

Family Law Section meeting minutes
June 12, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Lisa Rodriguez
2. Roll Call: Jamal Lysett, Mackenzie Whatcott, Lisa Rodriguez, Fred Zundel, Tom Smith, Mahmood Sheikh, Karin Seubert, Sarah Mello
3. Fred Zundel moved to approve April and May minutes, Tom Smith seconded. Passed unanimously.
4. May financials not yet available. Mahmood gave summary of April financials as refresher, previously approved.
5. Committee updates:
 - a. Seat 1 (conferences) - Lisa gave update on Jennifer Schindele's behalf: Community Property States Symposium is dormant. Melanie Bailee and Jennifer Brumley recently attended national conference and will presenting on that at annual meeting.
 - b. Seat 2 (October CLEs) - Lisa reported that planning is underway. Dates have been set as discussed at prior meeting. All are welcome to help and/or provide input.
 - c. Seat 3 (other CLEs) - Looking for chair to spearhead these efforts. Tyler Rounds may be willing to take on.
 - d. Seat 4 (legislation) - no report
 - e. Seat 5 (publications) - Fred gave update: Formbook is in draft form and further revisions are underway. Kudos to Mackenzie for all her efforts! It is planned to be ready for October CLE. Fred is working with Mary Honeycutt and her students to coordinate editing, hyperlinking, etc. Committee will circulate it to the governing counsel for review prior to publication. Deadline to finalize is August 15, 2015.

Handbook revisions are underway with substantial updates regarding military benefits and tax issues. Formbook is priority for time being.

Advocate efforts are underway. Deadline for submissions is in November 2015.
 - f. Seat 6 (technology) - No report. General consensus is that listserv working well.
 - g. Seat 7 (district support) - No report.
 - h. Seat 8 (resource coordination) - No report.
 - i. Seat 9 (special projects/awards) - Nominations are being accepted for family law award of distinction, further information on ISB website. A few nominations have already been received, are due by June 15. Recipient will be finalized by June 22nd and presented at award luncheon at annual meeting.
 - j. Seat 10 (donations) - No new requests.
6. New business - None
7. Other - Big thank you to Mackenzie for all her efforts on the formbook!!
8. Meeting adjourned at 11:25am PT/12:25am MT.