

**Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Minutes**  
**July 13, 2012**  
**Riverside Hotel, Boise, ID**

In Attendance

Lori Lipster Frost

Dick Fields

Mahmood Shiekh

Kinzo Mihara

Natalie Camacho-Mendoza

Courtney Holthus

Amy Cunningham

Dina Flores-Brewer

Jim Cook

Don Burnett

Ron Bruce

1. Elections

Chair: Kinzo

Vice Chair: Jana

Secretary: Amy

Board: Linda (past chair), Jim, Dina, Lori

Only 23 voted; Mahmood could not give us confirmation, so wait until Monday to announce

2. Report on Access to Justice Award Breakfast

Senator LaFavor was recipient; not huge turnout, but lots of influential people were present; Suggestion of filming Dina giving purpose of Section.

3. Treasurer's Report

As of June 2012, the section is in the hole by \$593; \$15 for breakfast just covered cost; we made no profit on the breakfast.

4. *The Color of Conscience: Human Rights in Idaho* CLE Celebration

We are going to participate along with ISB in the showing of a Documentary in Idaho on the rise and fall of the Arian Nation (on CSPAN), September 25, 2012 4:30 – 7:30 or 4-7p.m. CLE with a discussion panel; It will be held at the Idaho Public Television headquarters or theater in Boise; want high school students to attend; Will try to do webcast and record for later viewing; option for section to make money and opportunity to promote Diversity Section, this is why Molly O'Leary wants us to participate; the Section does not have to pay anything; high school and/or law school students are free; The panel will be lead by Marc Johnson, of the Galliaton Group. The panel participants will be: Wendy Olsen, Dean Don Burnett, Ken Howard, Norm Gissel; Cost \$35;

We need to reach out to various organizations:

Jim: Lewis and Clark; BYU Idaho; Ada County Human Rights;

Kinzo: U of I

Amy: ISU, 6<sup>th</sup> District Bar, Portneuf Inns, Too Great for Hate, the three high schools and the NAACP

Dick: Concordia

Reach-tell them about event, find person we can send link to-test and program to view the program and Idaho Public Television will have a link;

We would like to provide some guidance and/or areas to discuss with the panel-such as-appropriate speech and language and respect for different cultures; what exactly does diversity mean/include. We can accomplish this through the MC-Marc Johnson.

5. Report on Annual December CLE

Jana and Jim will work on this together. Looking for topics-If you have any ideas, please send to Jana or Jim.

6. Advocate

Dina is the contact person; Think about articles we could write which are **DUE OCTOBER 1, 2012**; We are co-sponsoring January 2013/issue; NOTE: the section chair needs to write a little article.

7. Next Meeting September 28, 2012 at Noon in person.

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## ISB Diversity Section Officer Election Results

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ISB Diversity Section Members,

The Idaho State Bar Diversity Section proudly announces their newly elected Governing Council. The Council was elected with 47% of the Section voting and with 100% unanimous approval.

**Congratulations to the following:**

Chairperson	Kinzo Mihara
Vice Chairperson	Jana Gomez
Secretary/Treasurer	Amy Cunningham
Past Chairperson	Linda Pall
At Large Council Members	Jim Cook
	Dina Flores-Brewer
	Laurie Litster Frost

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