

PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 2, 2017 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 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids on October 5, 2017 in connection with ArtPrize. The Annual Meeting and presentation of the Schulman Award will occur in conjunction with the BLI on October 5, 2017.

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 will be 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. 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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