

**ICLE LIAISON**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 7, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

None.

**2. Council Approval.**

ICLE is requesting that the Section approve co-sponsorship with ICLE of the following studio webcast with the following working title:

***Form a Non-Profit*** (to record February 19, 2020 with an anticipated available date of March 18, 2020)

**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 fifth time this year at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids on Friday, October 4, 2019.

Total pre-registration for the Business Law Institute and Annual Meeting was 137, with 6 walk-ins. There were 53 attendees who attended the networking reception and Business Law Section Dinner.

The comments and feedback from evaluations were positive, with an overall seminar rating of 5.73 (out of 7). The caselaw update and business court judges panel both received very positive feedback.

Future topic suggestions received included:

- Environmental 101 for business lawyers;
- Title policies 101 for business lawyers;
- Business identity theft;
- Intellectual property;
- Supply chain contracting;
- Working with regulatory agencies/administration/municipal;
- Going public;
- Michigan's blue sky laws;
- Litigators' pet peeves in how contracts are drafted;
- Pros and cons of different business entity formation; and

- Best operating agreements for very small businesses (valuation clauses and buy-out provisions)

The BLI will be held next year on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids.

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

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

- ***Advising Businesses on Immigration Issues*** (to record January 7, 2020)
- ***Advising a Marijuana Startup*** (to record February 2, 2020)

**6. Publications.**

None.

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

None.

**8. Miscellaneous.**

Nothing to report.

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