## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORSHIP ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 7, 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Please describe your committee's activities during the 2012-2013 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).

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).

I have solicited for new members several times this year. I have presented information about the need for communication at Council meetings.

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. (Article II, 1).

Not applicable.

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

A new director to be identified, perhaps in collaboration with the Technology Law Section

- 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).
  - 1. Transition Directorship to new Director.
  - 2. Assist in enabling each committee to effectively use electronic communication tools.
  - 3. Determine whether PR and Social Media directorship should assume responsibility for the eNewsletter.