

LIAISON TO INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ("ICLE")  
Report prepared for Business Law Section Council Meeting

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ICLE is not now requesting any additional Business Law Section co-sponsorships of ICLE seminars. At the March 6, 2008 Business Law Section Council Meeting, the Council approved BLS co-sponsorship of the following upcoming ICLE seminars for 2008-2009:

- Advising the Small Employer on Discipline and Discharge of Employees - December 9, 2008 in Ann Arbor
- 2009 LLC & Business Entity Update - February 5, 2009 in Grand Rapids and February 20, 2009 in Plymouth
- Understanding Financial Statements - March 10, 2009 in Ann Arbor
- Environmental Issues for Business Lawyers - May 20, 2009 in Ann Arbor

The Council also approved co-sponsorship of a program on Michigan's amended Uniform Securities Act but the date for this program has not been set.

Planning for the Business Law Institute to be held next spring at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids is almost complete. Day 1 will feature a few topics related to the current challenging economic climate, including strategies for businesses trying to raise capital. Day 2 will feature a case study centered on selling a business.

A meeting of ICLE's Business Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at the ICLE Building in Ann Arbor. The Advisory Board discussed new legal and practice trends which are affecting board member's practices. Mary Hiniker, Jeffrey Kirkey and Ryan Bailey of ICLE discussed ideas for new seminars, ICLE's web redesign and suggestions for new business related publications.

Respectfully submitted,



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