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MSBA Public Law Section Member Survey

Respondents: 94 displayed, 94 total **Status:** Open

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1. The Public Law Section holds an annual meeting each May. How often do you think the Public Law Section should meet?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Annually		53	58%
Semi-annually		19	21%
Quarterly		16	18%
Monthly		2	2%
Other, please specify VIEW		1	1%
Total Respondents		91	
(skipped this question)			3

2. Which of the following would you like to see in the format for the meeting?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Round table discussions		44	52%
Keynote speaker		48	56%
Panel presentations		62	73%
Networking time		28	33%
Other, please specify VIEW		3	4%
Total Respondents		85	
(skipped this question)			9

3. Have you ever attended one of these seminars?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		62	67%
No		30	33%
Total Respondents		92	
(skipped this question)			2

4. If you answered no, what has prevented you from attending?

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Total Respondents 28

(skipped this question) 66



5. What suggestions do you have for topics or speakers for the upcoming year?

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Total Respondents 28

(skipped this question) 66






6. Have you read the section newsletter in the past?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		88	94%
No		6	6%
		Total Respondents 94	

7. How often should the newsletter be published?




		Response Total	Response Percent
6 times a year		15	16%
4 times a year		51	55%
3 times a year		22	24%
Discontinue		2	2%
Other, please specify VIEW		2	2%
		Total Respondents 92	
		(skipped this question)	2

8. What topics would you like to see covered in the newsletter?




		Response Total	Response Percent
Updates on key public law issues		91	98%
Law review quality articles		25	27%
Announcements of upcoming events of interest to public law practitioners		72	77%
Practice tips for public law practitioners		79	85%
Other, please specify VIEW		12	13%
		Total Respondents 93	
		(skipped this question)	1

9. In what format should the newsletter be published?

Response Response

		Total	Percent
Electronically		54	59%
Paper		5	5%
Both		32	35%
		Total Respondents	91
		(skipped this question)	3

10. How important is it that the Section participate in community activities?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Very important		31	34%
Somewhat important		44	48%
Not important		17	18%
		Total Respondents	92
		(skipped this question)	2

11. Do you have any suggestions for community projects for the Section

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Total Respondents	9
(skipped this question)	85

12. Do you have any suggestions for committee projects or activities?



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Total Respondents	7
(skipped this question)	87

13. Would you be willing to serve on a committee?





		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		21	29%
No		52	71%
		Total Respondents	73
		(skipped this question)	21

14. If you answered yes, please write your name and address below and indicate how best to contact you.

		Response Total	Response Percent
VIEW Name		20	100%
VIEW Address		19	95%
		Total Respondents	20

(skipped this question) 74

15. Please check any other activities you think should be Section events or activities.

		Response Total	Response Percent
Annual social event		28	55%
Monthly luncheons		15	29%
Judicial evaluations		23	45%
Other, please specify <input type="button" value="VIEW"/>		4	8%
Total Respondents		51	
(skipped this question)			43

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1. The Public Law Section holds an annual meeting each May. How often do you think the Public Law Section should meet?

Full Response

1. the meetings in the cities do not help on out of metro folks

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2. Which of the following would you like to see in the format for the meeting?

- 1. SPECIFIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS - TOPIC SPECIFIC
- 2. see above
- 3. hot topics

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4. If you answered no, what has prevented you from attending?	Full Response
1. I have not been a member of the section in the past.	VIEW
2. I do not need any CLE credits at this time.	VIEW
3. did not cover a Federal topic	VIEW
4. Geography	VIEW
5. subjects not of interest	VIEW
6. scheduling	VIEW
7. topics and scheduling	VIEW
8. Work and reside in outstate	VIEW
9. location - i'm in Duluth and can't afford time and money to go to TC	VIEW
10. Proximity	VIEW
11. distance -it always seems to center on metro people-this is typical of the MSBA	VIEW
12. new member	VIEW
13. Just admitted to the bar in October.	VIEW
14. I have been swamped and been unable to take time away from work	VIEW
15. time	VIEW
16. time and distance it is tough to commit 3 hour travel for a 3 credit seminar	VIEW
17. job commitments and conflicts with dates and times	VIEW
18. Timing; Uncertainty as to beneficial use of time.	VIEW
19. My organization sponsors CLEs	VIEW
20. Many are luncheon CLEs in the metro area. I hail from outside the metro and thus cannot make these short CLEs	VIEW
21. actually I'm not sure if I have EVER been to one or not. If they are for only a part of the day and in the metro area they would not be convenient	VIEW
22. Usually go to judicial training. More convenient and aimed directly at my role.	VIEW
23. Just joined the section. The CLE's I've seen are 1/2 day or over the lunch our deals in the Cities and travel time is an impediment to attending.	VIEW

- 24. just joined the list - plan to attend future events
- 25. Work conflicts
- 26. I just became a member and am currently a law student.
- 27. I'm not from the metro area.
- 28. Nothing in particular.



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5.	What suggestions do you have for topics or speakers for the upcoming year?	Full Response
1.	eminent domain ethics & Bias in one day - please...by JUNE???	VIEW
2.	I would like to see more local government issues discussed. Operational issues such as pay equity, zoning issues, hire/fire, etc.	VIEW
3.	1. A topic on public employment law, possibly inviting Steven Befort or other arbitrators who decide grievance arbitrations. 2. Data practices updates -- Cliff Greene and Mark Anfinson are great presenters on this topic.	VIEW
4.	Topics that apply across subject area (e.g., new developments in govt'l liabilities, risk mgmt, immunities; Data Practices, Open Mtgs, records retention; administrative procedure)	VIEW
5.	Cover topics of interest to Federal practitioners	VIEW
6.	Ethics and elimination of bias CLEs for public lawyers.	VIEW
7.	administrative/rulemaking	VIEW
8.	general government litigation issues that are unique to government litigators, i.e. ethics, procedure, immunities, etc.	VIEW
9.	Public bidding, data practices, open meeting, ethics.	VIEW
10.	Sentencing practices since Blakely	VIEW
11.	bankruptcy law for county attys.	VIEW
12.	Session on Open Meeting Law issues. In-house counsel, general counsel role. Settlement decision-making process	VIEW
13.	criminal law topics, DWI changes, CSC changes, etc.	VIEW
14.	wetlands preservation tools-7080 and the impact of any legislative or rule making	VIEW
15.	Overview of contested case proceedings before ALJs	VIEW
16.	I am always interested in data practices and rulemaking issues.	VIEW
17.	I would like to see more on Employment Law and how it effects Municipalities. I would also like to see more on how Public Lawyers can weather the budget defecit storm.	VIEW
18.	Ethics for Public Sector Attorneys Anything to fill Elimination of Bias Credits that would have a public attorney focus.	VIEW
19.	Ethics, Rule 4.2 issues Open Meeting, handling private documents at public meetings	VIEW
20.	More on Data Privacy, Development Agreements, and developers' fees.	VIEW
21.	More for attorneys who are in the business of government relations.	VIEW

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| 22. | Data Practices is always good. Legislative updates. | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 23. | Kelo case going to the Supreme Court | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 24. | Data practices Record retention Public purchasing/procurement laws | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 25. | Topics surrounding the role and importance of government and why the private sector can't do what government is required to do. | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 26. | Ethics for Public Officials, including personal investments. | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 27. | Ethics and civility in the legislative arena Is our legislative process really as "open and representative" as it should be? | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |
| 28. | The section should continue to sponsor, each year, a CLE re: ethical concerns for public law attorneys. | <input type="button" value="YIE"/> |

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7. How often should the newsletter be published?

- 1. 3 or 4 times a year
- 2. monthly

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8. What topics would you like to see covered in the newsletter?

1. public lawyer and public law office profiles

2. people on the move

3. legislative update and issues

4. People notes--new jobs, etc.

5. *[No Answer Entered]*

6. case reviews

7. I liked the "tours" of public law offices

8. Public Attorneys on the Move; Data Practices Opinions; CLE

9. jobs for students - paid and unpaid

10. News regarding hiring, transfers, etc. of public law attorneys

11. I like the case summaries and articles but do not need law review quality.

12. Articles about individual public law practitioners--what they do and why they have chosen the public law field etc.

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11. Do you have any suggestions for community projects for the Section

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| 1. | I feel as the community service activities should come after the provision of service to all attorneys throughout the state. Notice that each community service project is in the twin cities as far as I can figure out. | View |
| 2. | no | View |
| 3. | Projects that advocate for literacy and encourage reading | View |
| 4. | Not at the moment. | View |
| 5. | Habitat for Humanity | View |
| 6. | Habitat for Humanity; Veteran Stand-Down; Law Day activities; High School presentations; | View |
| 7. | Disaster relief--eg. relief for tsunami victims, local projects of social benefit--like the habitat for humanity | View |
| 8. | Projects that partner with community groups, including schools, to increase awareness and understanding of citizenship responsibilities in our political system. We're losing a lot of ground. | View |
| 9. | Habitat for Humanity Food Shelf drive Dorothy Day volunteering Toys for Tots | View |

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12. Do you have any suggestions for committee projects or activities?

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- 1. I would like to see the local government committee work to identify new or hot local government topics, ask members to develop informatoin on those topics, and then distribute that information to members. Perhpas set up a method for members to raise issues and the ability for other members to weigh in with their answers. Not necessarily a bulliten board, but something where people can ask for and people can submit an analysis of different local government issues, but not specific "I have a guy who wants a permit . . ." types of scenerios. More of a scholarly discourse that can be saved and used as a resource for members as they deal with those issues into the future. [View](#)
- 2. outreach to the greater Minnesota Attorneys please as well as a mentor program for young public law attorneys. Do not mix the public sector with the private tho because of conflicts. Do joint activities with MCAA and the township association. [View](#)
- 3. participate in Constitution Day at schools [View](#)
- 4. no [View](#)
- 5. No [View](#)
- 6. Not at the moment. [View](#)
- 7. not at this time [View](#)

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	Full Response
1. Stoney Hiljus	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
2. Janice Allen	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
3. Troy Gilchrist	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
4. Sara Ruff	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
5. warren sagstuen	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
6. already a committee member	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
7. James Patrick Barone	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
8. Brian Gaviglio	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
9. Gail Olson	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
10. Kristin Larson	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
11. Scott P. Borchert	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
12. John Kingrey	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
13. R. Michael Leek	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
14. Luci Botzek	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
15. Brent Walz	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
16. Melissa Manderschied	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
17. Leonardo Castro	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
18. Phyllis Reha	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
19. Margaret Westin	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE
20. Eldon G. Kaul	<input type="checkbox"/> YIE

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| 1. 2540 S. Holly Street, Cambridge, MN 55008 - best contact by email at shiljus@ci.cambridge.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Anoka County Attorney's Office | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. tgilchrist@mntownships.org | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 1820 Xenium Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55441 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. C-1200 gov't ctr, mpl, mn 55487 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. jp.barone@state.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. League of Minnesota Cities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, 500 Wells Fargo Place, 30 East 7th St., St. Paul 55101 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. 2100 Third Ave., Anoka, MN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. scott.borchert@state.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. 100 Empire Drive, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55103 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. mleek@ci.shakopee.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. 26 E Exchange St # 414 St. Paul, 55101 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. walz.brent@co.olmsted.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. mmanderschied@wmitchell.edu | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. leonardo.castro@co.hennepin.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. 121 Seventh Place East Suite 350 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. mwestin@mpls.k12.mn.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. 2296 130th Court N.E., Blaine, MN 55449 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. Please check any other activities you think should be Section events or activities.

- 1. Real time e-mail messages about significant new developments Quarterly luncheons
- 2. Monthly luncheon only if there is a brief CLE attached to it, otherwise meet with less frequency
- 3. Quarterly luncheons in conjunction with a public law program
- 4. monthly lucheons is too often, 3-4 each year is better

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