

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 1, 2018**  
**BUSINESS LAW SECTION 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 2018 BLI began in October 2017 and will continue on a monthly basis. The 2018 BLI will be held in Grand Rapids on October 5, 2018 in connection with ArtPrize. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award will occur in conjunction with the BLI on October 5, 2018.

**2. Council Approval**

N/A

**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 November session of Business Boot Camp II was held on November 6-7, 2017 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The Plymouth session was held on January 29-30, 2018 at the Inn at St. John's. 16 firms committed at the \$1,000 firm level. 80 people signed up for the Grand Rapids session and 131 signed up for the Plymouth session. After expenses, the Section netted approximately \$4,900. The program, once again, was successful and well-received by the participants.

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

**7. Publications.**

N/A.

**8. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

N/A.

**9. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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