



Meeting Agenda

Idaho State Bar Employment and Labor Law Section

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 • Noon to 1:00

Via Zoom

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99546680496?pwd=eitkNkhEMWQzK1zODFXy1Y5N29tZz09>

Dial in number: (253) 215-8782 US - Meeting ID: 995 4668 0496 - Passcode: 933232

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes — Action Item**
- III. Financial Update** – Jennifer Dempsey
- IV. Old Business** – Donations to Professionalism and Ethics Section. Should we consider donation to Access to Justice also?
- V. Today’s Free CLE:** “Employing Immigrants with Active Petitions and Deportation Cases.” presented by Courtney LaFranchi, Esq., Landeck, Forseth & Luna, Moscow, Idaho.
- VI. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: April 28, 2021 at Noon

Courtney LaFranchi

Courtney LaFranchi was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon, where she attended bilingual public schools and earned her International Baccalaureate Certificate as a high school senior. It was through this education that she began her work with community immigrants, gaining experience as a volunteer translator for Centro Latino Americano at the age of fifteen. This experience, coupled with the warm reception of the community gave her a sense of purpose, and a dedication to public service. Courtney attended the University of Idaho after spending her childhood summers in Pierce, Idaho, above the Clearwater Canyon. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 2013 with her degrees in Spanish and International Studies, and a minor in Piano Performance.

While studying law at the University of California, Davis, Courtney assisted the Dean of the College of Law in writing a scholarly article and textbook on immigration internships and interned with the ACLU of Idaho in Boise. After graduation she returned to Idaho in a Pro Bono Fellowship with the Andrade Legal law firm, in which she represented immigration and criminal immigration clients and drafted circuit court briefs.

In 2017 Courtney returned to Moscow and opened a solo immigration practice. She has worked extensively with the Spokane area US Customs and Immigration office, as well as the Seattle and Salt Lake City immigration courts. Courtney is a member of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association Member, Idaho Women's Law Association, and National Lawyers Guild.

Outside of her practice as an attorney, Courtney loves animals (and owns several), and lives with her husband in downtown Moscow. She loves to travel and camp in the Idaho backcountry, and loves playing music and translating poetry for fun.

Education: University of Idaho, B.A. 2013; University of California, Davis, J.D. 2016.

Teaching: Refugee Law and Asylum Law in the United States (2017); Shifts in Immigration Law Under the New Administration (2018).

Publications: [*Post-Election Questions and Answers for Immigrant Families*](#), Kate Evans and Courtney LaFranchi (author); [*Unauthorized Practice of Immigration Law: A State-By-State Overview of Legal Mechanisms*](#), CLINIC Legal (editor and contributor); [*Immigration in the Supreme Court, 2009-13: A New Era of Immigration Law Unexceptionalism*](#), Kevin Johnson (editor and contributor).

Community Activities:

City of Moscow Human Rights Committee, January 2020 – present;
University of Idaho Guest Lecturer, August 2017 – August 2019; and
University of Idaho Clinical Fellow, August 2017 – August 2019.

Practice Areas

Immigration, Immigration related Criminal Defense, Divorce/Custody/Adoption/Guardianship and Employment