

6/16/2010 FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE  
Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome. Chair Linda Pall commenced the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time. In attendance were John Schroeder, Fred Zundel, Audrey Numbers, Kent Fletcher, Lisa Rodriguez, Jennifer Brumley, Michael Kraynick, Tom Dial, and Joanne Kibodeaux.
2. 5/19/2010 Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Audrey Numbers & John Schroeder seconded that motion. No further discussion or objections being heard, the motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Treasurer's Report. There is no current report available from the ISB.
4. Chair's Report. Linda Pall thanked everyone for the agate necklace and kind words in the "Thank You" card presented to her at the retreat. Linda reported that the group accomplished a great deal at the full day retreat. Highlights (report will be ready by next week) include:
  - Strong current of effort for community involvement for the Family Law Section regarding children statewide.
  - Ideas of how we will do a better job accomplishing pro bono work.
  - Reaching out to mediators around the state – continuing CLE's for mediators.
  - Efforts to work with other ISB Sections in cooperation for 220<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Bill of Rights.
5. Legislative & Rules Committee. John Schroeder noted there is nothing new to report at this time.
6. CLE Committee.
  - A. Linda Pall urged everyone to attend Lee Rosen's CLE on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. entitled "15 Tips to Make Your Practice Successful." Linda also asked that we give thought to who might like to chair the CLE committee. Audrey will remain on the committee to assist but no longer desires to chair the committee.
  - B. Audrey Numbers reported the fall CLE will be held in 3 locations – Boise (October 8<sup>th</sup>), Pocatello (October 15<sup>th</sup>) and Coeur d'Alene (October 22<sup>nd</sup>). The presentation will consist of a ½ day on move issues in custody cases and a ½ day on bankruptcy issues in divorce.
  - C. Dana Ferrero is our current contact with the ISB for assistance with the CLEs.
    - o Jennifer Brumley kindly agreed to help organize things for the Coeur d'Alene presentation.
7. Family Law Forms Book & Handbook. Tom Dial requested that those who have agreed to write articles get them submitted as the Table of Contents needs to be into ISB by August. The articles should contain practical pointers as many new attorneys use the

books as guides in practicing family law. The following items regarding the books were also discussed:

- A. Whether we should prepare an index for the Handbook and for the Formbook which may help with sales. Linda will contact Liz Brandt regarding a college student to formulate this. These could be available for separate sale just like the yearly supplement.
- B. Tom observed that we're getting to the point where another volume is necessary and the cost will have to increase. Currently, the cost for members of the Section is \$100.00 and \$125.00 for non-members. Linda suggested that we conduct a special promotion in September leading up to the fall CLE and do some PR to generate sales. Audrey Numbers suggested pre-orders which feature discounts on the price(s).
- C. Tom Dial suggested that evaluation sheets for CLE's have a provision where attendees can offer suggestions for future articles and forms for the books.

8. ISB Annual Meeting. Linda Pall had the following to report on this matter:

- A. She contacted Jim Bevis about his receiving the Award of Distinction. He was genuinely honored to learn of this. Linda also reminded us that the reception is slated for the Sandpiper Patio on 7/15/10. All magistrates in Idaho Falls have been invited to come.
- B. The Diversity Section of the ISB is instituting a "Justice for All Award" and the first recipient is Ernesto Sanchez, Executive Director of Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. He will be presented this award the morning of 7/16/2010 at 7 a.m. at the Hilton Garden. The cost is \$10.00 and attendees should RSVP to Linda Pall.
- C. Linda will have the "Ask me about Family Law" buttons for Section members to wear at the annual meeting.
- D. There will be a brief annual meeting for the Family Law Section which will follow the Lee Rosen program on 7/15/10. The main order of business will be announcing the results of the elections for the Section. If there are any other non-controversial agenda items for that meeting, Linda Pall should be contacted to put them on the agenda.

9. Nominations. Request for nominations went out this morning. Nominations are open until 6/23/2010. Voting will occur up until noon on 6/30/2010. The newly elected officers and council members will be announced and introduced at the Section's Annual Meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m., Mountain Time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne M. Kibodeaux