

**Summer 2009**

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY LAW SECTION!**

The Family Law Section of the Idaho State Bar warmly welcomes you into the group!

We are a group of more than 200 Idaho attorneys whose practice interests include family law in its broadest definition! We include adoption, divorce, child custody, modification actions, mediation, wills and estates as they touch the family, family economic issues, child protective issues, juvenile justice, family welfare in all its forms, elder law, and any other area that affects the Idaho family!

Our purpose is to improve the practice of family law in the state and to provide resources for our section members to accomplish this goal.

Please contact any of our Section leaders for information or just to talk and get acquainted:

Linda Pall, Moscow, Chair  
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- + As a Section member, you have access to our members-only ListServ (got a burning question about the practice and need some help? Your colleagues could and DO help!).
- + You receive discounts to attend Section sponsored CLEs!
- + You receive notices of legislative news and rule changes as well as having an opportunity to supply information for policy changes...

+ Members are invited to monthly Section governance meetings by phone *and* in person, the annual reception at the State Bar Convention and to numerous other events around the state to provide hospitality and networking opportunities. You have an opportunity to participate in Section –sponsored activities with *other* states through the Family Law Council of Community Property States in Idaho and the other eight community property states.

+ Members are invited to write for Idaho Bar publications and provide lectures and materials for Section publications and Continuing Legal Education seminars as well as obtain deep discounts when you purchase these Section publications!

+ Members can apply to the Section’s Mediation Outreach Project to obtain mediation training and assist the Pro Bono program for mediation through the Idaho State Supreme Court!

We have active, on-going committees and urge you to contact the Section chair if one of these appeals to you for possible appointment: Communication, Legislative and Rules, and CLE.

The entire Section welcomes you and invites you to step forward and become part of one of the original sections started in the Idaho State Bar back in the 1980s.

Make it ***YOUR*** family law section!

We pride ourselves in being collegial and open, giving real value for your membership dues. We look forward to your participation and hope that you will find, as one of our survey respondents said in the 2009 Family Law Section Survey, responding to a question asking what they would change about the Section,

“it’s a pretty good deal as is!”

*Linda Pall, Chair*

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Check the Idaho State Bar Desk Book for other Council members!