

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT
PREPARED FOR THE MAY 4, 2012 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

No further meetings are scheduled at this time.

2. Council Approval.

N/A.

3. Membership.

Tim Damschroder (Bodman), Mark High (Dickinson), Ed Lukas (Bodman), Roger Mali (Wolfson Bolton), Justin Peruski (Honigman), and Kevin Block (Kerr Russell).

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 and LinkedIn site 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. The Directorship will continue to hold outstate events as interest is identified. Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo events in 2012 are likely given previous attendance levels.

B. The Directorship will work with the Detroit Bar Association to set up a joint meeting or social gathering in 2012.

C. The Directorship will plan an event with the Young Lawyers Section in 2012.

D. The Directorship recommended that the Section consider creating a series of liaison positions to be held by outstate persons to facilitate further involvement in the Section and Section sponsored events in the liaison's local areas. The Executive Committee discussed the issue and supports the idea. After discussion, it was decided that liaisons will work with the Section Development Directors, communicate with them regarding presentations and programs, and ensure that the members of the local bar associations are kept apprised of Section events. The Executive Committee will work together with the Section Development Directors to identify liaison candidates for consideration at the September Council meeting.

6. Publications.

N/A.

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

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous.

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