

**ISB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**September 17, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.**  
**ISB Law Center**

Call to Order at 12:00 pm

**Attendees**

Elizabeth Schierman  
Tim Murphy  
Brad Frazer  
Romney Hogaboam (via telephone)  
John Zarian  
Dana Herberholz  
Peter Midgley  
Steve Nipper  
Steve Ormiston  
James Cornwell  
Robert Shaver  
Robert Winkle  
Tyler Wirick

**New Officers Announced**

Chair -	Elizabeth Herbst Schierman
Southern Vice Chair -	Dana Herberholz
Northern Vice Chair -	Stephen Nemec
Eastern Vice Chair -	(vacant)
Secretary -	Tim Murphy
Treasurer -	Rex Johnson

**IP Law Section Financial Report**

- Report was passed around for attendees' viewing pleasure.

**Governing Council**

- The By-laws call for a governing council including three elected members-at-large.
- Discussion of whether we should meet this requirement or amend the By-laws to eliminate the requirement.
- For the time being, we will try to fill the positions. Nominations for the Member-At-Large positions should be provided to Elizabeth Schierman.

**University of Idaho College of Law Relations**

- Meetings with students and faculty were held in August and September and both were well-attended.
- Students would like to become more involved in the Section and possibly some pro-bono work in some way related to intellectual property.

- The fee for Student Membership in the Section (\$20) is seen as a barrier to getting students involved in the Section. A motion passed to waive the fee for students.
- There was some discussion of whether the fee waiver should only apply to Idaho or regional students, but it was decided not to restrict the waiver at this time.

### **Call for Articles for Section-Sponsored Issue of The Advocate (Feb. 2010)**

- The deadline for article submission is **December 4, 2009** (firm).
- There is still a need for more articles. Anybody wishing to contribute should contact Elizabeth Schierman.

### **Upcoming CLE/Meeting Schedule**

- October 15, 2009, 8:30 a.m. for general bar
  - Brad Frazer – *Trolls: Bad for Harry, Bad for Bilbo, & Bad for Your Clients* (1 hr)
- October 15, 2009, 12:00 p.m. for IP Law Section (**Special Event/Meeting**)
  - Horace Lam and Geoffrey Lin of Lovells LLP, Beijing – *IP Enforcement Options/Strategy in China and Patent Protections in China* (1hr)
- November 19, 2009, 12:00 p.m. for IP Law Section
  - Peter Midgley – *Exergen Corp. v. Wal-Mart*
- December 8, 2009 (Special Event/Meeting)
  - Section Meeting and Presentation with Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce
  - *Details TBD*
- December 17, 2009, 8:30 a.m. for general bar:
  - *TBD*

### **Patent Local Rules**

- John Zarian gave an update on the Patent Local Rules, which are still working their way through the system.
- The Rules have been approved by the Rules Committee and should be out for comment soon.
- The Rules may be in effect as early as January 1, 2010.

### **CLE Presentation by Steve Ormiston**

- Mr. Ormiston presented a 30 minute CLE entitled *In re Bilski*.

Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.