

Minutes for the Idaho State Bar Family Law Section Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2013

Welcome & roll call: Joanne Kibodeaux—In-person and phone attendees listed on form for CLE

Approval of Minutes—March 2013; Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Rodriguez

A. Old business

1. Committee reports.

A. Legislative/Rules Committee – Mike Kraynick

1. Idaho Code Section 32-720 – modification re: service members
 - a. For people who have been deployed and for people who bring motion to modify while deployed
 - b. Steve Stokes said that this is to allow temporary orders during deployment, etc. and clean up issue that other states have dealt with.
2. De Facto Custodian – allows standing in custody cases
 - a. Legislature-has said-no standing for cohabitators
 - b. But Judges-under Stillwell case can give cohabitators standing

B. CLE Committee – Karin Seubert

1. March CLE-by webinar-10 in room and 20 by web
2. Spring CLE-has been tabled-due to time
3. Fall CLE-will highlight articles from handbook
 - a. Dates: October 4th –Boise; October 18th –Pocatello; and October 25th –Couer d'Alene
Topics include:
 - Creditor's Rights, Judge Frelander – custody trials,
 - Fred Zundel – domestic abuse
 - Debbie Alsaker-Burke – on GAL
4. CLE at annual meeting in July 2013 – Lois and Audrey and Joanne & Judges
 - a. Will discuss the pilot program on Family Law Rules in Ada County

C. Tom Dial – F.L. Handbook

1. Going to meet most deadlines
2. Steve Stokes notes that they had a meeting that was well attended and thanked Jeff, the volunteer Index Editor for his work on the project.
3. He's working on next year's handbook already and notes there is a lot of enthusiasm from the section

4. Steve said that he's going to request forms from attorneys around state and some basic briefs on various topics for formbook
2. Annual meeting update for family law reception
 - A. Location is Seasons for family law reception
3. Family Law Award Update--Mahmood – says 3 nominations for Family Law award have been received and encouraged to have people nominate by May 3rd
4. Nominations Update—Joanne Kibodeaux
 - 4 positions coming up for election
 - Mike Kraynick
 - Karin Seubert
 - Melanie Baille
 - Jen Brumley
 - All 4 candidates are willing to continue serving. There will also be a spot for write in candidates

B. Additional News:

1. Linda Pall – is recovering and she's going to officially retire of May 15th from WSU
She provided her input to send someone to meeting in early June 2013 – in Los Angeles
American Family and Counsel Courts Meeting
2. Lisa Schultz – member of Family Law Section--is running for Bar Commission position.

C. CLE presented.