LEGISLATIVE REVIEW DIRECTORSHIP ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2010-2011 year toward achievement of the goals outlined in the Section's Strategic Plan. Each question below corresponds to a specific Section of the Plan, a copy of which is attached and to which reference may be made for further guidance in providing responses. If the question is not applicable to your particular committee or directorship, please note as such.

1. Sponsorship of programs for Continuing Legal Education via a means accessible to Section Members, including holding at least one program yearly (Article I, 3).

Legislative updates are provided annually at the BLI and sometimes at the BLS Annual Meeting.

2. Addressing substantive legal issues for committee members, including holding regular committee meetings (at least once a year) and reporting on the meetings to the Council (Article I, 4).

N/A.

3. Promoting involvement in the committee and making the committee more responsive to members including the designation of a contact person (Article I, 5).

N/A.

4. (A) monitoring and raising awareness of laws or developments in laws that affect Michigan businesses and, when appropriate, making recommendations for updates and improvements;

Quarterly written updates are provided in advance of all council meetings. Liaise with MBCA Revision Subcommittee and other committees as appropriate.

(B) providing assistance to appropriate state government personnel with respect to business-related legislation and rule making;

As necessary.

(C) as appropriate, providing amicus curiae briefs related to business-related issues being addressed by the courts, and

N/A

(D) educating Michigan businesses, their owners and employees about changes to Michigan's laws in order to maintain Michigan's ability to attract and retain new business enterprises and enable existing businesses to remain competitive. (Article II, 1).

Liaise with topical committee as necessary.

5. Please comment on your plan regarding succession (Article III, 5).

Willing to discuss at any time.

6. Please list your Committee's goals and objectives for the next 12 to 24 months and whether you will require additional support from the Section to achieve these goals (Article III, 5).

Continued monitoring of legislation and action as necessary. Continued liaison as necessary with topical committees that are working on revisions to MBCA, MLLCA, etc.