie Jankowski, Troy
P55568 Douglas G. McCray, Brighton
P71812 Gail L. Storck, Troy

Term Ending: 2022

P42693 Nicholas S. Andrews, Bloomfield Hills
P78308 Ann-Marie E. Earls, Huntington Woods
P51149 Robert B. June, Ann Arbor
P75301 Daniel Patrick Steele, Jr., Livonia
P69306 Milea M. Vislosky, Farmington Hills

Immediate Past Chair

P40053 Augustine O. Igwe, Farmington Hills

Commissioner Liaison

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Intellectual Property Law Section

Name of Person Completing This Survey Lisabeth H. Coakley

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Meeting Dates. Please see attached report.

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Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020. Please see attached report.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year. Please see attached report.

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

Bar Year: 2019-2020

Submitted: July 9, 2020

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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Term Ending: 2021

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Pervin Rusi Taleyarkhan, Benton Harbor P81765

Term Ending: 2022

Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Birmingham P53467
Jennifer Carter-Johnson, East Lansing P76504
William Dishman, Southfield P77652 (*absent entire term for all meetings and conf. calls*)

Commissioner Liaison

P48109 Daniel D. Quick, Troy

Proposed Officers and Council Members for 2020-2021

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Term Ending: 2022

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Term Ending: 2023

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Council Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Council Meeting	August 8, 2019	Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI
Council Meeting	September 5, 2019	Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI
Council Meeting	October 10, 2019	Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI
Council Meeting	November 14, 2019	Teleconference
Council Meeting	December 12, 2019	Teleconference
Council Meeting	January 9, 2020	Teleconference
Council Meeting	February 13, 2020	Teleconference
Section Spring Seminar	March 5, 2020	Kellogg Center Lansing, MI
Council Meeting	April 9, 2019	Teleconference
Council Meeting	May 14, 2019	Teleconference
Council Meeting	June 11, 2020	Teleconference
Section Annual Meeting	July 17, 2020	Teleconference
Council Meeting	August 6, 2020	TBD based on Covid-19 Phase

Minutes of all meetings are available at: <http://connect.michbar.org/iplaw/council/minutes>.

Intellectual Property Law Section Membership: 1,086 Members (per State Bar of Michigan Section Member Demographics 2019-2020).

Intellectual Property Law Section Publication: As of this Report, the Section has published one issue of *IPLS Proceedings* in March 2020. The Section expects a second issue to be published in the Fall of 2020. Copies of IPLS Proceedings are available at: <http://connect.michbar.org/iplaw/newsletter>. To save costs and "go green," the *IPLS Proceedings* is now distributed electronically.

General Budget Information: The Section continues to maintain a solid financial position, with a balance reported for May 30, 2020 of \$115,436.92.

The Section's most significant expenditures this year was associated with the IPLS Spring IP Law Seminar held at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Michigan on March 5, 2020, which totaled \$16,857.60. The Summer Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute was scheduled to take place on July 16-18, 2020 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and statewide travel restrictions. As a result of this unexpected cancellation of plans and reservations, IPLS did not incur any costs or expenses and has reserved the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island for the Annual Summer Intellectual Property Law Institute of 2021.

Events and/or Seminars:

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
2020 Spring IP Law Seminar	March 5, 2020	Lansing Crown Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI
46th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute	Cancelled Due to Covid-19 Travel Restrictions (previously scheduled for July 17-19, 2020)	Cancelled: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

The Spring IP Law Seminar included outstanding presentations from nationally renowned speakers on a range of patent, trademark, copyright, and other related topics. Evaluations of the speakers were positive and the overall high rating for the seminar was 6.52 out of 7.0.

Other Section Projects During 2019-2020:

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 15 dedicated attorneys that provide pro bono legal assistance. At the 2020 Spring IP Seminar luncheon, IPLS announced the names of all

attorneys who have participated in the pro bono legal assistance program and distributed printed certificates of recognition and thanks for past participation.

In 2019-2020, 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.

During 2019:

Applications for assistance submitted:	18
Applicants placed	10
3 with volunteer attorneys	
7 with law school clinical programs	
Reasons for not accepting applicants:	
No application filed with USPTO	7
Not enough time to meet USPTO deadline	3
Over income	1
Client not responsive	2
Lack of panel attorney interest	1
Rejected by attorney after placement	0
Not a patent issue	0
Not appropriate referral	0
Not a Michigan resident	1
*Note: The 7 applicants who had not filed a provisional with the USPTO were placed with law school clinical programs.	

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, which are usually around \$900.

Dan Aleksynas and David Willoughby served as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee and Denise Glassmeyer and Sharon Brady are Co-Chairs of the Screening Committee.

During 2019-2020, the following firms and organizations accepted pro bono clients through the program: Carrier Blackman & Associates; Ward Law Office LLC; and Fishman Stewart PLLC.

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 2020-2021:

Recommendations for Next Council:

- Implement grant from IPLS of a fully funded perpetual \$25,000.00 scholarship endowment fund for law students attending Wayne State University. As similar goal is set for IPLS to grant another fully funded scholarship for law students at Michigan State University shortly after it becomes a public institution sometime in August 2020.
- Revise & update IPLS website and then actively engage and post on various social media.
- Develop and 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 collaborate with the USPTO to provide presentation, information and networking events with USPTO personnel through the USPTO’s Detroit Regional Office.

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P43770 Joseph Patrick McGill, Livonia

International Law Section

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Meeting Dates. 07/03/2020 – Officer's E-mail meeting to approve Co-sponsorship of French American Chamber event

02/12/2020 – Council Meeting and Reception

11/20/2019 – Council Meeting and reception

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08/20/2020 – Co-Sponsor with French American Chamber Wine Tasting Event at Meadowbrook Mansion (planned)

06/12/2020 – Webinar: "How to Mitigate International Contract Problems During and After the Global Crisis " Co-Sponsor with U.S. Commerce Department

03/25/2020 – Lunch and Learn Program – Detroit –Canada Trade Issues (Canceled under Executive Order)

02/12/2020 – Seminar GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, Co-Sponsor with the Consular Corps of Detroit

11/20/2019 – Seminar – FOREIGN PRIVACY PROTECTION LAWS AND CONFLICTING, Co-Sponsored with Privacy Law Section.

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None

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International Law Section Council (812300)

As of October 1, 2019

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Treasurer

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P42657 Douglas F. Duchek, Birmingham
P23651 Robert L. Rothman, Novi
P63251 John Dale Wright, Troy

Term Ending: 2021

P57444 Anne E. Blake-Dreher, Allegan
P42565 Eve C. Lerman, Pontiac
P41178 O'Neil L. Woelke, Bloomfield Hills

Term Ending: 2022

P20582 David C. Sloan, Huntington Woods
P80616 Alexandra Stan, Birmingham
P52438 Paulsen K. Vandeventer, Dearborn

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P76866 Troy Lane Harris, Detroit

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Judicial Section

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Meeting Dates.

Board Meetings:

12/13/2019

03/13/2020

06/12/2020

09/25/2020

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None

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Supported

HB 5304 (Court of Claims)

HB 5442 (increase pay for District Court judges)

SB 792 (increase match for deferred comp accounts)

Opposed

Proposed amendment to Code of Judicial Conduct

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Judicial Section Council (811800)

As of February 11, 2020

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P46810 Hon. Paul E. Stutesman, Centreville

Vice Chair

P32709 Hon. Michelle Friedman Appel, Oak Park

Secretary

P35026 Hon. David M. Murkowski, Grand Rapids

Treasurer

P45917 Hon. John D. Tomlinson, Port Huron

Council Member

Term Ending: 2020

P42062 Hon. Demetria Brue, Detroit
P25732 Hon. Richard L. Hammer, Jr., Garden City
P36209 Hon. Timothy J. Kelly, Bay City
P47677 Hon. Pamela L. Lightvoet, Kalamazoo
P34430 Hon. Patrick J. McGraw, Saginaw
P35026 Hon. David M. Murkowski, Grand Rapids
P35686 Hon. Lita Masini Popke, Detroit
P43334 Hon. Thomas D. Slagle, Iron Mountain
P32690 Hon. Jon A. Van Allsburg, Grand Haven

Term Ending: 2021

P32468 Hon. Dorene S. Allen, Midland
P27910 Hon. Martha Damiani Anderson, Pontiac
P48732 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister, Grayling
P33182 Hon. Darlene A. O'Brien, Ann Arbor
P31573 Hon. Julie H. Reincke, Charlotte
P45170 Hon. Michelle M. Rick, Saint Johns
P40823 Hon. Raymond P. Voet, Ionia
P44050 Hon. Kimberley Anne Wiegand, Sterling Heights
P41017 Hon. Christopher P. Yates, Grand Rapids

Term Ending: 2022

P32709 Hon. Michelle Friedman Appel, Oak Park
P49909 Hon. Michael D. Carpenter, Midland
P32783 Hon. Susan L. Dobrich, Cassopolis
P40614 Hon. Kathleen A. Feeney, Grand Rapids
P55932 Hon. Carrie L. Fuca, Clinton Township
P42275 Hon. Annette M. Jurkiewicz-Berry, Detroit
P46810 Hon. Paul E. Stutesman, Centreville
P51265 Hon. Lisa Sullivan, Saint Johns
P45917 Hon. John D. Tomlinson, Port Huron

Ex Officio

P62307 Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Petoskey
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P61654 Hon. Angela Kay Sherigan, Shelby Township

Labor and Employment Law Section

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Meeting Dates. Council Meetings: 10/14/19; 11/11/19; 12/14/19; 1/13/20; 2/10/20; 3/9/20; 4/13/20; 5/11/20; 6/8/20; 8/11/20; 9/14/20

Executive Committee Meetings: 12/2/19; 1/8/20; 4/8/20; 6/24/20; 8/19/20;

Holiday Party Committee: 9/30/19; 10/17/20; 12/2/20

Nominating Committee: 11/20/19; 12/4/19; and 12/12/19

Mid-Winter Meeting Committee: 10/1/19; 10/23/19; 11/5/19; 11/18/19; and 12/23/19; and 1/9/20

Diversity Luncheon Committee: 10/23/19; 11/12/19; 2/3/20; 4/9/20; 9/11/20

Mentoring Committee: 3/2/20; 4/8/20; 5/12/20; 9/15/20

Strategic Planning Committee: 3/3/20; 4/22/20; 9/9/20

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12/14/2019 – Labor & Employment Law Holiday Party
01/29/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Mid-Winter Meeting
05/04/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Diversity Lunch
07/29/2020 & 08/14/2020 – Labor & Employment Law Diversity Lunch

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None

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The keynote speaker at the Section's Mid–Winter Meeting was Jim Obergefell (the named plaintiff in the same sex marriage case)

A statement against racism was issued by Section/Council in the wake of the killing of George Floyd in June 2020

The Section made a commitment to host virtual diversity lunches in the wake of the social unrest to continue raising awareness about the issue of systemic racism and the impact on the work we do as labor and employment practitioners.

Due to COVID–19 we were unable to host our annual "Wines of Summer" and "Springboard" events. We will combine the two into a virtual event that will be scheduled for 10/15/20. Attendees will be able to order a bottle of wine of their choosing and hear about "all things COVID–19 and the impact on employers and employees." Our annual holiday party may also be convened virtually in light of the uncertainty of the pandemic.

A mentoring program for our new/younger Section members will be launched during Spring 2021.

Our strategic plan will be updated by the end of 2020 for approval by the full Section at the Mid–Winter meeting.

Labor and Employment Law Section Council (810300)

As of February 24, 2020

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P74336 Erin Hopper Donahue, Lansing
P55633 Adam S. Forman, Southfield
P65976 Jennifer Lossia McManus, Royal Oak
P69238 James McGregor Reid, IV, Troy
P65640 Marlo J. Roebuck, Southfield
P74081 Tad Tameem Roumayah, Southfield
P70767 Ronda L. Tate Truvillion, Detroit

Term Ending: 2022

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P53765 James F. Hermon, Detroit
P74237 Mami Kato, Birmingham
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Immediate Past Chair

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LGBTQA Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

09/21/2020 – Annual Meeting
10/16/2019 – Council Meeting
11/20/2019 – Council Meeting
12/18/2019 – Council Meeting
01/15/2020 – Council Meeting
02/19/2020 – Council Meeting
03/18/2020 – Council Meeting
04/15/2020 – Council Meeting
05/20/2020 – Council Meeting
06/10/2020 – Council Meeting

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Booth at Institute of Continuing Legal Education's Family Law Institute

Sponsor for the 2020 Young Lawyers Summit

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On September 5, 2019, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 9 members voted in favor of the Proposed Amendment to the Code of Judicial Canon 2(F), to remove the third sentence, "A judge should be particularly cautious with regard to membership activities that discriminate, or appear to discriminate, on the basis of race, gender, or other protected personal characteristic." and replace it with "A judge shall not hold membership in any organization that practices invidious discrimination on the basis of religion, race, national origin, ethnicity, sex, gender (including transgender), or sexual orientation." 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

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The LGBTQA section's publication committee worked in collaboration with the Michigan Bar Journal for a LGBTQA Law Themed Issue that was published December 2019.

The Section took steps to begin work on a bi-annual electronic journal for our members.

The Section worked collaboratively with the SBM Family Law Section regarding surrogacy legislation reform.

The ByLaws for the Section were updated to better address our growth as a section.

LGBTQA Law Section Council (813700)

As of October 1, 2019

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P67770 Amanda J. Shelton, Royal Oak
P80120 Angela N. Tripi, Lansing

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P73367 Peter M. Kulas-Dominguez, Grand Rapids
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P34991 Elizabeth A. Sadowski, Rochester
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Marijuana Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

The Council meets monthly, now by Zoom, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 3 pm. Our minutes are posted on our website.

11/19/2019 – Council Meeting
12/16/2019 – Council Meeting
01/28/2020 – Council Meeting
02/25/2020 – Council Meeting
03/24/2020 – Council Meeting
04/28/2020 – Council Meeting
05/26/2020 – Council Meeting
06/23/2020 – Council Meeting
07/28/2020 – Council Meeting
08/28/2020 – Council Meeting
09/22/2020 – Council Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

We have begun weekly zoom seminars, on Fridays at 3 pm. Subjects have included: field sobriety testing, insurance, social equity program, comments from Director Brisbo, and others.

Seminars scheduled for April 2020 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and in June 2020 in Marquette, Michigan were canceled by Council due to the COVID-19 crisis. All training events were conducted online after March 2020.

The Section's 2019 annual conference was held at the JW Marriott Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids on October 24-26, 2019.

May 1, 2020 DeRuiter zoning case discussion via Zoom

May 8 2020 Webinar with Andrew Brisbo, head of Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency

May 22 2020 DRE Webinar with Tony Corrotto, DRE Expert

June 5 2020 Insurance Webinar with Larry Harb from 420 Friendly Insurance

June 12 2020 Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency Social Equity Program Webinar

June 19 2020 Stop and Spit Webinar on Oral Fluid Testing with defense attorney Michael Nichols

June 26 2020 Webinar on THC & CBD

June 30 2020 Cannabis Accounting Webinar

July 10, 2020 DRE Investigations Relating to Marijuana Webinar with Lance Platt, DRE Expert

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

We are working on advocacy for marijuana expungement legislation, advocated for online physician recommendations for medical marijuana, and for rescheduling both state and federal.

The section unanimously adopted a public policy decision on April 1, 2020 to advocate for telemedicine appointments for renewal of Michigan Medical Marijuana Act cards.

Correspondence expressing this opinion was sent to Andrew Brisbo, head of the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency, as well as to Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

The section also unanimously adopted a public policy decision on June 12, 2020 to advocate for clemency for Michigan Department of Corrections inmate, Michael Alonzo Thompson. Correspondence expressing this opinion was sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and the Michigan Parole Board.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

This is a busy, active session. We have an active listserv, and collaborate with other sections when possible.

The Section's 2019 annual conference was held at the JW Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids on October 24–26, 2019. The conference was a great success. A group award was presented to those who advocated for medical and adult-use marijuana legalization in the State of Michigan.

The Section is collaborating with MIAOWIA– the Michigan Association of OWI Attorneys– in presenting a webinar on July 10, 2020 with Lance Platt, a DRE expert. Michigan Indigent Defense Council continuing education hours are available for attendance. The Section is also collaborating with MIAOWIA on a Spring 2020 (now moved to October 2 & 3, 2020) multiple-day training at the Henry Center at Michigan State University. This seminar is planned to be live, but will also offer video feed for those not comfortable attending in person. It will qualify attendees for 14 credits through MIDC.

The Section's annual meeting and conference is scheduled for October 22–24, 2020 at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. This will be an in-person event with appropriate social-distancing measures in place. Attendees will also be provided with recorded copies of the conference to review in lieu of personal attendance or at a later time.

Additionally, the Section is in the process of planning additional seminars in 2020.

Marijuana Law Section Council (813600)

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Military & Veterans' Law Section

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Meeting Dates. 10/29/2019 – Annual Meeting
2/27/2020 – Section Meeting (Cancelled, Covid-19)
7/23/2020 – Section Meeting (Scheduled Zoom)
9/22/2020 Annual Meeting (Elections)

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only. Veterans' Law Clinic Support, Macomb Community College, 4/4/2020 (Cancelled – COVID-19)

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Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

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Term Ending: 2022

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Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

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Meeting Dates. 10/11/2019 – Annual Business Meeting for Council
11/03/2019 – Council Retreat
01/23/2020 – Council Meeting
03/07/2020 – Council Meeting
05/28/2020 – Virtual Council meeting
07/08/2020 – Virtual Council Meeting
09/18/2020 – Annual Meeting
09/19/2020 – Annual Retreat

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only. 12/09/2019 – Combined Holiday party with ACEDs benefiting Toys for Tots
02/06/2020 – Parallel Social Event in 2 locations
03/15/2020 – Gleaners Volunteer Section Event
06/21/2020 – Microsoft Teams Training for Council
06/28/2020 – Microsoft Teams Training for Council
07/05/2020 – Microsoft Teams Training for Council
07/12/2020 – Microsoft Teams Training for Council

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year. The Michigan Paralegal Newsletter is published quarterly. Sheila Purseglove of The Legal News is providing an article in all 9 divisions on each member of the council who is willing to participate and highlighting, in part, their activities in the SBM Section.
<http://legalnews.com/ingham/1487426/>
<http://legalnews.com/oakland/1479448>

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Council (4)

As of October 28, 2019

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Prison and Corrections Section

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Meeting Dates.

- 10/5/2019 – Annual Section Meeting
- 11/01/2019 – Council Meeting
- 12/06/2019 – Council Meeting
- 01/10/2020 – Council Meeting
- 02/07/2020 – Council Meeting
- 03/06/2020 – Council Meeting
- 04/03/2020 – Council Meeting
- 05/01/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/05/2020 – Council Meeting

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October 5, 2019: Reimagining Prison: A European Approach

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Support of ADM No. 2019-13 and 2018-33.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.-Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.

Submitted court rule proposal to the Michigan Supreme Court (ADM No. 2019-13.)

Prisons and Corrections Section Council (252)

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Probate and Estate Planning Section

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Meeting Dates.

The Section held its annual meeting of Section Members on September 20, 2019. The Section's full Council held regular meetings on September 20, 2019; October 19, 2019; November 15, 2019; December 14, 2019; January 10, 2020; February 7, 2020; March 13, 2020; April 17, 2020; and June 5, 2020. The Section's 2020 annual meeting of Members is scheduled for September 11, 2020.

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The Probate and Estate Planning Section is a co-sponsor of the Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education's annual Probate and Estate Planning Institute, held in May (in Acme, Michigan) and in June (in Plymouth, Michigan). The Section assists in planning the Institute, and Section Members provide many of the presentations at the Institute. The Section also co-sponsors a variety of other ICLE seminars (and Section Members provide many of the presentations at such seminars), such as the Annual Drafting Estate Planning Documents seminar. At the ICLE annual Institute, the Section hosts a Speakers' Dinner, and sponsors after-Institute events to encourage Members to meet, encourage lawyers to join the Section, and encourage discussion among Members of case law and statutes that affect the Section as well as the entire Bar.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

The Probate and Estate Planning Section took Public Policy Positions in support of certain legislation concepts relating to protection of vulnerable adults; in support of legislation regarding lawyers as both drafters and beneficiaries; in support of legislation to repeal the Michigan Estate Tax; in support of legislation that would permit surviving spouses to claim certain income tax deductions; in opposition to certain proposed legislation, as written, relating to elder abuse; and in support of legislation relating to certain exercises of powers of appointment (sometimes referred to as the "Delaware Tax Trap"). The Section authorized the preparation and submission of an amicus brief in the case captioned *Schaaf v. Forbes*, taking the position that trusts are not able to hold property as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The Section’s Council and Committees worked on a substantial number of matters relating to Section Members and the practice of law, including legislation referred to as the “EPIC Omnibus”; vehicle “transfer on death”; a Marital and Premarital Agreements law; Divided and Directed Trusteeships law; remote witnessing of estate planning documents; protection for elders from abuse; entires trusts; assisted reproductive technology; and ongoing work on Court rules, forms, and proceedings. The Section’s Council and its Committees will continue to work on these matters, and on other matters affecting the Section, as such other matters may arise.

The Section inducted Michele Marquardt into the George A. Cooney Society, which is a recognition of outstanding contributions to continuing legal education. Ms. Marquardt is one of only seven Michigan lawyers who have been so recognized.

Probate and Estate Planning Section Council (810600)

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Real Property Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

- 10/16/2019 – Council Meeting
- 11/20/2019 – Council Meeting
- 12/18/2019 – Council Meeting
- 01/15/2020 – Council Meeting
- 02/11/2020 – Council Meeting
- 04/15/2020 – Council Meeting
- 05/13/2020 – Council Meeting
- 06/17/2020 – Council Meeting
- 07/17/2020 – Annual Section & Council Meeting
- 07/22/2020 – Council Meeting
- 09/16/2020 – Council Meeting

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

- 10/17/2019 – Outlook 2020
- 01/16/2020 – Homeward Bound
- 03/17/2020 – Winter Conference

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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 meeting 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). In addition, the Section has initiated a prospective amendment to the Marketable Title Act to further promote the fair and just administration of Real Property Law.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

While we continue to be guided by the Section's 2017 Strategic Plan, the shutdowns due to the COVID-19 pandemic have substantially altered the reality of Section Members. The Section is well-positioned to leverage technology to provide educational, legislative, and pro bono service opportunities to its members. Attempts to "right-size" the Section's budget and deliverables have been enhanced by the pandemic realities and this can continue with vigilant attention to efficiency and superior educational opportunities. Membership brings increasing value to real property law practice as practitioners find themselves increasingly reliant on internet delivery of educational, organizational and publishing materials.

Real Property Law Section Council (811300)

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Term Ending: 2020

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Religious Liberty Law Section

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Meeting Dates.

Monthly meetings of Governing Council of the Religious
Liberty Law Section (on the 3rd Monday of each month)

Other meetings:

November 18, 2019 – Section Meeting

Speaker: Oakland Co. Circuit Judge Michael D.
Warren, Jr., author of the book *"America's Survival
Guide: How to Stop America's Impending Suicide by
Reclaiming Our First Principles and History"*

February 20, 2020: Adjourned Annual Section Meeting

Speaker: Chief of Supreme Court and Appellate
Advocacy with the Great Lakes Justice Center, Attorney
Erin Elizabeth Mersino on "Advocating for Religious
Toleration in Today's World"

Other Meeting Topics:

1. Proposed changes to Judicial Canon to restrict
judge's membership in outside organizations
2. Opposing proposed Initiative Petition to amend
Michigan's Civil Rights Law to shrink religious liberty
protection by re-defining "religion" and adding
provisions concerning "sexual orientation," "gender
identity," and "gender expression"

June 25, 2020: Section Meeting (by Zoom)

Speaker #1: Professor William Wagner: Stay at Home
Orders and Religious Freedom

Speaker #2: Chairperson Timothy Denney: The
dangers to Religious Liberty of the proposed Initiative
to amend Michigan's Civil Rights Law to shrink religious
liberty protection

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.

Additional seminar planned for Fall 2020 (date to be determined)

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.

a. Judicial Canon Changes: The Section is actively opposing the proposed changes to the Judicial Canon that would restrict judge's membership in outside associations in a way that impairs religious liberty. Chairperson Timothy W. Denney spoke against the proposal at the Representative Assembly meeting in April 2020. The Section also assisted in drafting a Minority Report to be tendered by the State Bar to the Michigan Supreme Court when it considers this matter. Our written position is posted on the State Bar website.

b. Proposed Initiative Petition to Amend Michigan Civil Rights Law to Shrink Religious Liberty Protection: An initiative petition has been filed seeking to amend the Michigan civil rights law to shrink religious liberty protection by re-defining the term "religion" and adding new categories of coverage for "sexual orientation," "gender identity" and "gender expression." This could be on the ballot as early as November 2020. The Section's written position is posted on the State Bar website.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year.

The Section successfully started a Google group to facilitate members sharing matters concerning religious liberty

Senior Lawyers Section

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Meeting Dates.	<p>Council meetings: October 17, 2019 December 4, 2019 January 16, 2020 February 20, 2020 March 26, 2020 cancelled by COVID-19 virus All further meetings on hold for end of virus lock down.</p> <p>Committee meetings held telephonically and reported at section meetings.</p>
Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only.	<p>Strategic Planning Session Retirement Seminar Seniors in Technology Jimmy Hoffa Author Speaker at Annual Meeting All cancelled by COVID-19 virus lock down.</p>
Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020.	<p>Emeritus Status and the AGC Discussions and Support for Non-Involvement by AGC.</p> <p>Uniform Bar Exam Support.</p> <p>IAP Support and Referral to SLS.</p>
Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019-2020 bar year (Oct.-Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020-2021 bar year.	<p>Mentor publication and writing support.</p> <p>Monitor SLS discussion groups.</p> <p>Collaborations with Young Lawyers and Elder Law Sections.</p> <p>Annual meeting maybe held in September if COVID-19 stays lifted.</p> <p>Collaborations with Michigan Indian Legal Services for pro bono work.</p> <p>Collaborations with non-legal entities for pro bono work with United Way and other opportunities to serve.</p>

Senior Lawyers Section Council (814000)

As of November 21, 2019

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P39998 Roberta M. Gubbins, Mason

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Social Security Section

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Meeting Dates. 12/11/2019
01/22/2020
03/04/2020
04/29/2020
05/27/2020
06/24/2020

Please list the dates and titles of all seminars and other section events held or scheduled to be held between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. Please do not list section, council, or committee meetings in this response; seminars and events only. Annual meeting/fall seminar via Zoom on 9/11/2020.

Please describe any current public policy activities, any activities completed since September 30, 2019, and any activities planned between now and September 30, 2020. None so far.

Please list any other noteworthy section activities or accomplishments during the 2019–2020 bar year (Oct.–Sept.). Please include achievements, collaborations, awards and other recognition, scholarships, publications, publicity, etc. and any new initiatives your section is planning for the 2020–2021 bar year. Due to the coronavirus crisis, we have been quite restricted; however, we are pleased that we will be holding our annual fall seminar in September and that our speakers for our June of 2020 seminar have agreed to participate in our June 2021 Summer Seminar at Boyne Mountain. We also have been able to publish our newsletter on a regular basis.

Social Security Lawyers Section Council (251)

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Meeting Dates.

Regular Council Meetings:

10/17/2019

12/12/2019

01/16/2020

03/12/2020

04/16/2020

05/21/2020

07/09/2020

09/_/2020

Special Council Meetings:

04/09/2020

06/25/2020

Section Meeting:

09/_/2020

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3rd Fundamentals of Taxation Program 11/13/19

Michigan Taxpayer Resolution Day 10/22/19

Annual Tax Conference 5/21/20 (cancelled)

PPP Loan Presentation 4/21/20

Committee Events:

Federal Income Tax

Presentation 1/30/20

Mixer 2/27/20

Presentation 5/6/20

Presentation week of 8/3/20

Employee Benefits

Presentation 2/5/20

Presentation week of 8/3/20

Estates and Trusts

Presentation week of 8/3/20

State and Local

Presentation week of 8/3/20

Presentation 9/_/20

Young Lawyers

Mixer 11/13/19

Mixer 1/16/20

Webinar 5/6/20

Presentation week of 8/3/20

Virtual Tax Settlement Day 5/9/20

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Federal income tax comment letter 9/20

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Law School Student Tax Awards

2nd Law Student Writing Challenge

Increased Section Grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics

New federal income tax comment letter project

Publication of the Michigan Tax Lawyer

Updated Taxation Section Strategic Plan

Pro Bono Clinic 10/22/19

Taxation Section Council (810800)

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Meeting Dates.
09/20/2019
10/04/2019
11/01/2019
12/06/2019
02/07/2020
03/06/2020
04/03/2020
05/08/2020
06/19/2020

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Our 12/6/19 full meeting includes a seminar including updates from the Director, caselaw updates and a guest speaker. Steven A. Kushner D.O., a hand specialist provided a detailed explanation of hand and wrist mechanisms of injuries and corrective surgeries.

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None.

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During the past year, the w/c council has been accepting topics for *Michigan Bar Journal* articles for 2021 which will showcase w/c.

The w/c council through Rosa Bava developed the Donald Ducey Civility Award for those attorneys who show exemplary decorum. Unfortunately, Donald Ducey, the first recipient died before he was able to be honored by the section.

Workers' Compensation Law Section Council (810900)

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10/12/2019 – Council Meeting & Retreat
11/23/2019 – Council Meeting
12/14/2019 – Council Meeting
01/21/2020 – Council Meeting
03/21/2020 – Council Meeting
05/23/2020 – Council Meeting
August 2020 – TBD – Council Meeting
September 2020 – TBD – Section Annual Meeting & Elections

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11/09/2019 – ICLE Breakfast Basics: Wellness & Self-Care for Young Lawyers
01/09/2020 – Meet Your District 2 Council Mixer
01/13/2020 – Young Lawyers – Managing Your Law School Debt
01/28/2020 – Managing Your Law School Debt While in Law School
02/12/2020 – Wine, Cheese, & Discovery Rules
02/27/2020 – Stand Up & Be Counted: The Power of GRIT
03/09/2020 – UDM Veterans Law Society Lunch & Learn: How to Get Involved
04/03/2020 – 30 Tips in 30 Minutes – A Must for New Associates
05/01/2020 – Forensic Data & Testing in Criminal Cases
05/22/2020 – Virtual ADR: Tips & Tools for Settling Matters During COVID-19

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As a non-voluntary section of a mandatory bar, our section has traditionally not undertaken any public policy decisions or activities and has deferred to the position of SBM as a whole. This year was no different.

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This year we faced challenges, along with everyone else, due to COVID–19. We had over 10 planned events cancelled due to coronavirus, including our Annual Summit which is our largest and most prominent event each year. We had just begun to create great momentum and presence on local law school campuses and had planned partnerships with several organizations. We were able to pivot some events to webinar formats and learn tips there that will help with future planning.

We held events on several law school campuses and partnered with various local bar associations, SBM sections, and expanded our partnerships with organizations such as the ABA and ICLE.

We had representatives at several ABA conferences throughout the year in New Orleans, Austin, and virtual conferences and we continue to see our council members take on expanded roles in ABA YLD leadership.

We have revised our by–laws and expect formal BOC approval shortly. This is project that had been in progress for several years and we are glad to have finally finished the revision process.

We converted our *Inter Alia* to an online blog format and continue to see increased page views and have received positive feedback from contributors and other section members regarding the online footprint as opposed to the old PDF format.

We look forward to handling the challenges of coronavirus with increased webinar events and potential streaming through YouTube and Facebook with a potential YouTube channel being created to store content long term in addition to SBM Connect. Our annual NTAC mock trial event will morph into a virtual event as well.

Due to the cancelled events and travel we will have a large carryover budget that we are hoping to save for future years after having a few years of very tight budgets (including a year of overspending). I believe we were able to regain some momentum this year and look to build upon that in the coming years with strong leadership following behind me holding council members accountable and being dedicated to providing valuable and accessible content for our membership.

Young Lawyers Section Council (811000)

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