

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Kurt J. Krueger, Chair

This past year, the Business Law Section continued its emphasis on educating its members. In conjunction with Virginia CLE, the section sponsored the advanced business law seminar in November 2001 and the annual business law seminar in May 2002. The advanced business law seminar focused on enhancing business assets and included a discussion of valuation issues and methods to preserve and protect intellectual property assets.

Topics covered at the spring seminar included choice of entity, privacy on the Internet and government contracts. The section also co-sponsored a seminar at the bar annual meeting with the Corporate Counsel Section and the Bankruptcy Law Section on protecting assets in a troubled economy.

This November, the section will again co-sponsor the advanced business law seminar with Virginia CLE. The seminar will focus on director and officer liability in light of recent high profile business failures and federal legislation enacted to ensure accurate information in the marketplace, and the impact of these events on business lawyers and their practices. section's Web site is now fully operational, and we intend to include over the next year several "forums" that will provide up-to-the-minute information on specific areas of interest to the business lawyer.

At the state bar annual meeting, Kurt Krueger was elected chair of the section, and Jim Wheaton was elected vice chair. Peter Broadbent and Bitsey Hester were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

