

## IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

### Minutes of Council Meeting, January 8, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Christopher Pooser presided. Vice-Chair Christine Salmi, Secretary Rachel Murphy, Council Members Cathy Derden, Brian Dickson, Alison Graham, Jessica Lorello, Stephen Adams, Cheryl Meade, Syrena Hargrove present.

1. Secretary/Treasurer's Report.
  - a. Meeting minutes for November Council Meeting and December Member Meeting approved.
  - b. 2015 Budget Worksheet approved
  - c. ISB membership renewal snafu: Murphy will add a membership renewal reminder to Op-Clips with link to renewal page
  
2. Reminder of 2015 Meeting Schedule – second Tuesday of each month.

January 8, 2015  
February 12, 2015  
March 12, 2015  
April 9, 2015 (annual meeting/lunch CLE)  
May 14, 2015  
June 11, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE)  
July 9, 2015  
August 13, 2015  
September 10, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE)  
October 8, 2015  
November 12, 2015  
December 10, 2015 (member meeting/lunch CLE)
  
3. Idaho Appellate Law Handbook.
  - a. Update on status:
    - Still waiting for four chapters
    - Stoel Rives will provide formatting services once the entire package is complete
    - Cost for electronic copies done by ISB will be \$5-10/copy
    - Subcommittee will recommend price per copy
    - Derden will ask Lee Dillion for \$3000 from U of I Law School per Budget to cover costs. Unused funds will be returned.
  - b. Council will assist with content editing per sign-up sheet, two to three editors per chapter
  - c. Publication date: will strive to have Handbook ready for Annual Bar Meeting in July
  
4. CLE Subcommittee.
  - a. Members are Lorello, Meade, Graham, Pooser, Derden, and Hargrove.
  - b. Planning for:
    - 2015 Lunch CLEs
    - Annual Bar Convention in Sun Valley in July: Derden plans to attend. Potential CLE relating to Handbook for further discussion.

- Handbook rollout: to coordinate with Court of Appeals, U of I Law School, Handbook authors. Intend to plan a 6 hour CLE in late September/early October
5. 2015 Lunch CLEs
    - a. Lorello will bring thank you letters to next Council meeting for signing
    - b. 2015 Schedule – need speakers for April, June, September, and December
  6. Advocate Subcommittee.
    - a. Planning for August 2015 edition.
    - b. Members are Salmi, Hargrove, Pooser, Murphy, and Adams
    - c. Deadline for submissions – June 10, 2015. Pooser will ask Dan Black for info packet.
    - d. Proposed articles – 4-6 articles of approx. 1800-3000 words:
      - (1) intro to IAPS;
      - (2) article by Adams (legal research or review of issues first time on appeal);
      - (3) article by Dickson (fundamental error and preservation in criminal cases);
      - (4) article by Pooser (how to use an appellate lawyer);
      - (5) article by Salmi;
      - (6) article by Hargrove; and
      - (7) Idaho Appellate Handbook excerpt.
  7. Section Calendar: Adams has prepared a Google calendar for all section events, to which all Council members will have access. Adams will send out meeting invites to Council members. Adams will investigate possibility of posting calendar to section website.
  8. Other Section Activities.
    - a. Status of weekly summary of opinions: successful.
    - b. Other ideas: reception for visiting federal judges, in conjunction with Federal Bar Association, or co-sponsored by law firms. Hargrove to investigate opportunities.

Adjourned 12:50.