

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING
BY TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE
MINUTES OF April 21, 2010 Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall
2. March 17, 2010 Meeting Minutes were approved
3. Treasurer's Report:

The current amount in our account is \$24,761, of which \$18,600 can be carried over after December 31, 2012. This leaves \$6,161 which must be spent down by December 31, 2012.

Report approved.

4. Chair's Report:

Eric White has finished the website. Send any information to Linda you want listed on the site.

A.

1. Committee reports:

Legislative/Rules Committee: The "De Facto Custodian Act" was adopted by the Legislature. The proposed grandparents' visitation bill should be put through during the next legislative session.

CLE Committee: A CLE is planned for April 30th in Boise at the Doubletree on Parkcenter. Le Café de Paris is catering.

Annual Meeting: This is scheduled for July 15th at 3:30 p.m. at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls. Lee Rosen will be speaking about 15 tips to make your practice successful. A family law section reception will be held from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Sandpiper. Please RSVP to Linda for the reception.

By-Laws Committee: Changes proposed to Articles I and VII to allow a broader mission and to allow voting by e-mail after the annual meeting. The changes were adopted after a vote of the section.

FLCCPS: (Family Law Council of Community Property States) Tore Beal-Gwartney and Linda Pall had a good presentation of the effect of the economy on divorce. They will submit it to the ISB library.

Next year's meeting will be held in New Orleans and in 2012 it will be in Idaho.

Strategic Planning Session: This is presently scheduled to occur at 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2010 at Hotel 43 in Boise. Planning for 30 people, dinner will be at Chandler's. Officers and council members are expected to come and asked to bring one additional attorney involved in family law. Out-of-town persons can stay overnight at Hotel 43 and get mileage reimbursed. You need to RSVP to Linda Pall by the May family law section meeting.

Summer Intern Program: Information will be provided on the website.

B. New Business

SUMMER ANNUAL MEETING AWARD OF DISTINCTION: Kent Fletcher stated that they have received a list of names for nominations. Joanne Kibodeaux, Linda Pall, Debra Alsaker-Burke and Kent Fletcher are on the committee. Kent will put together a conference call with the committee and provide a report at the next meeting.. He will report on May 19th.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE FOR ELECTIONS: Debra Alsaker-Burke was appointed to be chairperson of the nomination committee and will coordinate process of nominations. Linda Pall will send an e-mail requesting nominations.

OTHER ISSUES:

1. ALLOWING JUDGE DENNARD TO PARTICIPATE: There was a request to allow Judge Dennard and other judges who may not be members of the section to be invited to participate in the section meeting conference calls. It was agreed that Judge Dennard was welcome to participate and other Judges who wish to participate in the discussion of legislation and family law policies are welcome. We can also encourage them to become members of the family law section but their input would be welcomed in the conference call meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa B. Rodriguez