

**TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORSHIP
ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE
DECEMBER 4, 2010 ANNUAL MEETING**

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2009-2010 year toward achievement of the goals outlined in the Section's Strategic Plan. Each question below corresponds to a specific Section of the Plan, a copy of which is attached and to which reference may be made for further guidance in providing responses. If the question is not applicable to your particular committee or directorship, please note as such.

1. Sponsorship of programs for Continuing Legal Education via a means accessible to Section Members, including holding at least one program yearly (Article I, 3).

Not applicable

2. Addressing substantive legal issues for committee members, including holding regular committee meetings (at least once a year) and reporting on the meetings to the Council (Article I, 4).

Not applicable

3. Promoting involvement in the committee and making the committee more responsive to members including the designation of a contact person (Article I, 5).

During 2010, the Technology Director continued to develop working arrangements with other Section members to provide opportunities for involvement.

4. (A) monitoring and raising awareness of laws or developments in laws that affect Michigan businesses and, when appropriate, making recommendations for updates and improvements;

(B) providing assistance to appropriate state government personnel with respect to business-related legislation and rule making;

(C) as appropriate, providing amicus curiae briefs related to business-related issues being addressed by the courts, and

(D) educating Michigan businesses, their owners and employees about changes to Michigan's laws in order to maintain Michigan's ability to attract and retain new business enterprises and enable existing businesses to remain competitive. (Article II, 1).

Not applicable.

5. Please comment on your plan regarding succession (Article III, 5).

I will be working with publication volunteers to determine if any have interest in taking on the role. Although I was appointed to this role relatively recently, I will seek to identify a successor to take over not later than September, 2012.

6. Please list your Committee's goals and objectives for the next 12 to 24 months and whether you will require additional support from the Section to achieve these goals (Article III, 5).

Goal from Art IV, 5B: Enhance the Section's website to increase usage. No additional support will be required to obtain this goal. Those involved with the Directorship will obtain usage reports and evaluate opportunities to improve information accessible on the website. Initial updating efforts have already been completed.