

## 2009 Annual Report

**Division/Section/Committee Title:** *Lawyers Professional Liability and Insurance Committee (LPLIC)*

**Date:** January 4, 2010

**Chair/Co-chairs:** John A. Bannerman.

### **Activities Undertaken Since Last Report:**

- The Chair attended both meetings of the ABA LPL Committee
- Analyzed insurance data from the dues forms.
- The Committee drafted, and promoted the Rule regarding the Disclosure of the Lack of Insurance
- Spoke before Sections and at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar on insurance and risk management issues.
- Prepared the white paper regarding Everything Lawyers Need to Know About Liability Insurance (which is also being used at the UNM Law School by Professor Maureen Sanders).
- Responded to many questions from lawyers regarding their liability insurance needs.
- Began working on Justice Chavez' request regarding an insurance pool.
- Coordinated with other Sections regarding the need for a Professional Limited Liability Company statute for New Mexico (in response to the Advisory Opinion regarding lawyers practicing within the LLC framework).
- Revised the LPL pages on the State Bar Website
- Monitor the hotline calls

### **Ongoing Activities:**

- Work on the LLC issue
- Providing speakers on Risk Management issues
- Working on the insurance pool issue
- Monitor hotline calls
- Monitor insurance related information on the Dues forms.

**Issues Requiring Board of Bar Commissioner Action: (Provide supplemental materials when applicable.)**

- None at this time.