

TO: State Bar of Michigan

FROM: Fred K. Herrmann, Section Chair
Antitrust, Franchising, and Trade Regulation Section

DATE: May 31, 2006

RE: Annual Report of the Antitrust, Franchising, and Trade Regulation Section

This has been a year of re-building for the Section. Vacancies in the officer positions of Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer were filled in May, and new chairpersons were appointed for our Franchise, Newsletter, Education, and Legislative committees.

Vacancies in the Council still exist. We have filled some Council positions and we plan to continue to actively solicit participation in the Council from our Section members.

A representative of the Section will attend the Bar Leadership Conference in June, and our annual Section meeting will take place on September 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, to coincide with the annual meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.

The next scheduled meeting of the Council is Friday, June 16, at noon, at the offices of Miller Canfield in Ann Arbor.

Our immediate goals include building a strong Council, providing service to the members of the Section by improving our communications and publications, creating educational programs and forums, and continuing to interact with the State Bar with respect to issues relating to our Section.

Respectfully submitted,

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Section Chair