

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 16, 2020**  
**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 2020 BLI began in October 2019 and continued on a monthly basis. **Consideration is being given to cancelling the 2020 BLI which is scheduled for October 2, 2020 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids due to Covid-19.**

**2. Council Approval**

N/A

**3. Membership**

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Catherine Ferguson, Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Dan Minkus (Chair), John Schuring, and Sarah Williams.

**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**

See 1, above regarding the BLI. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award are scheduled to take place in conjunction with the BLI on October 2, 2020, however some of these events may be cancelled or rescheduled.

Business Boot Camp II was scheduled for November 9-10, 2020 in Grand Rapids and January 25-26, 2021 in Plymouth. **Boot Camp has been cancelled due to Covid-19.** Contracts were signed for space with the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and The Inn at St. John's. We are waiting to hear back from the Amway regarding whether or not the Section will be assessed a cancellation fee. A \$1,750 cancellation fee was due to The Inn at St. John's, however they forgave the fee and no payment is due.

**6. Publications.**

N/A.

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

N/A.

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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