

Animal Law Section

November 18, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Heather Cunningham
Eileen DeShayzo
Shannon Clark
Wade Hyder
Linda Paul
Kelsie Neunez
Jeff Rosenthal
Lisa Kauffman
Sunrise Ayers
Adam Karp

- 1.) Call to Order at 12:02pm
- 2.) Membership Update
 - a. Currently at 33 attorneys, 7 non-attorneys. Need 50 attorneys to maintain a section by the end of our second year.
 - b. Encourage members to recruit a friend to boost membership numbers.
- 3.) Animal Law Compendium Update
 - a. Eileen DeShayzo provided update-Law students have been reluctant to become involved due to finals and workload.
- 4.) Section Survey
 - a. Being sent out soon for how we should run the section going forward. Will focus on meeting frequency, CLE topics, electing officers, etc. Members encouraged to complete and return the survey so we can adjust the section accordingly.
- 5.) Upcoming joint CLE with the Family Law Section
 - a. Tentatively set for April 11th.
 - b. CLE on the link between domestic violence and animal abuse.
 - i. Linda is interested in presenting about division of pets at divorce. Maybe a separate ½ hour cle on this in the future, as the April CLE spots are already filled?
 - ii. Suggestion to do one CLE a year going forward? Will review this in the section survey to gauge interest.
- 6.) Joint CLE with Tax and Probate Section-November 12th
 - a. 19 total attendees
 - b. Available on DVD for rentals going forward-will contribute to section revenue.
- 7.) Next meeting December 9th at noon.
 - a. CLE speaker will be Jeff Rosenthal from the Idaho Humane Society.