

CBA Committee/Section Chairperson Annual Report/Review

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Annual Report

(Please send to CBA by May 15, 2008 - Fax: (303) 861-5274)

Name of Committee/Section: Professional Liability

1. Report on projects that the Committee/Section has completed:
2008 Annual Legal Malpractice Seminar;
Report on CBA sponsored legal malpractice arrangement with CNA

2. Report on projects that are continuing and/or incomplete at this time, and suggested length of project:
2009 Annual Legal Malpractice Seminar (Fall '08);
Consideration of Insurance Disclosure requirement for licensed attorneys (special meeting 6/11/08)

3. Report on CLE programs

Committee members routinely serve as speakers on topics related to malpractice prevention over the course of a year

5. Report on any legislation the Committee/Section has worked on and/or sponsored (only need bill number, topic and result)

None

6. Recommendations regarding goals and tasks by Committee/Section for ensuing year. Please note the name of potential future leaders:

7. Sunset Analysis: Should the Committee/Section be retained in its present form and for its present function. (Explain views of the chairperson and the committee members and state consensus reached, if any):

Yes. Consistent review of the Bar sponsored insurance product is an ongoing process within the present function of the Committee, as are the monitoring of the issues of disclosure of insurance and mandatory liability insurance and providing education to the membership on malpractice issues.

8. Successes or problems encountered during the past year. (Include recommendations for future):

9. Comments on CBA staff that has worked with your group:

Reba Nance and Michelle Gersic have provided great support on all fronts, including monitoring and raising current topics and updating the website.

Signed

Dated

Walt J. [Signature]
3 June 2008

Cc: Chuck Turner, CBA/DBA Executive Director