

**AGENDA**  
**Child Protection Section**  
**Friday, February 26, 2021• Noon to 1:00**  
**Via Teleconference/Videoconference**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approve Minutes (January 22, 2021 meeting)—Action Item**

**III. Financial Update**

**IV. Old Business**

- ISB Annual Meeting in July changed to Boise; proposals still needed.
- Foster Care Awareness Day; Judge Ellis' video is available through our website
- Save the date: CARTF & the Idaho Children's Trust Fund Conference: March 15-17, 2021
- Advocate Co-Sponsorship with Indian Law Section in February of 2022

**V. New Business**

- A. Membership is up to 117 as of February 8, 2021.
- B. Scholarship Proposal
- C. Upcoming, Free CLES with Volunteer Speakers:
  - March 26, 2021: Bradley Andrews, Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar, will speak on the issue of what to do if your client stops communicating with you.
  - April 23, 2021: Spring Conference & Section Annual Meeting/Elections
  - May 28, 2021: Christina Bruce Bennion & Salome Mwangi, Idaho Office of Refugees, will speak on special issues attorneys should know when representing refugees.
  - June 25, 2021: Taylor Numedahl, LMSW, CARES/St. Luke's Hospital, will present on the forensic interview process of children believed to have been abused or neglected.
- D. 2021 Juvenile Justice Summit May 20, 2021: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm MST—Free CLE—Save the Date
  - This multi-disciplinary summit will feature Dr. Kevin Powell, licensed psychologist, along with other experts, who will share family-focused and strength-based practices to promote resiliency and collaboration with youth, families, and juvenile justice stakeholders; specifically:
    - Empower families to reduce out-of-home placements and child protection expansions through IJR 16 Screening Teams;
    - Increase collaboration between youth, families, the court, agencies, and community juvenile justice stakeholders;
    - Reduce detention placements by aligning with IJR 17(e) best practices; and
    - Improve IJR 16 Screening Team facilitation and effectiveness.

**VI. Today's Free CLE:**

- Jack Trope, Senior Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs, will present: "Qualified Expert Witnesses in ICWA cases: What Attorneys Need to Know." CLE .75 pending.

**VII. Adjourn—next meeting is March 26, 2021 at noon.**