

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2021
BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

1. 2021-2022 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

\$35,000 for Business Law Institute, Annual Meeting, Schulman Award, and Business Boot Camp II.

2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2020-2021.

Funds were used to support the Business Law Institute and Business Boot Camp I.

3. 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 and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings to discuss the 2021 BLI began in October 2020 and have ceased due to the cancellation of the BLI for 2021 due to Covid. Planning for the 2022 BLI is underway. The 2022 BLI will be held at the J.W. Marriott in Grand Rapids on October 7, 2022.

4. Council Approval

N/A

5. Membership

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

6. 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.

7. Meetings and Programs

See 1, above regarding the BLI. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Detroit Novi on September 28. Business Boot Camp II for 2022 is under consideration.

8. Publications.

N/A.

9. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

10. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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