

NEGLIGENCE SECTION **ANNUAL REPORT**

During the past year, the Negligence Section has established a Mission Statement, continued to engage lobbyists to advance the purposes of the Negligence Section, is in the process of updating and amending its' By-Laws and has taken positions on a variety of Legislation with a focus towards keeping the doors to the Courthouses in our State wide open.

We have also continued our scholarship program, giving scholarships to law students based on certain established criteria and have continued our tradition of putting on a Spring Seminar, and a seminar during the State Bar Annual Meeting. We also continue in the publication of a quarterly newsletter to keep our membership informed and up to date on Section activities.

During the course of the year, we have attempted to provide the membership of the Negligence Section with value for their dues by watching out and protecting the interests of Negligence lawyers throughout the State.

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