

**ICLE LIAISON**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 1, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.**

None.

**2. Council Approval.**

None.

**3. Membership.**

N.A.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.**

The BLS Programs Committee worked together with ICLE on the combined Business Law Institute and BLS Annual Meeting, which were held together for the fourth time this year at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids on Friday, October 5, 2018.

Total registration for the Business Law Institute and Annual Meeting was 116 registrants. There were 34 attendees who attended the networking reception and Business Law Section Dinner.

The comments and feedback from evaluations were positive on every topic included in the schedule, with strong evaluation scores. Attendees submitted positive feedback on the JW Marriott (with respect to event space, access, quality of hotel rooms and parking).

Future topic suggestions received included: ESOP companies; business contract drafting; state law alternatives to bankruptcy; and new technology topics.

The BLI will be held next year on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

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

- ***Life Cycle of a Loan*** (records December 4, 2018; tentative posting date January 10, 2019)

- ***IP Issues for Business Lawyers*** (records January 29, 2019; tentative posting date February 26, 2019)
- ***Impact of Wayfair on Online Businesses*** (records March 12, 2019; tentative posting date April 9, 2019)
- ***Business Entity Update 2019*** (records May 21, 2019; tentative posting date June 19, 2019)

**6. Publications.**

None.

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

None.

**8. Miscellaneous.**

Nothing to report.

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