

**Animal Law Section Meeting Minutes**  
**January 14, 2013**

**I. Call to Order**

a. Adam Karp leading the meeting in Heather's absence. Meeting called to order at 12:09pm.

i. Attendees:

1. Adam Karp
2. Stephanie Altig
3. Rick Freeman
4. Anne Searing
5. Eric Steven
6. Ken McClure
7. Elham Marder
8. Tim Fleming
9. Nance Ceccarelli
10. Eileen Descaso
11. Joe Larson
12. Shannon Deering
13. Bob Wetherell
14. Susan Clark
15. Wade Hyder
16. Mahmood Sheikh
17. Heather Cunningham

**II. Bylaws**

- a. Draft bylaws were passed around for review. Approved by unanimous vote with no objections.
- b. Bob Wetherell will be the Animal Law Section liaison from the bar association.

**III. Section Website**

a. Section website has been setup with contact information for the executive committee. Group agreed to update the website to make it more personal to the section. Newsletters will be published on the website. No other suggestions for website updates at this time.

**IV. Regular Meeting Date**

a. Second Monday of each month at 12pm MST.

**V. Resources/Information Which May Interest Members**

a. **Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program:** Will be updating referral resources to begin taking animal law cases. Malpractice insurance is available for pro-bono cases. Sunrise Ayers volunteered to work on getting outreach and marketing started.

b. **Pleadings/Brief Bank:**

- i. Several resources available through the Animal Legal Defense Fund website for ALDF members. Suggested that section members might consider joining for access to newsletter and animal law journal.

