

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 2, 2006 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Budget Request.

\$9,000

2. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

N/A

3. Council Approval

N/A

4. Membership

N/A

5. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

Member Database. The member database continues to be updated annually. The database includes information regarding all members, such as name, contact information, type of practice (from surveys sent to the Section), and certain administrative data. The database provides a wealth of information regarding the Section's members and all Committees and Directors are encouraged to make full use of it in connection with future projects.

6. Meetings and Programs

Business Boot Camp II. The 9-session Business Boot Camp II program is underway. The program runs from September to May in both Grand Rapids and Plymouth.

Scholarship Award. Notice of the Section's Fourth Annual Scholarship Award program is posted on the Section's website and has been distributed to Michigan law schools by Goldie Adele in early October. All entries must be received by April 15, 2007. The Award's \$2,500 prize will be presented at the Section's Mid-Year Meeting on June 1-2, 2007 at Boyne Resort.

Closing the Deal Seminars. Closing the Deal: How to Successfully Conclude the M&A Transaction was presented by the Section at The Park Club of Kalamazoo in Kalamazoo on November 9 at 5 p.m. Speakers were Edwin Lukas, Daniel McGlinn, and Phillip Torrence. The seminar was followed by a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres networking event. Approximately a dozen people attended the seminar. A similar event was scheduled for 11:45 a.m. on November 9 at the Holland Country Club in Holland. This event was canceled due to lack of interest.

Greatest Hits of the 2006 Business Law Institute Seminar. The Section presented Greatest Hits of the 2006 Business Law Institute at the Bay Valley Hotel and Resort in Bay City on November 15 at 4 p.m. Speakers were Daniel Minkus, Thomas Dickerson, and Susan Kornfield, and moderators were Mark High and Paul Marcela. The seminar was followed by a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres networking event. Attendance at the event was disappointing as only four people attended.

7. Publications

N/A

8. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A

9. Miscellaneous

N/A

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