

**TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORSHIP  
ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE  
DECEMBER 1, 2012 ANNUAL MEETING**

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2011-2012 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, of the Strategic Plan). **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). **This Directorship is not intended to address substantive legal issues.**

3. Promoting involvement in the committee and making the committee more responsive to members including the designation of a contact person (Article I, 5). **Although committee involvement isn't an objective, I have pursued several avenues to find a replacement editor or enlargement of the editorial team for the eNewsletter. Thus far, even with broad and focused solicitation, we have had limited success. We may now have some additional volunteers available.**

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; **Not applicable**

(B) providing assistance to appropriate state government personnel with respect to business-related legislation and rule making; **Not applicable**

(C) as appropriate, providing amicus curiae briefs related to business-related issues being addressed by the courts, and **Not applicable**

(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. **Not applicable**

(Article II, 1).

5. Please comment on your plan regarding succession (Article III, 5). **During 2013 I will identify a new eNewsletter editor to the Council for appointment; Once relieved of those duties, I will somewhat revamp technology directorship issues – and anticipate transitioning those duties to a team, also when approved by the Chair.**

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). **Goals: 1. Continued production of basic eNewsletter; 2. Increased effectiveness of listserves by Section committees; 3. Refocus social media efforts on activities more likely to both create broader engagement by Section members and entice lawyers not currently section members to join.**