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Report prepared for Business Law Section Council Meeting

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The following ICLE seminars co-sponsored by the Business Law Section are open for registration:

- **Introduction to Copyright Law** – Wednesday, December 14, 2011, ICLE Studio (Webcast Only)-- 109 registered. This seminar will include advice and perspective for business lawyers working with entrepreneurial clients.
- **Representing the New Business Owner**—Tuesday, January 31, 2012, DoubleTree Hotel, Detroit (13 registered for live, 9 registered for webcast). 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.
- **2012 LLC & Business Entity Update**— Thursday, February 9, 2012 in Grand Rapids (4 registered) and Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth (11 registered for live, 13 registered for webcast)

The schedule for the **24th Annual Business Law Institute** (May 4 & 5, 2012) is almost finalized and registration will open soon. The Business Law Institute will be held at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids.

With the exception of the Business Law Institute, the above programs are available free to ICLE partners and at a discounted rate for BLS members. The Business Law Institute features discounted prices for both BLS members and ICLE partners.

A meeting of ICLE's Business Advisory Board was held on September 20, 2011 at the ICLE Building in Ann Arbor. The Advisory Board and ICLE staff discussed recent trends in business law practice and ideas for ICLE seminars and online products. ICLE is currently working on putting together its fiscal year 2013 line-up of seminars and webcasts and should have more information (including seminar titles) in the coming months.

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