

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR  
REPORT PREPARED FOR DECEMBER 1, 2007 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee**

A meeting was held on November 12, 2007. Upcoming meetings will be held as needed.

**2. Council Approval**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the annual law school scholarship contest be terminated. Participation has been very light, and it does not seem that the Section receives an appropriate return on its investment for this activity.
- 2.2 We would like to hold a cocktail reception in the City of Detroit in the spring of 2008. The purpose would be to outreach to inactive members, and to non-members. The event would primarily be networking, with short presentations by a few Section committee chairs outlining what the committees are doing, and it would also include comments on the benefits of Section participation by the Section chair. We seek approval for spending up to \$3,500 for the event.

**3. Membership**

Tim Damschroder (Bodman), Roger Mali (Honigman), Ed Lukas (Miller Canfield), Justin Peruski (Butzel Long) and Michael Kennedy (Kerr Russel Weber)

**4. 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.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

Regional Events. We will hold a regional event during the upcoming year in the Traverse City area, and in the Kalamazoo area. We intend to present a Boot Camp-type presentation, perhaps utilizing local counsel and giving them Boot Camp materials to present. We would also encourage active members to attend.

Section Materials. We will ask Terri Shoop to contact the State Bar concerning the publication of Section brochures and other public relations functions, which we understand is done by the State Bar free of charge.

Business Boot Camp. As has previously occurred, Business Boot Camp will take a one year hiatus. The Business Boot Camp I program will begin again in September 2008.

**6. Publications**

N/A

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

N/A

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A

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