

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT  
PREPARED FOR THE MAY 9, 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.**

N/A.

**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.

BLS/GTLA. BLS and the Grand Traverse Leelanau County Bar Association held a program on February 18, 2009 in Traverse City. Program topic was "Closing the Deal: How to Successfully Conclude the M&A Transaction". Ed Lukas and Mark Zietlow presented. Approximately 25 participants attended.

Detroit event. BLS hosted an outreach event at Vicente's, Detroit on March 11, 2009. Approximately 60 participants attended.

**6. Publications.**

N/A.

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

N/A.

**8. Miscellaneous.**

N/A.

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