

BLS AD Hoc Diversity Committee

Report Prepared for the May 4, 2012 Council Meeting

1. Next scheduled meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 @ 3:30 pm; Corporation Division, Library, Okemos MI or via conference call.

2. Council Approval:

None

3. Membership:

We continue to welcome interested section members to join the Committee.

4. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives:

Committee members have reached out to various special interest bar groups; specifically we have sought to impress upon them the value and benefits of joining the Business Law Section. We have also explored the efforts the President of the Michigan Bar has put into encouraging diversity within the legal profession in Michigan.

5. Meetings and Programs:

At this time the Committee is not proposing any programs; however, we have made concerted efforts to encourage other bar groups to participate in the Business Law Institute.

6. Publications:

At this time the Committee is not responsible for any publications.

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

The Committee will monitor the membership demographics for the Business Law Section and how it compares to overall membership within the State bar.

8. Miscellaneous”

None.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Dale, Chair of the Ad Hoc Diversity Committee