

**2008-2009 SECTION ANNUAL REPORT
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN**

Section Name: Taxation Section

Mission Statement:

The purposes of this Section shall be to study the laws and procedures pertaining to the law of taxation and to promote the fair and just administration of local, state, and federal tax laws; to study and report upon proposed, necessary, or desirable legislation; to promote throughout the State of Michigan, the legal education of members of the bar and the public on the subject of taxation by sponsoring meetings, institutes, and conferences; to promote the Section through outreach programs.

Officers and Membership:

Chair: Jess A. Bahs

Council Members: Ronald Charlebois, Gina M. Torielli, Warren Widmayer, Jay A. Kennedy, Michael Domanski, Lynn M. Gandhi, Marjorie B. Gell, Fred Hoops, III, Paul V. McCord, John M. O'Hara, Wayne Roberts, Jack Van Coevering, and David Walters

2008-09 Council Meeting Schedule (date and location):

Oct. 23, 2008 - Varnum, Novi, MI; Jan. 8, 2009 - Warner, Norcross & Judd, Southfield, MI; Feb. 26, 2009 - Howard & Howard, Royal Oak, MI; April 2, 2009 - Jaffe Raitt, Southfield, MI; June 4, 2009 - Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills, MI; Sept. 17, 2009 - Hyatt, Dearborn, MI.

Events/Seminars:

2008 - 2009 After Hours Tax Law Series

2009 Annual Tax Conference

Continued publication of the Tax Lawyer Journal

Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan

Resources provided to the Taxation Section included the section Coordinator and Liaison, Heather Anderson, Susan Oudsema for the e-Newsletter, Sandi Barger for the website, and Elizabeth Lyons regarding legislative matters.

Future Goals and Activities:

Increase membership, outreach to law students and young lawyers pursuing a career in tax law. Providing funding for programs providing assistance to low-income taxpayers. Publishing the Michigan Tax Lawyer three (3) times a year. Providing education programs for our membership. More involvement with legislative matters affecting tax attorneys.

Chair/Co-Chair Contact Information:

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