

LITIGATION SECTION GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of November 19, 2010 Meeting

- 1. Attendance:** Proper notice having been given, the following Council members attended in person: John Zarian (Councilperson, Chairperson); Wade Woodard (Councilperson; Secretary); Joyce Hemmer, Jeff Thomas, Michelle Points (Councilperson), Bill VanHole (Councilperson, Treasurer), John Howell, Joe Pirtle, Gene Petty, Mark Geston (Councilperson), Jeff Severson, Daniel J. Gordon, Susan Ray Wilson (attended by telephone), and Mahmood Sheikh (ISB).
- 2. Chairman:** John Zarian conducted the meeting. A motion was made and seconded for approval of the prior meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous in approval.
- 3. Treasurer:** Bill VanHole reported that there is nothing new to report as far as finances are concerned.
- 4. Sun Valley CLE.** John Zarian reported that the Sun Valley CLE was a success and that there were several comments from attendees that it was the best CLE they had ever attended. John thanked all those who helped put the CLE together. Mahmood Sheikh did mention that final numbers have not come in but it appears that the Section will either break even or just be under breaking even on the Sun Valley CLE.
- 5. Advocate Article Deadline:** John Zarian reported that the Section has nine commitments to draft articles and that the deadline for those articles December 3, 2010.
- 6. Charitable Donations for 2011:** John Zarian reviewed the schedule for setting a budget, forming a committee to make recommendations, and finalizing donations for 2011.
- 7. Trial Skills Academy:** Michelle Points gave an update on the Trial Skills Academy and stated that it is moving forward as planned. She also indicated that participant entries would be limited to 60.
- 8. CLE Presentation:** Wade Woodard introduced CLE presenters Jeff Severson and Dan Gordon who spoke on the topic of Idaho's Federal Court from the Perspective of Career Law Clerks.

There being no other business, the Council meeting was adjourned.