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Report prepared for Business Law Section Council Meeting

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ICLE is requesting that the Business Law Section co-sponsor the following upcoming ICLE seminar:

- **Representing the New Business Owner**, January 31, 2012, DoubleTree Hotel, Detroit. The seminar faculty will feature economic development experts and practitioners who will discuss the new face of business in Detroit. The panel will delve into how economic development groups are assisting start-ups, necessary legal services and the private/public incentives available to new Detroit businesses.

In addition, the Business Law Section is being asked to provide co-sponsorship funding of \$2,000 for the Solo and Small Firm Institute that is being sponsored by ICLE and the State Bar of Michigan at the State Bar's Annual Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, September 14-16, 2011. The Section historically has provided sponsorship funding at this funding level to the institute.

The first ICLE seminar co-sponsored by the BLS for 2012 fiscal year was **Dodd-Frank: The Top Issues Community Bank Counsel Need to Know** on August 31, 2011. This was a live webcast only seminar broadcast from the ICLE studio in Ann Arbor and 63 people tuned in.

The following ICLE seminars co-sponsored by the BLS for the 2012 fiscal year are currently being planned:

- **Introduction to Copyright** with Susan Kornfield, Wednesday, December 14, 2011, WEBCAST ONLY
- **2012 LLC & Business Entity Update**, Thursday, February 9, 2012 (GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids) and Tuesday, February 28, 2012 (The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth)

These seminars are discounted for Section members and are free for ICLE Partners.

Planning is underway for the Business Law Institute to be held on May 4 and 5, 2012 at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids.

ICLE's Business Law Advisory Board meeting is set for September 20, 2011 at ICLE's office in Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted,

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