

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT
PREPARED FOR THE MAY 21, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

No further meetings are scheduled at this time.

2. Council Approval.

The Directorship asks for Council approval for expenditures associated with Business Boot Camp.

3. Membership.

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

4 Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

The Section has hired Mike Scott to work on PR initiatives for the Section. Mike has developed a Section Facebook page which he regularly updates, and has worked on promotion for Small Business Forum events, the Business Law Institute, and the Schulman Award.

5. Meetings and Programs.

A. A panel discussion entitled *The Business of Being a Business Lawyer* was presented in Southfield with the Young Lawyers Section in 2006. Roger Mali will plan and coordinate a similar event with the Young Lawyers Section in 2010.

B Justin Peruski will plan and coordinate an event in Lansing in 2010.

C. Mark High will plan and coordinate an event in Kalamazoo in 2010.

D. Mark High planned and coordinated an event co-sponsored with the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association entitled *Cinco de Mayo Business and Fun featuring G. Ann Baker, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Commercial Services* on May 5, 2010. Approximately 25 people attended. Mark will maintain contacts with DMBA and look for other opportunities to work together with DMBA.

E. Roger Mali will plan and coordinate an event in Traverse City on a Friday evening in the summer of 2010.

F. Dee Dee Fuller will plan and coordinate an event in the Grand Rapids area in 2010. Locations being considered are Belmar and Grand Haven.

G. Tim Damschroder will plan and coordinate an introduction event at Next Energy in Detroit in 2010.

H. A Small Business Forum event may be planned at Next Energy in 2010.

I. Dan Minkus and Tim Damschroder met with ICLE in May regarding Business Boot Camp. The proposed concept for Business Boot Camp is a 2-day seminar in both Grand Rapids and Plymouth geared towards new business lawyers whether young or old. The goal would be to include all 8 sessions from the previous format in the reformatted 2-day session.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous.

N/A.

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