COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 8, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2022-2023 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

\$5,000 – for outreach programs

2. Use of Budgeted Funds during 2021-2022.

Anticipated use of funds involved Law School events, which did not occur in 2021-2022.

3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

Meeting scheduled for June 22, 2023, via Zoom.

4. Council Approval.

None requested

5. Membership.

Kevin Block, Jennifer Consiglio, Julia Dale, Mark High, Michael Khoury, Mariah Natzke, John Schuring, and Eric Zacks

6. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

The Directorship continues to evaluate opportunities to more effectively use social media to help publicize BLS events. To that end, several members of the directorship conducted several conference calls with Identity PR to discuss possible engagement for social media efforts. A proposal was received and reviewed, which appears to exceed the Section's needs. Further discussions are anticipated.

7. Meetings and Programs.

None currently scheduled.

8. Publications.

None

9. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

Not applicable

10. Miscellaneous.

Volunteers, or suggestions for additional Directorship members. are welcome.

Respectfully, John Schuring, on behalf of the Directorship

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