

## IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

### Minutes of Council Meeting, May 14, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Christopher Pooser presided. Vice-Chair Christine Salmi, Secretary Rachel Murphy, Council Members Brian Dickson, Alison Graham, Jessica Lorello, Stephen Adams, present. Also present: Jenny Swinford, at-large member.

1. Secretary/Treasurer's Report
  - a. Approved past meeting minutes.
  - b. Reviewed budget.
  - c. Denied request from Concordia Law School for donation.
2. Review of April 2015 Annual Meeting
3. IAPS Membership Count
  - a. Only 31% of ISB members are in a section.
  - b. Reviewed membership numbers by section.
  - c. Discussed growth opportunities
4. Alison Graham
  - a. Stepping down as Council Member due to change in employment.
  - b. Council position will be opened to members and set for vote at next Member Meeting
5. Idaho Appellate Law Handbook.
  - a. Update on status - Handbook Subcommittee met May 8.
  - b. Additional editing assistance from council: final review set for Aug. 28.
6. CLE Subcommittee.
  - a. Update on status re October 9 CLE:
    - i. Brian Church and Jenny Swinford volunteered to take the lead
  - b. Planning for 2015 Lunch CLEs – June 11, Sept. 10, and Dec. 10
7. Advocate Subcommittee.
  - a. Planning for August 2015 edition.
  - b. Status of proposed articles
  - c. Draft articles will be circulated to all Council Members before submission

8. Feedback on weekly summary of opinions
  - a. Council has received feedback about lack of detail in summaries and discrepancies among summaries
  - b. Discussion of purpose, logistics, and sources for summaries:
    - Summaries alert readers that an opinion exists on these topics and to provide links in a consolidated email so they can quickly access if they want to read more.
    - Sources:
      - Summaries from what the Court itself has provided (Idaho Supreme Court & 9th Circuit)
      - Providing a summary from a blog (SCOTUSblog).
      - The only category where we need someone to read and summarize is Idaho Court of Appeals.
      - If we were expected to read every opinion and summarize it ourselves, the Op-Clips would quickly meet their demise.

Going forward, Op-Clips will identify sources of summaries (Idaho Supreme Court, SCOTUSblog, 9th Circuit) for clarification.

9. Other Section Activities/Misc. Issues.
  - a. Check status of IAPS calendar
  - b. Check status of website

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.