

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for the afternoon of September 15, 2005. This is a planning meeting for the 2006 Business Law Institute. In June, after the 2005 meeting, we selected some general topics and talked about possible speakers. At the September meeting, we plan to finalize the topics and prepare a roster of speakers. (This September meeting will occur hours before the Council Meeting, so we will be able to provide an oral update at the meeting.)

The 2006 Business Law Institute is scheduled for June 2 - 3 at Soaring Eagle Resort and Casino. We are working with ICLE on the program and specifics.

2. Council Approval

Should we survey section members to find out location and timing preferences for future Business Law Institute seminars?

3. Membership

Those participating in program planning include council members Greg Schmidt of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP; Daniel H. Minkus of Clark Hill, PLC; Mark W. Peters of Dykema Gossett PLLC; and Dee Dee Fuller of Fuller Law and Counseling PC. Steve Waterbury also of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP is past chair and has been instrumental in planning the 2006 program.

Council member Mark R. High of Dickinson Wright, PLLC has agreed to take care of sponsorships for Business Law Institute in 2006. It was established that the first past chairperson of the committee will take over this position each year beginning with 2007 Institute.

4. Accomplishments toward Committee Objectives

The committee has a manageable number of participants and all are active in the planning process.

5. Meetings and Programs

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2005. We will know after that meeting if a follow-up meeting is needed or if future planning will be done via email and telephone.

6. Publications

We will work with ICLE to finalize, and will use the 2005 publications as a sample, noting that some things were mistakenly omitted from the publication materials and we will include that information the next time.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

Not Applicable.

8. Miscellaneous - None

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