

IDAHO STATE BAR
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 19, 2009

Call to Order at 12:00 pm

Attendees

1. Elizabeth Schierman
2. Robert Huntley
3. Donna Aurand
4. John Zarian
5. Dana Herberholz
6. Leslie Murray
7. Tyler Wirick
8. Lyndon Nguyen
9. Steve Nemece (via telephone)
10. Eric Barzee (via telephone)

Nomination and Approval of Section Treasurer

- Former Treasurer, Charles Brantley, unfortunately passed away this winter, requiring nomination and election of new Treasurer.
- Tyler Wirick was nominated to serve the remainder of Mr. Brantley's term as Section Treasurer.
- Mr. Wirick was elected Section Treasurer by unanimous vote of the attendees.

Review Financial Report

Discussion re Minutes of Previous Meetings

- Minutes of past meetings are available on IPL Section website at <http://www2.state.id.us/isb/sec/ipl/ipl.htm>.

Reminders

- IPL purchased Chisum on Patents, which is available at the Idaho State Law Library
- *The Advocate*
 - December 2009 issue reserved for Section.
 - Submissions due by October 1, 2009

Guest - Lyndon Nguyen

- Mr. Nguyen is a third year law student at the University of Idaho and is the President of the University of Idaho Intellectual Property Law Club.

- Section discussed opportunities to develop relationship with U of I Intellectual Property Law Club.
- Section will endeavor to attend roundtable discussion and/or conduct CLE at U of I during beginning of 2009-2010 academic year.

Need for Speakers at Upcoming CLE Programs

- CLE speakers are needed for May and July CLE programs at section meetings
 - Ms. Schierman will contact attorneys within her office in an attempt to fulfill one or both of these needs.

CLE Presentation by Leslie Murray

- Mr. Murray discussed the Federal Circuit’s recent opinion regarding design patents in the case of *Egyptian Goddess v. Swisa*, 498 F.3d 1354 (Fed. Cir. 2008.)

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

2009 SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME

EVENT

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| Thurs., Apr. 16, 2009 @ 8:00 a.m. | <i>Section board meeting / conference call</i> |
| Thurs., Apr. 16, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m. | CLE seminar (1 hr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geared to the Bar generally • coordinated by Southern Idaho vice-chair (Brad) |
| Thurs., May 21, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m. | Section Meeting in Boise |
| Thurs., May 21, 2009 @ 12:30 p.m. | CLE presentation (.5 hrs.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geared to IP practitioners • coordinated by Chair (John) |
| Thurs., June 18, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m. | CLE seminar in Eastern Idaho (1 hr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geared to the Bar generally • webcast available in Boise |
| Thurs., June 18, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. | Continued CLE seminar in Eastern Idaho (2 hrs.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geared to the local Bar/audience? • coordinated by Eastern Idaho Vice-Chair (Eric) |

Thurs., July 16, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m. **Section Meeting in Boise**

Thurs., July 16, 2009 @ 12:30 p.m. **CLE presentation (.5 hrs.)**

- geared to IP practitioners
- coordinated by Chair (John)

Thurs., Aug. 20, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m. **CLE seminar in Northern Idaho (1 hr.)**

- geared to the Bar generally
- webcast available in Boise

Thurs., Aug. 20, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. **Continued CLE seminar in Northern Idaho (2 hrs.)**

- geared to the local Bar/audience?
- coordinated by Northern Idaho vice-chair (Steve)

Thurs., Sept. 17, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m. **Section Meeting in Boise**

Thurs., Sept. 17, 2009 @ 12:30 p.m. **CLE presentation (.5 hrs.)**

- geared to IP practitioners
- coordinated by Chair (John)

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009

Due date for articles for *The Advocate* (Dec. 2009 issue)

Thurs., Oct. 15, 2009 @ 8:00 a.m. *Section board meeting / conference call*

Thurs., Oct. 15, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m. **CLE seminar (1 hr.) in Boise**

- geared to the Bar generally
- coordinated by Southern Idaho vice-chair (Brad)

Thurs., Nov. 19, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m. **Section Meeting in Boise**

Thurs., Nov. 19, 2009 @ 12:30 p.m. **CLE presentation (.5 hrs.)**

- geared to IP practitioners
- coordinated by Chair (John)

Thurs., Dec. 17, 2009 @ 8:00 a.m. *Section board meeting / conference call*

Thurs., Dec. 17, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m. **CLE seminar (1 hr.) in Boise**

- geared to the Bar generally
- coordinated by Southern Idaho vice-chair (Brad)

