

ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES • October 4, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS

President Cheri Ruch called the meeting of the Idaho State Bar Government and Public Sector Lawyers Section to order at noon on Thursday, October 4, 2012. Attending were Cheri Ruch, Jill Holinka, Scott Keim, Gary Luke, Oscar Klaas, Michael Gilmore, Jane Hochberg, Scott Spears, Justin Fredin, Steve Price, Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff, Scott Campbell, and Lorna Jorgensen.

II. OLD Business

- A. September 6, 2012 minutes.** Scott Keim moved that the minutes of the September 6, 2012 meeting be approved as prepared by Secretary Jill Holinka. Jill Holinka seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.
- B. Fall CLE: “Clarence Darrow’s Search for Justice,” Gary Anderson.** Cheri Ruch reported on the event, noting that she estimated about 50 attendees and the presentation was phenomenal.
- C. *Advocate* edition sponsorship.** Cheri Ruch reminded everyone that the section agreed to co-sponsor a 2013 edition of the *Advocate* with the Idaho Legal Historical Society. Articles will be due December 12, 2012. Two more articles are needed for our section. Anyone interested in submitting an article should contact Scott Keim.
- D. At-Large Members.** Cheri Ruch noted that Stephanie Bonney and Mike Gilmore are currently the at-large members. She asked everyone to be thinking about who they would like to serve in this capacity. Discussion of this item will continue at the next meeting. Mike offered to stay as an at-large member if no one else was interested.
- E. CLE Coordinator.** Cheri Ruch noted that we are still looking for a new CLE coordinator to begin planning CLEs in January 2013 and beyond. Anyone interested in this position should talk to Cheri.

III. NEW BUSINESS – ELECTIONS

- A. What do Members Want from the Section.** Cheri Ruch discussed the current section practice to hold CLEs at each meeting and asked for input as to whether the membership wanted this practice to continue. She would like to put out a survey to the section membership to gauge interest in other activities. Those present agreed a survey would be worthwhile, to include the following potential ideas: CLEs, lunch at meetings, other projects, and whether a full time CLE coordinator is needed. Mike Gilmore offered to do a CLE sometime in 2013. Anyone who wants to submit questions for the survey should email Cheri Ruch or Jill Holinka.

IV. TODAY’S CLE (APPROVED FOR 0.5 HOURS CREDIT)

Professor Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff of Concordia University presented a CLE entitled “Legal Writing for Public Sector Lawyers.”

V. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Idaho State Bar Government and Public Sector Lawyers Section will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012, at noon, at the Idaho State Bar Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise, Idaho. Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa will present a CLE entitled, “Election Law Update.”

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.