

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 4, 2025
BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

The Programs Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the Business Law Institute, the Annual Meeting, and Business Boot Camp.

The Directorship has a meeting scheduled on Tuesday, December 2, 2026, with ICLE, to review the 2025 Business Law Institute. Thereafter, it is anticipated that the next meeting will be held in the first quarter of 2026 in relation to planning the 2026 Business Law Institute.

2. Council Approval

N/A

3. Membership

The current members of the Programs Directorship are Laura Johnson, Eric Lark, John Schuring, and Sarah Williams (Chair). We continue to discuss bringing on additional members, so if anyone has interest please reach out to any of the current members.

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

The Directorship will meet with ICLE to review the 2025 Business Law Institute and determine whether any adjustments need to be made based on registrations/ cost.

As previously reported, the Directorship will review and consider whether we will make any adjustments to the Business Law Boot Camp for the 2026/2027 session, including structure and speaker topics, as well as how we can otherwise increase attendance (for example, unclear whether all recipients of the Boot Camp solicitations for registration understand that the content is spread across Boot Camp I and II, or whether they think that they would be paying for repeat content if they attend in consecutive years). We have solicited the associates who attended to share their thoughts and will consider their suggestions as we plan for the next session.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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