

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 7, 2019**  
**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 2019 BLI have begun and will continue on a monthly basis. The 2019 BLI will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids on October 4, 2019. ArtPrize will not take place in 2019, but another art-related event will occur. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award will occur in conjunction with the BLI on October 4, 2019.

**2. Council Approval**

N/A

**3. Membership**

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Catherine Ferguson, Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), Mark Peters, 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 Law Institute, Annual Meeting and Schulman Award are discussed in item 1, above.

Planning is underway for Business Boot Camp I. The event will be held on November 4-5, 2019 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids and on January 30-31, 2020 in at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

**6. Publications.**

N/A.

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

N/A.

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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