TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORSHIP

REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 2007 COUNCIL MEETING

Submitted by Michael S. Khoury

1. Budget Request for 2006-2007

No separate budget is required. Listserv costs are budgeted administratively.

- 2. Use of Budgeted Funds: Not applicable.
- 3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee: Regular meetings are not scheduled.
- 4. Council Approval: None required.
- 5. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

Using technology to communicate with Section members has been a goal that has been only served with the Section list. We wish to provide timely communication, but not overload our members with junk mail. An approach to consider might be to develop a regular section electronic newsletter. In discussions with the State Bar, staff has expressed an interest in working with us to develop the newsletter. I have sent the attached mock-up to Lansing for review and expect to have discussions with them about the costs and logistics.

The purpose of the newsletter would be to have a regular (monthly) newsletter that would communicate current information, events and legislative changes, as well as opportunities for participation in our Section activities. The format would be a single screen or page, with links to articles or other information.

The Section web page will be evaluated again over the summer. While the web page is updated on a regular basis by our Section Administrator, coordination with the proposed newsletter may make it more useful for members to learn about committees and other activities.

- 6. Meetings and Programs: Not applicable.
- 7. **Publications:** The "Technology Corner" column in the *Business Law Journal* continues on with occasional bumps.

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MOCK-UP OF PROPOSED SECTION NEWSLETTER





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BUSINESS LAW SECTION MONTHLY UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLS Annual Meeting September 20, 2007

State Bar Annual Conference

2007-2008 Business Boot Camp

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OTHER EVENTS

Detroit Chamber Reception

Tax Section Fall Seminar

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NEWS

Memo from the Chair. Welcome to our first monthly newsletter. The Business Law....

New Tax Bill Impact on Business. The Governor and Legislature finally worked through

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ARTICLES

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SECTION LINKS

Section Web Page Committees Officers How to Get Involved

BAR LINKS

Policy Updates SBM Website