

Bar Year: 2008-2009

Section Name: Appellate Practice Section

Mission Statement:

To promote the skillful, efficient and effective practice of appellate law by providing education, information and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, website, public service programs and the newsletter

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Judith A. Curtis	2009	Stephen J. Rhodes	2009
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Stuart G. Friedman	2011	Elizabeth L. Sokol	2011
Linda M. Garbarino*	2010	Peter J. Van Hoek	2010
Deborah A. Hebert*	2009		
Marcia L. Howe	2010		
Ronald S. Lederman	2009		

*Past Chair

Council Meeting Schedule:

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

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Annual Meeting	September 18, 2008	Dearborn, MI
Regular meeting	October 17, 2008	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	November 21, 2008	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	December 12, 2008	Teleconference
Regular meeting	January 16, 2009	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	February 20, 2009	Lansing, MI
Regular meeting	March 13, 2009	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	April 17, 2009	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	May 15, 2009	Farmington Hills, MI
Regular meeting	June 18, 2009	Brighton, MI
Annual Meeting [planned]	September 17, 2009	Dearborn, MI

General Budget Information:

Dues: \$25.

Membership: Approximately 650

Current balance: Approximately \$40,000.

Events and/or Seminars:

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

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
Honey and Vinegar: Civility in Appellate Practice	September 18, 2009	Dearborn, MI
Federal Appellate Insider Tips: Everything you want to know about the Sixth Circuit but were afraid to ask.	June 4, 2009	Plymouth, MI
E-filing in the Michigan Court of Appeals [planned]	September 17, 2009	Dearborn, MI
Essentials of Appellate Practice [planned]	October, 2009	Detroit, MI

Legislative issues:

The Section is monitoring HB 4332 (increase of filing and other fees in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court).

Recommendations for next Council:

Other Information:

Court liaison and court rule comments

The Section worked with the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to revise MCR 7.205(F) (delayed applications for leave to appeal)

The Section offered a comment on MCR 2.614(A)(1) (automatic stay of execution on judgments).

The Section Council is preparing a comment on ADM 2009-04 (disqualification of justices of the Supreme Court).

The Michigan Court Practice Committee is preparing a proposed amendment to MCR 7.215(C)(1) (citation of unpublished opinions).

The Section Council reviewed a draft of the proposed revisions to subchapter 7.100 of the Michigan Court Rules (appeals to circuit court). The Section will prepare a comment after the final draft has been submitted to the Supreme Court.

An ad hoc committee on record production issues was formed and is in contact with representatives of the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review regarding a possible amendment to MCR 8.108.

Publications

The newsletter was renamed “The Michigan Appellate Practice Journal.”

Technology

A revised listserv policy was adopted.

The Section’s website has been updated.

The Section Council attended a presentation on e-filing in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Economics of appellate practice

A representative of the Section has joined the State Bar of Michigan’s work group on economics of law practice.

Good deeds

The Section made a contribution to the Model Judiciary Program sponsored by Michigan Youth in Government.