

Family Law Section

Agenda, March 14, 2014

Welcome & Roll Call: Lois Fletcher

Attending: Lisa Rodriguez; Linda Pall, Karin Seubert, Michael Kraynick, Mahmood Sheikh, Tom Dial, Tom Smith, Fred Zundel, Steve Stokes

Financial Review: Lisa Rodriguez. Nothing new has been received regarding the section's financials.

Minutes from February 2014 meeting: Motion to amend Fred Zundel's name. Minutes are approved.

Old Business:

Committee Reports.

CLE Update: 2014 CLE Planning

1. Annual meeting—will be panel
 - a. Karin Seubert provided update on panel.
 - b. Jennifer Schindele – Update on upcoming CLE with Animal Law Section.
 - a. April 10, 2014—CLE—Linda encourages attendance at the CLE. 3.75 credits and is located at Log Center in Boise. Mahmood will send out an e-mail to encourage more participation.
2. Publications: Tom Dial.
 - a. April 16, 2014 is due date for the articles/updates. Reminders are going out to the authors of the deadline. Fred Zundel, Tom Smith and he will be meeting together prior to next Family Law Section meeting and will provide update at April meeting. The book is progressing well and they are already locating topics/authors for the 2015 edition. Mackenzie is working on the forms book.
3. Legislative Update – Mike Kraynick
 - a. Legislature has not shown any interest in family law issues at this time as they have been preoccupied on other issues. The grandparents' rights issues have not gone anywhere.

New Business:

1. April 11, 2014 Succession Planning Meeting logistics.

- a. The meeting is for officers and the council and is set for 10 a.m. to 4-4:30 p.m. on Friday. On Thursday evening, there will be a dinner for the officers and governing council at 6:00 p.m. Details will be sent out by Mahmood. The section will pay for one night's lodging for the officers and governing council to attend.
2. Family Law Award
 - a. Linda noted that the section needs to put in place a nomination procedure and a committee needs to be appointed for the family law award that's given out at the annual bar meeting. Linda is willing to serve on that committee. She will also take care of planning the reception and is appointed as the coordinator for the reception. Michael Kraynick also agrees to serve on the committee.
 - b. Mahmood sent out Save the Date letters to all former recipients of the Family Law Award
3. Family Law Community Property States Meeting--
 - a. Questions about when the next meeting is set for.

Adjourned at 12:30pm.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 11, 2014 – in-person, Council membership organizational meeting.