

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 4, 2005 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee**

N/A

**2. Council Approval**

N/A

**3. Membership**

N/A

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives**

Member Database. The member database has been completed and continues to be updated annually. The database includes information regarding all members, such as name, contact information, type of practice (from surveys sent to the Section), and certain administrative data. The database provides a wealth of information regarding the Section's members and all Committees and Directors are encouraged to make full use of it in connection with future projects.

Strategic Plan. An ad hoc committee consisting of Ann Baker, Tim Damschroder, David Foltyn, Michael Khoury, Roger Mali, Paul Marcela, and Paul Rentenbach have met and revised the Strategic Plan. A proposed draft will be submitted to Council for discussion at the June 4, 2005 meeting.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

Business Boot Camp. The Section's Business Boot Camp program has been chosen from hundreds of submissions as this year's winner of the ACLEA's prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award for seminars. The 9-session program will resume in September, 2005 and will be presented in both Grand Rapids and Beverly Hills.

Scholarship Award. Damien Weiss of the U of M Law School has been chosen as the winner of the Section's Second Annual Scholarship Award. Damien is currently in San Francisco working as a summer associate and will not be able to attend the Mid-Year Meeting event to receive his award. Damien will be presented with a check for \$2,500 by mail, and his article entitled "Analyzing Disney in the Context of The Business Judgment Rule" will be published in an upcoming issue of The Business Law Journal. If you are interested in reviewing the article before it is published, please contact Terri Shoop. Eight entries were received for the contest. The program will run again next year, and notice will be posted regarding the event in December, 2005.

**6. Publications**

N/A

**7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

N/A

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A

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