

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 8, 2012 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee: None yet scheduled. We anticipate a late spring gathering after the Crain's In-House awards event on April 25, 2012.

2. Council Approval

None

3. Membership

The Crain's In-House Council Awards luncheon and Summit provides us with a great opportunity to increase membership to the BLS by supplying an easy sign up mechanism to a captive audience of In-house/General Counsel. The Event Agenda is:

Wednesday April 25, 2012 (note DATE IS CHANGED!)
Location: St. John's Inn, Plymouth
11 a.m. (Registration) – 5 p.m. (Program Wrap-up)
Followed by networking reception, cocktails, awards
presentation and strolling dinner (5-8 p.m.)

Attendance to the day event is limited to In-House Council and Sponsors. The networking reception is open to the public. BLS, as a Partner, will have the opportunity to advertise at will during the course of the Event, such as BLS membership and any upcoming events on the BLS calendar. We propose providing BLS membership applications at each table during the sit down lunch in addition to a sign up table in the lobby for the duration of the afternoon event.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

We are currently knee-deep in finalizing webinars for the Crain's event, along with details for the Crain's event. Additionally, we are working to schedule a spring gathering (which may actually take place in August), along with a round table event similar to the 2011 successful event for late Fall.

5. Meetings and Programs

See above.

6. Publications

None

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

None

8. Miscellaneous

None