

Family Law Section meeting minutes

April 8, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Past Chair, Jennifer Schindele.
2. Roll Call: Doug Leavitt, Sarah Mello, Regan Charlton, Wendy Powell, Mackenzie Whatcott, Tyler Rounds, Fred Zundel, Jamal Lyksett, Lisa Rodriguez, Jennifer Schindele and Jen Brumley by phone.
3. Review of March meeting minutes and financials were deferred until the next regular business meeting in May.
4. Lisa Rodriguez explained the roles of the officers and explained that we have to have ten (10) section members, which includes governing members, anytime we conduct business.
5. Lisa Rodriguez described each of the ten (10) seats in the Family Law Section at length.
6. The members paused briefly for lunch and then the seats were assigned leaders and committee members as follows:
 - a. **Seat 1: National family law conferences** Jennifer Schindele, Lisa Rodriguez, Jen Brumley and Wendy Powell
 - b. **Seat 2: October CLE** Jen Brumley, Regan Charlton, Tyler Rounds and Lisa Rodriguez
 - c. **Seat 3: Other CLE/cross training** Tyler Rounds, Doug Leavitt and Sarah Mello
 - d. **Seat 4: Reports on proposed legislation** Mackenzie Whatcott, Tyler Rounds and Sarah Mello
 - e. **Seat 5: Publications:** Fred Zundel, Tom Smith, Tom Dial, Mary Honeycutt, Mackenzie Whatcott and Jamal Lyksett
 - f. **Seat 6: Technology/Listserve/Website:** Wendy Powell and Doug Leavitt
 - g. **Seat 7: District support:** Lisa Rodriguez, Jamal Lyksett and Sarah Mello
 - h. **Seat 8: Resource coordination:** Doug Leavitt, Sarah Mello and Lisa Rodriguez
 - i. **Seat 9: Special projects and awards:** Jennifer Schindele, Mackenzie Whatcott and Wendy Powell
 - j. **Seat 10: Community service/donations:** Wendy Powell, Regan Charlton and Jennifer Schindele
7. An in-depth discussion was held on the October CLE. The name of this CLE was not decided during the meeting. The CLE's will occur on the 7th in Boise, the 14th in Idaho Falls and the 21st in Couer d'Alene. The tentative topic outline includes:
 - a. Grandparent/step parent Rights
 - Springing custodian rights
 - Standards and how they have changed
 - De facto custodian
 - b. Family law case update
 - c. Odyssey training
 - d. Retirement plans and different rules that exist for different industries
8. Mahmood met with the section to discuss our roles and the importance of complying with Section 10 of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. We discussed the possibility of co-

sponsoring the luncheon again at the annual meeting. We learned that the Family Law section was unanimously named as the section of the year and the award would be presented in July.

9. Tyler Rounds made a motion to sponsor the luncheon at the Silver level donation of \$1500. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
10. Meeting adjourned.