

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING  
IN PERSON

MINUTES OF September 15, 2010 Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall. Present were Linda Pall, Lois Fletcher, Jennifer Brumley, Kent Fletcher, Tom Dial, Michael Duggan, Patrick Denton, Philip Bernstein, Susan Brooks, Margery Smith, Audrey Numbers, John Schroeder, Lisa Rodriguez, Cheryl Hill, Larry Dunn, Joanne Kibodeaux, Michelle Michaud, Eric White and Mahmood Sheikh.
2. August Meeting Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report revealed that as of this date, the section has net assets of \$22,630.00 and liabilities of \$18.00.

4. Chair's Report:

Lois Fletcher will attend the Practice Section Council Meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> in Linda Pall's place. Members were encouraged to review the 2010 Annual Report on the website.

**A. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Committee reports:

Legislative/Rules Committee: John Schroeder reported that he had no word on any legislative movement. He will make contact with Patti Tobias to see if there is anything going on.

CLE Committee: Audrey Numbers reported that there are three October Seminars planned on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Frances Stern will speak on Bankruptcy as it affects family law and Chuck Bauer will speak on relocation issues at the Boise October 8<sup>th</sup> seminar. There will be a panel as well at the lunch.

Handbooks and Supplements: Tom Dial reported on the handbooks Mahmood provided the current prices, hard costs and recommended new charges as

well as the reasons for increasing the prices. Tom moved to accept the new pricing, Audrey Numbers seconded and the motion passed. Linda praised Tom Dial for his excellent work on the handbook and its supplements.

Mediation Committee: Michelle Michaud gave a report on the mediation committee.

2. Strategic Planning for the Future: Please see the FLS website for details.

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. The 220th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights:

will take place on September 14, 15 and 16, 2011. Local High Schools will present students who are interested in the Bill of Rights. Mentors will be assigned to each High School student. Linda requested a commitment from the Family Law Section for funding and involvement in the program.

2. Applications for law-related sponsorships will be reviewed in October. Any non-profit organization from any law related sphere may apply on our forms.

3. Andrea Patterson, Human Resources Director for the Idaho Courts, presented a short CLE about the Judicial Recruitment Study. The Honorable Karen Lansing and the Honorable Sergio Guterrez co-chaired the committee for this study. Apparently, there has been a significant decline in applicants for judicial seats. Another interesting point made was that Judge Lansing is the only female in the appellate Courts.

DATED October 19, 2010

Submitted by Lois K. Fletcher

