

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING  
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF December 1, 2010 Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall. Present were Linda Pall, Lois Fletcher, Debra Alsaker-Burke, Kent Fletcher, Fred Zundel, Tom Dial and Mahmood Sheikh.

2. October Meeting Minutes were approved with one correction; Debra Kristensen's surname had been misspelled.

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Chair's Report:

Lois Fletcher attended the Practice Section Council in Linda's place and heard about the activities of the various sections. It was decided that FLS would sponsor the October issue of the Advocate. Since Lois volunteered our Section, Lois will be the coordinator for the issue. We discussed "Conference Call Etiquette" and urged people to keep extraneous conversation and noise to a minimum while on a conference call. Section Budget Planning was also discussed.

**A. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Committee reports:

Legislative/Rules Committee: No member was present to give a report.

CLE Committee: Chair, Joanne Kibodeaux was not present to give a report.

Mediation Committee: No report at this time.

2. Handbook for 2011: Tom Dial reported that amendments to previous articles are due by February, 2011 and the authors have been alerted. The Index to the Handbook will be done by April 1, 2011. Tom will reformat the book and send it to Linda. Judge Russell Comstock has committed to an article on relocation; Jim Bevis has committed to an article on spousal support.

Debbie Alsaker-Burke requested that a book be provided to Vicki Howard and moved for same. Tom Dial seconded and the motion passed.

3. Proposal for Funding:

Five thousand to Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program

Two Thousand to Partners against Domestic Violence

We declined to fund the requests from the Idaho Children's Mental Health program proposal for funding their brochure and the request to fund the Idaho Legal History Society proposal to assist publication of their book.

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Regarding preparation and arrangements for Idaho Family Law interns, we should solicit law firms across Idaho who may be interested in Law School Interns.
2. Fred Zundel spoke on behalf of Legal Aid Services of Idaho regarding Legal aid's plan to create an in house "forms" book. Legal Aid requests permission to copy the FLS form book. Tom Dial suggested restricting access to Legal Aid attorneys only. Linda confirmed that only Legal Aid attorneys can use these forms.
3. Linda invited all to a reception in the Latitude Room at Hotel 43 on behalf of the Diversity Section to be held on Friday, December 3, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

DATED January 18, 2011

Submitted by Lois K. Fletcher