

Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Minutes
September 26, 2014
Idaho State Bar Offices, 525 W. Jefferson, Boise, ID

In attendance

Jim Baugh
Dina Flores Brewer
Jason Gray
John Hummel
Jennifer King
Linda Pall
Jim Cook

Begin Meeting-Call to Order. Section Chair Jason Gray called the meeting to order.

Welcome and introduction. Jason had everyone in attendance introduce themselves.

Love the Law. Jennifer reported on the Love the Law project. She indicated the Love the Law is planning three events this fall/winter. First, volunteers are planning a Boise event to take place on law and motion day. Volunteers are working on finding speakers and choosing a judge who will watch. Jennifer also reported on a second event led by Linda to have children watch a Supreme Court argument in Moscow. Love the Law hopes to have a third event in North Idaho as well.

CLE/Strategic Planning. This was tabled.

Disability Sub-Committee. Linda discussed re-forming a disability sub-committee this fall. She indicated a desire for the section to hold more disability related CLEs.

Justice for All Committee. Discussion was had as to the status of the Justice For All Award. Linda mentioned the need to request invitations for nominations with an October 3, cut-off. Linda, Dina and Jim volunteered to be on a subcommittee to review nominations. It was hoped the award can be given at one of the section's events this fall.

Civil Rights CLE. Linda discussed the status of the Section's Fall Civil Rights CLE to be held in Boise. She reported much effort to obtain financial sponsors. She has been negotiating with the U of I to be a co-sponsor and hopes they would waive the \$600 cost to use their facility. She is in discussion with Lee Dillion on this. Linda reported she reached out to the Employment and Litigation Section who agreed to sponsor the CLE. She has also contacted ALP's and Eide Bailey for support. Linda has also written to some firms for support.

This will be an all-day CLE taking place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Linda suggested the following schedule:

- The first panel would discuss inclusion of women in the Civil Rights Act.
- The Section panel would address Title 7 and employment issues.
- She is working on a lunch speaker.
- After lunch would be a presentation on ethical issues and the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
- The final panel would concern people of color and the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Linda discussed pricing. She thought for non-members it should be \$200 with lunch. For members of sponsor sections the cost would be \$150. ILAS attorneys would be charged \$100 and students \$40.

Linda reported she will get promotional materials to Mahmood on Monday. He will try to get them out to the bar on Wednesday.

December CLE. A brief discussion was held on a two hour December CLE concerning immigration and ethics. Linda and Jason would be involved in this CLE.

2015 Bar Convention CLE. Linda discussed the idea of the Section sponsoring a CLE at the 2015 Bar Convention on Japanese American Civil Liberties. Discussion was had as to the potential costs of a CLE.

Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.