



Staff Memorandum

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Agenda Item #18

REQUESTED ACTION: Discussion of future of Committee on Unlawful Practice of Law.

Last June, the Committee on Committees reported to the Executive Committee regarding the activity of several Association committees, including the Committee on Unlawful Practice of Law (UPL). The committee recommended that the UPL Committee be continued and that its stated purpose should be revised to reflect the current and anticipated needs of the Association.

Since that time, concerns have continued regarding the appropriate role for the UPL Committee, particularly in light of the limitations placed on the committee's potential activities by antitrust laws. Attached is a memorandum that outlines the committee's history and activities; you are asked to consider (a) whether there is a defined purpose that can be given to the committee and (b) in the absence of a defined purpose, whether the committee should be discharged.

The portion of the June 2012 report of the Committee on Committees relating to the UPL Committee is attached as an appendix to the memorandum.

President-Elect David M. Schraver will lead the discussion.