

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

**2009- 2010 STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
TAXATION SECTION - ANNUAL REPORT**

Section Name: Taxation

Mission Statement:

The Section, as a representative of the legal profession, shall serve its members and the public through education and leadership in efforts to achieve an equitable, efficient, and workable tax system. The purpose of this Section is to improve public understanding of, confidence in, and respect for the federal, state and local tax systems; to provide leadership in simplifying and improving the federal, state and local tax systems; to provide unbiased, thoughtful and timely input into the legislative and administrative process at the national, state and local levels; To promote and maintain an active, vigorous, growing and interested Section membership; To provide programs and services of unique quality which promote professionalism, competence and ethical conduct; to provide a forum for communication among Section members and interchange between the public and private sectors

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David B. Walters – P36608	2010		
Jess A. Bahs – P46905	2010		

Council Meeting Schedule:

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

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Council Meeting	October 22, 2009	Varnum Law firm, Novi, MI
Officer Meeting	November 12, 2009	(via telephone conference)
Officer Meeting	December 15, 2009	(via telephone conference)
Council Meeting	January 7, 2010	Howard & Howard, Royal Oak
Officer Meeting	February 11, 2010	(via telephone conference)
Council Meeting	March 4, 2010	Maddin Hauser, Southfield
Officer Meeting	April 1, 2010	(via telephone conference)
Council Meeting	April 29, 2010	Butzel Long, Blmd Hills
Council Meeting	June 17, 2010	Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills Campus
Officer Meeting	July 22, 2010	(via telephone conference)
Council Meeting	September 16, 2010	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI
Annual Meeting & Dinner	September 16, 2010	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI

Events and/or Seminars:

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

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
After Hours Tax Series	October 6, 2009	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI
Tax Court Luncheon	October 20, 2009	Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit
Michigan Business Tax Conf.	November 3 rd and 4 th 3009	Rock Financial, Novi
After Hours Tax Series	November 17, 2009	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI
After Hours Tax Series	January 26, 2010	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI
After Hours Tax Series	February 23, 2010	Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI
Tax Court Luncheon	March 23, 2010	Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit
Annual Tax Conference	May 20, 2010	Rock Financial, Novi

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Other activities: Michigan Tax Lawyer published 3 time a year; Committee meetings and other educational programs for Section members; Grants made to organizations assisting low-income taxpayers; awards given to law students;

Legislative issues: Discussions regarding possible tax on legal services discussions; work on reform measures regarding the Michigan Tax Tribunal; and comments regarding temporary repeal of the federal estate tax in 2010

Recommendations for next Council: Membership growth/retention with emphasis on outreach efforts; more involvement with legislative matters.