

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 4, 2021
BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

The Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the Business Law Institute and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings to discuss the 2021 BLI began in October 2020 and continue on a monthly basis. Due to Covid-19, the format of the 2021 BLI was changed to an on-demand event. Further, due to Covid-19, it is anticipated that the 2021 BLI will be cancelled and planning will begin for the 2022 BLI.

2. Council Approval

N/A

3. Membership

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Catherine Ferguson, Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), Sarah Williams, John Schuring.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

All of the Directorship members actively participate in the planning process.

The Directorship will schedule meetings, or communicate via telephone and email, as necessary to finalize course schedules and secure speakers.

5. Meetings and Programs

See 1, above regarding the BLI. The Annual Meeting is expected to be held by phone.

Business Boot Camp II was scheduled for November 9-10, 2020 in Grand Rapids and January 25-26, 2021 in Plymouth. Boot Camp was cancelled due to Covid-19. Contracts were signed for space with the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and The Inn at St. John's. Cancellation fees were waived at both venues. Consideration for Business Boot Camp II for 2021 or 2022 is under review.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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