

2002/2003 Annual Report for the Latin American Bar Section

After some time of inactivity the Latin American Bar Section has met twice this year with a planned meeting before the Annual State Bar Meeting in September. The council members meetings have focused in evaluating the mission goals of the section and its relationship with the State Bar of Michigan and other groups. With the ever-changing demographic realities in our nation, it is our conclusion, that LABAS needs to re-evaluate how to better serve the community and our members. The new council has as one of its goals to make contacts with the members of the Section, and organize a forum to explore new ideas as to the future of the Latin American Bar Section. It is the consensus of the council members that the Latin American Bar Section needs to continue promoting more activities between the Section, the State Bar of Michigan, attorneys nationwide and other related legal organizations.

To achieve these goals the Latin American Bar Section has decided to use the Annual Business Meeting also as a forum for the members of the Section to have a break-out session to discuss ideas, encourage the members to look at the future and to better define the goals of the Section for 2004 and beyond.