SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

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 hired Mike Scott to work on PR initiatives for the Section. Mike developed a Section Facebook page and LinkedIn site. The Section has decided to discontinue the Facebook page, but Mike continues to update the LinkedIn site. Mike also assists with the promotion of Small Business Forum and In-House Counsel Committee events, the Business Law Institute, and the Schulman Award.

5. Meetings and Programs.

- A. The Executive Committee is working with the Section Development Directorship on appointing liaisons in certain strategic locations throughout the State. A list of contacts and potential candidates in several of the locations has been identified, and efforts continue to secure commitments and participation in the Section from candidates.
- B. The speakers and curriculum have been confirmed for the Business Boot Camp I program for 2013-2014. The program will be held on November 4-5, 2013 in Grand Rapids and on January 23-24, 2014 in Plymouth. Marketing for the event is underway and currently 13 firms (Barnes & Thornburg, Bodman, Butzel, Clark Hill, Foster Swift, Honigman, Howard & Howard, Kerr Russell, McShane & Bowie, Miller Johnson, Smith Haughey, Varnum, and Warner Norcross) have registered at the firm level.

6. Publications.

N/A.

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

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous.

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