

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 2, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

The Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the Business Law Institute and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings for the 2017 BLI began in October 2016 and will continue on a monthly basis. The 2017 BLI will be held at the J.W. Marriott in Grand Rapids on October 6, 2017 in connection with ArtPrize. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award will occur in conjunction with the BLI on October 6, 2017.

**2. Council Approval**

Approval to proceed with Business Boot Camp II for November 2017/January 2018 (see below).

**3. Membership**

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), Mark Peters, and John Schuring.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives**

All of the Directorship members actively participate in the planning process.

The Directorship will schedule meetings, or communicate via telephone and email, as necessary to finalize course schedules and secure speakers.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

The Business Boot Camp I Plymouth session was held on January 30-31, 2017 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. This session had 161 registrants, of whom 92 represented individuals registering at the firm level and of whom 69 were individual registrations. 19 firms registered and paid at the \$1,000 Firm Level. The profit from Business Boot Camp 1 is approximately \$9,000. The Directorship proposes that the Section begin planning for Business Boot Camp II for November 2017 in Grand Rapids and January 2018 in Plymouth.

The Business Law Institute, Annual Meeting and Schulman Award are discussed in item 1, above.

**6. Publications.**

N/A.

**7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

N/A.

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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