

**NOMINATING DIRECTOR REPORT**  
**Prepared for the October 7, 2022 Council Meeting**

**I. Directorship Objective/Meetings**

The Nominating Director's function is to nominate persons for Business Law Section Council positions and Section Officer positions as terms expire and vacancies occur. There is no committee and there are no meetings scheduled.

**II. Current Status of Council**

The Section Council contains 15 positions and all positions are filled. Five of the Council member's terms will expire in October 2022.

Terms Expiring in 2022

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|-------------------|---|
| Mark Kellogg      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Fraser Trebilcock) |
| Ian Williamson    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Mantese Honigman)                                 |
| Christopher Yates | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (MI Ct. of Appeals Judge) |
| Eric Zacks        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term (WSU Law School)                                   |
| Patrick Haddad    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term (Kerr Russell)                                     |

Terms Expiring in 2023

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Bruce Haffey    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Giarmarco Mullins & Horton PC)                        |
| J. Scott Timmer | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Gielow Groom Terpstra) |
| Brendan Cahill  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Dykema)   |
| Laura Johnson   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term (Butzel)   |
| Shanna Kaminski | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term (Kaminski Law, PLLC)                                   |

Terms Expiring in 2024

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|---------------|--|
| John Schuring | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (Dickinson)            |
| Carrie Leahy  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Bodman)  |
| Mike Molitor  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (Cooley Law School)    |
| Amber Beebe   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (City of Grand Rapids) |
| Ryan Opel     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Honigman)       |

**III. Council Nominations/Requests for Council Approval**

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|-------------------|--|
| Mark Kellogg      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Fraser Trebilcock)  |
| Ian Williamson    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term (Mantese Honigman)  |
| Christopher Yates | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (MI Ct. of Appeals Judge)  |
| Eric Zacks        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (WSU Law School)  |
| Patrick Haddad    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Kerr Russell)  |
| Vicki Valentine   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term (Business Ct. Judge – Oakland County) – to replace John Schuring, who is resigning after completing the first year of his 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term. |

#### **IV. Current Status of Officers**

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|-------------------|---|
| John Schuring     | Chair <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (Dickinson)                    |
| Mark Kellogg      | Vice-Chair <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Fraser Trebilcock) |
| Christopher Yates | Treasurer <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (MI Ct. of Appeals Judge)  |
| Ian Williamson    | Secretary (Mantese Honigman)                                  |

#### **V. Officer Nominations/Requests for Council Approval**

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|-------------------|---|
| Mark Kellogg      | Chair <b>Not Metro Detroit or GR</b> (Fraser Trebilcock)      |
| Christopher Yates | Vice-Chair <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (MI Ct. of Appeals Judge) |
| Ian Williamson    | Treasurer (Mantese Honigman)                                  |
| Mike Molitor      | Secretary <b>Not Metro Detroit</b> (Cooley Law School)        |

On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank each of the returning council members and officers for their service. Thank you also to John Schuring who is concluding his term as Chair of the Section. Thank you for your many years of contribution to the Council and we hope you remain active with the Section.

#### **VI. Accomplishments toward Directorship Objectives.**

All positions on the Council and all officer positions are filled. Officers and committee chairs should send their nomination recommendations to the Nominating Director before June 15, 2023.

#### **VII. Meetings and Programs**

As a directorship, there are no meetings or programs. This directorship solicited suggestions for Council members from committee chairs and existing Council members for the last council and officer election. A conference call will be scheduled with the officers to discuss nominations in the summer of 2023 for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

#### **VIII. Strategic Plan Goal**

Ask longstanding committee chairs to recommend successors (Article III, 5) and add or maintain at least one Council member annually who is not from Metro Detroit or Grand Rapids (Article IV, 2).

#### **IX. Budget**

The Nominating Committee has not budgeted any funds for the 2021/2022 year.

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