

**COMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 11, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

No meetings currently scheduled

2. Council Approval.

None requested

3. Membership.

Jennifer Consiglio, Julia Dale, Michael Khoury, Mark High, John Schuring and Kevin Block

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

Kevin Block, on behalf of the Directorship, together with Marguerite Donahue, Celeste Arduino, and Mark Kellogg participated in a panel organized by Professor Choike of Wayne State University Law School on March 27, 2019. The focus of the discussion was the different aspects of business law and how the BLS could help development of new lawyers.

Discussions are under way to participate in a panel discussion at UDM Law School in the Autumn of 2019 and to support the Wayne State Law School's *Journal of Business Law's* inaugural symposium to be held on Friday, February 7, 2020.

The Directorship also continues to evaluate opportunities to more effectively use social media to help publicize BLS events.

5. Meetings and Programs.

None

6. Publications.

None

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

Not applicable

8. Miscellaneous.

None

Respectfully, Kevin Block, on behalf of the Directorship