DIRECTORSHIP ON DIVERSITY & INCLUSION REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee/Directorship.

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee/Directorship: TBD (After the holidays)

2. Council Approval.

No approval being requested at this time.

3. Membership.

We continue to plan ways to attract new members.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee/Directorship Objectives.

- a. The section has authorized the formation of a scholarship and budget allocation for underprivileged business law students.
- b. We have increased interest in our group and hope to schedule some small group activities and events in the near future.

5. Meetings and Programs.

Please see number 4 above.

6. Publications.

N/A

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

As stated in previous reports.

8. Miscellaneous.

The next NFBPA (National Forum for Black Public Administrators) Annual Conference is being held in Grand Rapids this year, in late March, and attracts individuals and businesses from around the country. If anyone wishes to become a sponsor for the local host chapter's event being held at Studio Park downtown on March 31st, please contact Amber Beebe for details. abeebe@grand-rapids.mi.us.