

IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

Minutes of Council Meeting, November 13, 2014, 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Christopher Pooser presided. Secretary Rachel Murphy, Council Members Cathy Derden, Brian Dickson, Alison Graham, Jessica Lorello, Stephen Adams present.

1. Secretary/Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Review membership numbers and financials.
 - b. Meeting minutes for September Council Meeting and October Member Meeting approved.

2. Publicity.
 - a. Discussion of publishing meeting dates in Advocate, on ISB website, ISB email blasts (for CLEs only), to members of 3d and 4th District Bars
 - b. Adams will set up Google Calendar for meeting dates and other deadlines
 - c. Pooser to send Letter to the Editor for publication in Advocate January 2015 edition

3. Idaho Appellate Law Handbook.
 - a. Subcommittee awaiting revisions and will send reminders to authors.
 - b. All Council members will assist in reviewing chapters, with two reviewers per chapter
 - c. Editor/formatting: U of I law school needs a month to prepare for editor; Pooser will inquire whether Stoel Rives can provide formatting services; intent to have chapters to editor by the end of January
 - d. Publication will be electronic only. Subcommittee to determine best publisher(s): ISB, Amazon ebook, Westlaw

4. 2014 Lunch CLEs.
 - a. December 11 (Judge Melanson) – will be approved for ethics credit
 - b. Thank you letters to CLE presenters: Lorello will draft for Council to sign

5. 2015 Schedule/Lunch CLEs.
 - a. 2015 Schedule
January 8, 2015
February 12, 2015
March 12, 2015
April 9, 2015 (annual meeting/lunch CLE)
May 14, 2015
June 11, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE?)
July 9, 2015
August 13, 2015
September 10, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE?)
October 8, 2015

November 12, 2015

December 10, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE?)

b. Planning for lunch CLEs: Subcommittee formed for all CLEs

6. Advocate edition -- August 2015.

a. 5-7 articles of approx. 2800 words each, deadline is June 10, 2015.

b. Subcommittee formed to coordinate

c. Potential articles:

- Welcome Pooser
- Handbook chapter Pooser
- Legal research or Getting before the Supreme Court Adams
- Article from U of I Law School
- How to Use an Appellate Lawyer Pooser
- Fundamental Error/Preservation of Issues for Criminal Appeals Dickson

7. CLE Opportunities for 2015.

a. Ideas/possibilities:

(1) Day-long CLE in Sept/Oct for Handbook rollout in partnership with U of I Law School

(2) joint CLE with Supreme Court/Court of Appeals

(3) criminal appellate law CLE in partnership with Idaho Public Defense Commission

b. Subcommittee formed for all CLEs

8. Other Section Activities.

a. Status of weekly summary of opinions

b. Letters to new members sent out by Pooser as members join.

c. Other ideas.

Adjourned 1:00.