

**Idaho State Bar  
Business and Corporate Law Section  
Governing Council**

**Minutes—January 9, 2013**

**Call to Order, Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:10 PM at the offices of the Idaho State Bar. Council members in attendance were Brent Wilson, Michelle Gustavson, Betsy Oliphant (via telephone), David Hammerquist, David Jensen, Paul Boyd, Brian Buckham, Kari Campos (via telephone), Matt Christensen, Wendy Couture, Brian Hansen and William Wardwell.

**Minutes**

The Council voted to approve the minutes from its December 12, 2012 meeting.

**2013 Budget Approval**

Betsy Oliphant presented the 2013 draft budget for consideration. The Council unanimously approved the 2013 budget as written. Discussion ensued regarding the Section's efforts to spend down its reserve to comply with Idaho State Bar rules.

**Annual CLE**

Michelle Gustavson provided an update on the 2013 Annual CLE, scheduled for May 16 in Northern Idaho and May 17 in Boise. The CLE will be a practical, hands-on drafting session with Ken Adams from Koncision. Michelle discussed registration rates, marketing strategies, and scheduling. Mahmood Sheikh will look into discounted rates for lodging in Boise.

**Advocate Issue Sponsorship**

Brent Wilson reminded the Section that it is sponsoring the Advocate's June/July 2013 issue, which will have an April 10, 2013 deadline for article submission. The Section has two to three of the four to seven articles needed for publication.

**Other Business**

The Section discussed efforts to encourage participation in the Section. Suggestions included contacting new members (via phone or email), a section newsletter or email news updates, and a mentorship program.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30 PM.

Betsy Oliphant  
Secretary