# 2006-2007 SECTION ANNUAL REPORT STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Section Name: Real Property Law Section.

Mission Statement: The Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education and information about current real property issues through meetings, seminars, its website, pro bono service programs, and quarterly publication of a journal. Membership in the Section is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan.

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2006-07 Council Meeting Schedule (date and location): The Council had nine monthly meetings during the year. Each meeting was held at the Bloomfield Hills office of Butzel Long, with the exception of the July, 2006 meeting, which was held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Events/Seminars: The Section held a Summer Conference, a Winter Conference, five "Homeward Bound" seminars, three "Groundbreakers" breakfast roundtable seminars and one "Mulligan" seminar and golf outing.

Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan: Printing, internet services, coordination between administrators, to name a few of the SBM resources utilized by the Section.

Future Goals and Activities: The Section looks forward to increased accessibility to Section programs and increased participation in Section activities for its members state-wide. The Section will continue to pursue its chartered purpose to promote the "fair and just administration of Real Property Law."

Chair/Co-Chair Contact Information: See "Officers and Membership" above.

#### Article VIII, § 1

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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