

**SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15, 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 was submitted to Council and unanimously approved at the June 4, 2005 council meeting. The Strategic Plan is posted on the Section website.

Outreach. Roger Mali is leading an outreach effort with the Young Lawyers Section and is planning an informal event with a panel discussion on the topic of being a business lawyer.

The Section continues to reach out to law students. Students involved in MSU's Business Law Society will be invited to the September 15 meetings and reception.

5. Meetings and Programs

Business Boot Camp III. The 9-session Business Boot Camp program will begin in September, 2005 and will be presented in both Grand Rapids and Beverly Hills.

Scholarship Award. The Section will sponsor its Third Annual Scholarship Award program in 2006. Notice of the program will be posted on the Section website and sent to Goldie Adele for distribution to Michigan law schools in September.

6. Publications

N/A

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A

8. Miscellaneous

N/A

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