

FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING  
BY TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE  
MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2010 Meeting

PRESENT: Linda Pall; Lois Fletcher; Kristie Browning; Joanne Kibodeaux; Sherry Gorrell; John Schroeder; Audrey Numbers; Lisa Rodriguez; Kent Fletcher; Tim Wilson, Debra Alsaker-Burke.

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall
2. April 21, 2010 Meeting Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report was not available from the Bar at the time of our meeting
4. Chair's Report:

Idaho Legal Aid Services require an external lawyer to represent one of their translators.

Thanks to Eric White for an attractive new Family Law Section website!

SPECIAL TOPIC: Strategic Planning Session on Friday, June 11 from 9:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. An advisory team was selected to include Audrey Numbers, Lisa Rodriguez, Kent Fletcher and Lois Fletcher. Linda Pall will be the note-taker at the session.

There will be a 6:00 p.m. "Thank You" dinner at Chandler's Restaurant.

SHERRY GORELL: Sherry will use the "appreciative inquiry" process and the "positive change" process during the session.

She requested a conference call with the advisory team members.

Different members of the session will interview one another.

Sherry hopes to get an outcome which will set priorities and programs as we did at our 2008 planning session.

Members of our council who stated they would invite a guest:

Joanne Kibodeaux – Wendy Powell	Linda Pall - Ritchie Eppink & Eileen McDevitt
John Schroeder – Layne Davis	Lisa Rodriguez – not certain of who
Audrey Numbers – Mike Kraynick	Tom Dial – will invite one.

**A. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Committee reports:

Handbook committee: Tom Dial reported that all was going smoothly with the handbook and that July 15, 2010 is the deadline for submissions.

Legislative/Rules Committee: Nothing new, but gave high praise to his committee co-chair, David Hyde and to those who alerted them to legislative action.

CLE Committee: Audrey Numbers reported that the April 30, 2010 CLE was well attended with good feedback. The October CLEs are in place.

2. State Bar Convention: Will take place from July 14-16 in Idaho Falls. We opted not to have an Exhibitor's table, due to the expense. Linda will make buttons for Section Council members to wear. Tom Dial will hand out applications for the local FLS, as will Kent Fletcher.

3. The FLS annual meeting: will take place at the ANNUAL MEETING, on July 15, immediately following the CLE presentation from Lee Rosen of North Carolina who will speak on "How to make your practice sing and make money." Section members who attend will get their mileage and one night's lodging cost.

4. Kent Fletcher announced that Jim Bevis had been selected as the recipient of the Family Law Award of Distinction. The reception for Jim will be on Thursday evening (15<sup>th</sup>) on the Sandpiper restaurant patio from 7-8:30 p.m.

5. Election Report 2010: Debra Alsaker Burke was not present at her turn, so the report will be e-mailed to everyone on the Council.

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

Projects for 2010 await the outcome of the Strategic Planning Session. Ideas should be brought to the June 11<sup>th</sup> session, or be sent to Linda Pall.

Lois Fletcher will write to Terri Muse in order to express our appreciation for her services over the last 5 years.

Kristie Browning inquired about clarification of disability income as it relates to the Idaho Child Support Guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

Lois Fletcher, Secretary