Section News

2002-03 Section Leadership

The 2002-03 Section leaders took office at the ABA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The new Section leaders are:

Chair:
Dennis I. Belcher, Richmond, VA

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Philip J. Bagley III, Richmond, VA

Vice-Chair, Probate & Trust Division:
Edward F. Koren, Tampa, FL

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Kevin L. Shepherd, Baltimore, MD

Finance and Corporate Sponsorship Officer:
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Kathleen M. Martin, Minneapolis, MN

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David K.Y. Tang, Seattle, WA

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ABA Board of Governors Liaison:
Earl E. Anderson, Vienna, VA

Probate & Trust Division Council Members:
Christine L. Albright, Chicago, IL
Jo Ann Engelhardt, Palm Beach, FL
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Carlyn S. McCaffrey, New York, NY
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Harvey B. Wallace II, Detroit, MI

Assistant Secretary, Probate & Trust Division:
David J. Dietrich, Billings, MT

Real Property Division Council Members:
Michael D. Goler, Cleveland, OH
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Richard S. Rivitz, Cleveland, OH
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Susan G. Talley, New Orleans, LA
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Assistant Secretary, Real Property Division:
Dale Penneys Levy, Philadelphia, PA

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RPPT Committee Reorganization

During this past bar year, the leadership from each of the Section's divisions worked hard to reorganize their committees. This reorganization resulted in the merging of several committees in both divisions, splitting of a committee into two or more new committees, and the addition of a few new committees. If you are currently a member of a committee that has been merged, you should have received notice of your new committee assignment. If you have not, you will in the very near future. If you are a Section member and you do not belong to any committees, there has never been a better time to join.

Please take a look at the new and improved Section committees below.

If you have questions on any of our committees, please contact Antonette Smith, at 312/988-5260 or **asmith4@staff.abanet.org**. To sign up for a committee, please visit our web site or contact the committee coordinator at 312/988-5651 or **dennardn@staff.abanet.org.** ■

Probate & Trust Division

Group A—Special Division Activities

RP503000	A-1	CLE
RP504000	A-2	Legal Education
RP602000	A-3	Public Information and Web Content

Group B—Income and Transfer Tax Planning

RP510000	B-1	Generation Skipping Transfers
RP512500	B-2	Estate and Gift Tax
RP581000	B-3	Fiduciary Income Tax

Group C—Business Planning

RP520000	C-1	Business and Investment Entities, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations
RP522000	C-2	Estate Planning and Administration for Business Owners
RP523000	C-3	Estate Planning and Administration for Farmers and Ranchers

Group D—Charitable Planning and Exempt Organizations

RP530000	D-1	Lifetime and Testamentary Charitable Gift Planning
RP531000	D-2	Organizational and Operational Issues of Exempt Organizations
RP533000	D-3	State and Local Law Concerns of Exempt Organizations

Group E—Elder Law and Disability Planning

RP542000	E-1	Guardianships and Powers of Attorney
RP543000	E-2	Long Term Care, Medicaid and Special Needs Trusts
RP544000	E-3	Health Care Decisions
RP545000	E-4	Bioethics

Group F—Employee Benefit Plans and Other Compensation

RP550000	F-1	Fiduciary Responsibility, Administration and Litigation
RP551000	F-2	Welfare Benefit Plans
RP553000	F-3	Plan Transactions and Terminations
RP554000	F-4	Qualified Plans
RP556000	F-5	Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Group G—International and Multi-State Planning

RP561500	G-1	International Estate Planning
RP562500	G-2	Estate Planning for Individuals with Multi-State Property or Contacts

Group H—Litigation and Controversy

RP570000	H-1	Estate and Trust Litigation and Controversy
RP571000	H-2	Tax Litigation and Controversy

Group I—Non-Tax Estate Planning Considerations

RP501000	I-1	Uniform Acts for State Probate and Trust Law
RP592500	I-2	Emotional and Psychological Issues in Estate Planning
RP582000	I-3	Non-Tax Issues Affecting the Planning and Administration of Estates and Trusts

Group J—Wealth Planning

RP590000	J-1	Insurance Planning
RP591000	J-2	Financial Planning
RP592000	J-3	Asset Protection Planning

Group K—Practice Management

RP600000	K-1	Economics of the Practice
RP601000	K-2	Technology in the Practice
RP600005	K-3	Electronic Wills, Trusts and Probate
RP572500	K-4	Attorneys Partnering with Non-Lawyers
RP572000	K-5	Ethics and Malpractice

Real Property Division

Group A—Continuing Education and Developments

RP200000	A-1	Division CLE
RP204000	A-2	Significant Legislation
RP203000	A-3	Significant Decisions
RP205000	A-4	Significant Literature and Publications
RP265000	A-5	Uniform Laws
RP207000	A-6	Legal Education
RP208000	A-7	Public Education

Group B—Practice Management

RP210000	B-1	Economics, Technology and Practice Methods
RP211000	B-2	Ethics and Professionalism
RP212000	B-3	Dispute Resolution
RP214000	B-4	Pro Bono

Group C—Land Use and Environmental

RP230000	C-1	Land Use and Zoning
RP231000	C-2	Condemnation
RP264000	C-3	Agribusiness
RP322000	C-4	Environmental

Group D—Real Estate Taxation and Governmental

RP240000	D-1	Federal Taxation of Real Estate
RP241000	D-2	Property Tax
RP243000	D-3	Governmental Incentives

Group E—Commercial Real Estate Transactions and Management

RP220000	E-1	Purchase and Sale
RP262000	E-2	Design and Construction
RP225000	E-3	Easements, Restrictions and Covenants
RP223000	E-4	Title Insurance and Surveys
RP213300	E-5	Brokers and Brokerage
RP226500	E-6	Property, Casualty and Other Non-Title Insurance
RP227500	E-7	Ownership and Management

Group F—Residential, Multifamily and Special Use

RP253000	F-1	Single Family Residential
RP252000	F-2	Multi-Family Residential
RP251000	F-3	Senior Housing and Assisted Living
RP019000	F-4	Affordable Housing

Group G—Leasing

RP301000	G-1	Retail Leasing
RP303000	G-2	Office Leasing
RP305000	G-3	Industrial Leasing
RP309000	G-4	Emerging Issues and Specialty Leases
RP308000	G-5	Assignment and Subleasing
RP309500	G-6	Lease Insurance Issues

Group H—Hospitality, Community Recreation and Common Interest Developments

RP270000	H-1	Development, Operation and Management of CommunityAssociations
RP271000	H-2	Sports, Entertainment and Gaming
RP272200	H-3	Hotels, Resorts and Tourism
RP273000	H-4	Timesharing and Interval Uses

Group I—Real Estate Financing

RP282000	I-1	Construction and Mortgage Lending
RP286200	I-2	Securitization
RP309100	I-3	Lease Finance
RP293300	I-4	Mezzanine Finance
RP293400	I-5	Special Financing Techniques
RP286000	I-6	Workouts, Foreclosure and Bankruptcy
RP213000	I-7	Legal Opinions in Real Estate Transactions

Group J—Special Investors and Investment Structure

RP292000	J-1	Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies
RP601500	J-2	Pension Plan Investments
RP290500	J-3	Real Estate Investment Trusts
RP290800	J-4	Life Insurance Company Investments
RP294000	J-5	Land Trusts
RP291000	J-6	International Investment in Real Estate
RP291900	J-7	Real Estate Investment Funds