

IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

Minutes of Council Meeting, March 12, 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 present.

1. Donation Requests

- a. Government and Public Sector Lawyer Section – requested by Edith Pacillo
 - i. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) public service project.
 - ii. Fundraising for National Mock Trial Competition and An Hour for Civics program (<http://www.attorneysforciviceducation.org/an-hour-for-civics.html>)
- b. Access to Justice Idaho – request presented by Salmi
- c. Professionalism Section – request presented by Pooser

After discussion, Council approved donations of \$50 to Mock Trial Competition and \$50 to Access to Justice Idaho.

2. Secretary/Treasurer's Report.

- a. Approved past meeting minutes.
- b. ISB membership count: 67 attorneys plus 7 non-admitted
- c. Budget - includes \$500 as a start up fund installment (the last).

3. Planning for April 2015 Annual Meeting

- a. Update IAPS Activities.

(Bylaws require: “The chairperson shall formulate and present to each annual meeting of the Idaho State Bar a written report of the work of the Section from the preceding year.”)

- b. Elections Staggered council positions – need to vote on 5: Stephen, Deb, Brian, Syrena, and Jessica. All expressed interest in continuing.

(Bylaws: “Officers and three Governing Council members, including the appellate court representative, shall be elected in even numbered years. The remaining five Governing Council members shall be elected in odd numbered years. In 2014, the first year of the Section, the remaining five Governing Council members shall be elected to terms of one year.”)

- c. CLE: ½ hour Roundtable with Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Law Clerks, moderated by Graham. Council members will each send Graham 3 proposed questions for discussion.

4. Idaho Appellate Law Handbook.

- a. Update on status - Handbook Subcommittee met 3/11.

- b. Additional editing assistance from council.
5. CLE Subcommittee.
- a. Update on status.
 - b. Planning for:
 - 2015 Lunch CLEs -
 - Handbook rollout - involvement of Uoff Law
 - Picking a date for rollout CLE, likely a Friday in October 2015
 - Annual Bar Convention in SV - chose not to participate. Pooser to explore possibility of a poster or other promotional materials for Section and handbook.
6. Advocate Subcommittee.
- a. Planning for August 2015 edition.
 - b. Proposed articles - 4-6 articles of approx. 1800 - 3,000 words:
 - (1) intro to IAPS (Christopher/Christine);
 - (2) article by Brian/Stephen (preservation in criminal cases (fundamental error) and civil cases);
 - (3) article by Pooser (how to use an appellate lawyer);
 - (4) article by Christine (appellate bonds/evaluating whether to appeal/why you appeal and why you don't);
 - (5) article by Syrena (what to bring to oral argument / standards of review); and
 - (6) Idaho Appellate Handbook - TOC and chapter excerpt.
7. Other Section Activities/Misc. Issues.
- a. Check status of weekly summary of opinions (Murphy)
 - b. Check status of IAPS calendar (Adams)
 - c. Check status of website (Graham)
 - d. Letter to new members: circulated to Council. Pooser to send out to new members.

Adjourned 1:00.