

**ICLE LIAISON
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 2, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting.

None.

2. Council Approval.

None.

3. Membership.

N.A.

4. Accomplishments Toward Objectives. ICLE has furnished the following participation statistics on recent seminars that the Business Law Section has co-sponsored with ICLE:

PARTICIPATION:

Date	Title	UniqueUsers	Hits
11/29/2016	Changes to the Nonprofit Corporation Act	547	1107
6/3/2016	Business Entity Law Update 2016	377	789
9/27/16	Negotiate and Draft Promissory Notes	321	653
12/11/2015	Handling Contract Disputes	318	550
8/19/2015	Advising Clients on Data Security	262	607
2/26/2016	Trends in Business Court Practice	238	479
4/18/2016	Negotiating and Drafting International Contracts	117	254

5. Meetings and Programs.

Upcoming webinars that the BLS will co-sponsor with ICLE are:

- Family Business Valuation in Divorce – recorded and scheduled to be posted by the end of February.
- Business Entity Update – scheduled to record on May 2, 2017.

Two previously-approved studio seminars, *Liquor Licensing* and *Advising Businesses that Sell Goods and Services Online*, are on hold due to difficulty in recruiting presenters.

6. ICLE Publications.

- Advising Closely Held Businesses in MI – July 2016 Update.
- Buying and Selling a Business in MI – September 2016 Update.
- MI Business Torts – February 2017 Update.
- MI Security Interests in Personal Property – March 2017 Update.

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

None.

8. Miscellaneous.

Planning is underway for the Business Law Institute to be held on Friday, October 6, 2017 in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Amway Grand.

The Section has partnered with ICLE staff lawyers to create a Transactional Business Practice competency map. A competency map provides a guide to the tasks lawyers need to be able to perform in a practice area. A diverse group of Section members has been working with ICLE staff lawyers on this project. The completed map is expected to be used in many ways, but will be especially helpful for developing task-oriented and goal-oriented learning resources. It is also intended to serve as a useful guide to lawyers entering a practice area.

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