

NOMINATING DIRECTOR REPORT
Prepared for the September 28, 2021 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 2021.

Terms Expiring in 2021

Julia Ann Dale	3 rd Term Not Metro Detroit or GR (Michigan AG Office)
John Schuring	2 nd Term Not Metro Detroit (Dickinson)
Jim Waggoner	2 nd Term (Clark Hill)
Carrie Leahy	1 st Term (Bodman)
Mike Molitor	1 st Term Not Metro Detroit (Cooley Law School)

Terms Expiring in 2022

Mark Kellogg	3 rd Term Not Metro Detroit or GR (Fraser Trebilcock)
Ian Williamson	2 nd Term (Mantese Honigman)
Christopher Yates	2 nd Term Not Metro Detroit (Business Ct. Judge)
Eric Zacks	1 st Term (WSU Law School)
Patrick Hadad	1 st Term (Kerr Russell)

Terms Expiring in 2023

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

III. Council Nominations/Requests for Section Approval

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

IV. Current Status of Officers

Julia Ann Dale	Chair Not Metro Detroit or GR (LARA)
John Schuring	Vice-Chair Not Metro Detroit (Dickinson)
Mark Kellogg	Treasurer Not Metro Detroit or GR (Fraser Trebilcock)
Christopher Yates	Secretary Not Metro Detroit (Business Ct. Judge)

V. Officer Nominations/Requests for Council Approval

John Schuring	Chair Not Metro Detroit (Dickinson)
Mark Kellogg	Vice-Chair Not Metro Detroit or GR (Fraser Trebilcock)
Christopher Yates	Treasurer Not Metro Detroit (Business Ct. Judge)
Ian Williamson	Secretary (Mantese Honigman)

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 Julia Dale who has served three full terms as a council member and who is also concluding her term as Chair, and Jim Waggoner who has completed two full terms on the council. Thank you both 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. Nominating Director will consult with the officers and various committee chairs periodically during the year to discuss nominations for October 2022 annual meeting.

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 to obtain nominations for the 2021 elections.

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 2020/2021 year.

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