

ISB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION
Minutes of Meeting
January 21, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.
ISB Law Center

Call to Order at 12:00 pm

Attendees

Elizabeth Schierman
Tim Murphy
Steve Alkire
Dana Herberholz
Les Murray
Matt Whipple
Robert Shaver
Robert Winkle
John Zarian
Jim Cornwell
Romney Hogaboam (via telephone)
Michael Goltry (via telephone)
Melanie Madsen Thatcher (via telephone)
Steve Johnson (via telephone)
Stephen Nemec (via telephone)

IP Law Section Financial Report / Donation Requests:

- a. Idaho Legal Aid Services – has asked for a donation of one month’s operating costs (\$5500).
- b. Idaho Domestic Partners – has asked for donations (no set dollar amount, but we have donated \$200-\$500 in the past).
- c. We have \$5000 budgeted for these types of donations for the year. This issue was tabled until after the Section Chair Meeting

Eastern Vice Chair Position

- Melanie Madsen Thatcher is elected to the position. Congratulations Melanie.

Governing Council – Amendment to Remove Members-At-Large positions:

- The resolution to amend the bylaws was passed without opposition:
- Amend Art. III, Sec. 2 of the Bylaws as follows:
There shall be a governing Council which shall consist of the immediate past chairperson of the Section[[,]] and the current officers of the Section, ~~and three additional members at large to be elected by the Section as hereinafter provided.~~

University of Idaho College of Law Relations

- U of I is bringing a portion of their third-year program down to Boise next academic year.
- Members should keep their eye out for third year law students and invite them to join the section (for free).

Section-Sponsored Issues of The Advocate – February 2010 issue; Future issue?

- Our sponsored issue of The Advocate is coming out next month.
- We haven't signed up for another issue yet.
- This issue was tabled for now. We will revisit at the next meeting

Call for CLE Presenters and Topics to Fill Several Open Opportunities:

- We have several upcoming CLE spots needing to be filled. Volunteers should contact Elizabeth.
 - February 18, 2010, 8:30 a.m. for general bar – *available to be filled*
 - March 18, 2010, 12:00 p.m. for Section – Stephen Nipper on Patent/Trademark/Copyright marking
 - April 15, 2010, 8:30 a.m. for general bar – *available to be filled*
 - May 20, 2010, 12:00 p.m. for Section – *available to be filled*
 - June 17, 2010, 8:30 a.m. for general bar – *available to be filled*
 - July 15, 2010, 12:00 p.m. for Section – *available to be filed*
 - etc...
 - October 28–29, 2010, Sun Valley, ID for general bar – “Technology and the Law”
 - Litigation Section, which is sponsoring a two-day CLE Oct. 28-29, 2010, has invited our Section to coordinate together and/or add on to the CLE

CLE PRESENTATION:

- Romney Hogaboam presented “*Patent Examination – A View from the Inside: One Patent Examiner’s Observations with Ten Suggestions*”

Adjourn at 1:00 p.m.