

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 5, 2024
BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

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 as appropriate. The 2024 BLI was held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids on September 20, 2024. The 2025 Business Law Institute is scheduled for September 12 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids.

2. Council Approval

N/A

3. Membership

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Catherine Ferguson, Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), John Schuring, and Sarah Williams. Dan Minkus will be resigning from the Directorship as of the end of 2024 and Sarah Williams will become the Chair of the Directorship.

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

Business Boot Camp II was held in Grand Rapids on November 7-8, 2024. There were 35 registrations and 27 attendees at the event. The Section leadership is encouraged to solicit greater firm participation at the Ann Arbor sessions. There are 8 “firm level” firms registered for BBC II (down from 12) for BBC I. The sessions will be held in Ann Arbor on February 6-7, 2025.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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