TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORSHIP ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2010-2011 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 based upon the current structure

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).

No committee meetings are held; if a writing group is developed in 2012, then meetings may be held. The Directorship will continue to explore ways to provide substantive legal information through the electronic media managed by the Directorship.

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

The primary recruitment has been the "Get Involved" button on the eNewsletter. Several potential volunteers have been identified, but none have committed to consistent 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).

None applicable

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

Seeking to obtain a replacement Director in the next 12 months.

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).

Objectives:

- a. Implement a new eNewsletter director
- b. Enhance Linked In activity
- c. Maintain current systems
- d. Evaluate Facebook activity