

SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT
PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 19, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

Upcoming meetings will be held as needed.

2. Council Approval.

N/A.

3. Membership.

Tim Damschroder (Bodman), Roger Mali (Honigman), Ed Lukas (Bodman), and Justin Peruski (Honigman).

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

Closing the Deal: How to Successfully Conclude the M&A Transaction was held on February 18, 2009 in Traverse City. The event was co-sponsored by the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association and included lunch and networking. Speakers were Ed Lukas and Mark Zietlow. Approximately 20 people attended and the seminar was at no charge to members of the Section or the GTLA Bar Association.

An Evening at Vicente's Cuban Cuisine social event was held on March 11, 2009 in Detroit. The event was at no charge to Section members. It was well-attended by approximately 60 people.

5. Meetings and Programs.

Mid-Michigan. Justin Peruski is working to organize a Mid-Michigan event with the assistance of a local attorney in Lansing, Midland or Bay City.

Business Boot Camp. The Business Boot Camp I program is underway. The program began in both Grand Rapids and Plymouth in September and will end in May, 2009. Jeff Ammon, Dan Minkus and Tim Damschroder are working with ICLE to organize Boot Camp II to start this Fall.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments.

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous.

N/A.

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