

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2020**  
**BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. 2020-2021 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.**

\$35,000 for Business Law Institute, Annual Meeting, Schulman Award, and Business Boot Camp II.

**2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2019-2020.**

Funds were used to support the Business Law Institute and Business Boot Camp.

**3. 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. Due to Covid-19, the format of the 2020 BLI was changed to an on- demand event.

**4. Council Approval**

N/A

**5. Membership**

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

**6. 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.

**7. Meetings and Programs**

See 1, above regarding the BLI. The Annual Meeting will be held by phone. The Schulman Award is not be awarded for 2020.

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. Cancellation fees were waived at both venues.

**8. Publications.**

N/A.

**9. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

N/A.

**10. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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