

ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES
May 8, 2009
12:00 P.M., ISB Law Center

Attendees: Dave Wynkoop, Paul Boice, Jennifer Birkin, Kent Bailey, Mike Gilmore, Scott Keim, Don Howell, Jenny Grunke, Cheri Ruch

1) Old Business

- a) **Approve Minutes** – Approved minutes from April 10, 2009, meeting.
- b) **Sponsor CLE at July 8-10 Annual Meeting** – the section will sponsor a CLE session at the annual meeting. Dave Wynkoop will present on Recent Developments in Idaho Highway Law and Danielle Quade will present on Recent Developments in Municipal Finance Law
- c) **Summer Schedule** – No meeting in June or July. The next business meeting will be held in August. The CLE schedule will resume in September.
- d) **Update on Advocate Sponsorship** – The Section is looking into the possibility of sponsoring in mid-2010, June or July. The deadline for the submission of articles will be in March 2010. Discussion of topics for articles. Suggestions included something on group homes, employment law in the public sector, and government contracting and procurement.

2) New Business

- a) **Selection of Officers for next year at the August Meeting** – Due to the annual new officers meeting held by the ISB in September, officers for next year will be elected in August. The current officers have indicated a willingness to serve another year if that is the will of the Section and no one else expresses interest. Individuals interested in becoming officers should contact Dave before the August meeting.
- b) **Financial Report**—The Section is operating according to budget with a positive fund balance.
- c) **Report re: Judicial Recruitment Committee-** Jenny Grunke reported that the committee met on April 23, 2009, and brainstormed about ways to improve the quality of the pool of applicants for judicial openings. The Section provided additional input, such as perceptions about the political biases involved in the process. The Judicial Recruitment Committee will meet again on May 27, 2009.

3) Upcoming CLE lunch meetings – CLE meetings will resume in September. The objective of the Section is to provide CLE topics at as many of the Section's lunch meetings as possible. The Section needs to hold only 2 business meetings per year and can take up business as necessary before the CLE presentation of its other meetings. Upcoming speakers and topics include:

- a) **Ray Armbruster** – urban renewal
- b) **Bill Nary** – land use
- c) **Matt Wilde** – Public records
- d) **Others** – the Section is still looking for topics for other CLE meetings into the end of 2009 and early 2010.

4) General discussion of matters of Interest to Section members.

Meeting adjourned

Next Business Meeting – August 14, 2009