

ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES • March 7, 2013

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, March 7, 2013. Attending were Cheri Ruch, Jill Holinka, Brian Benjamin, Scot Campbell, Emily MacMaster, Chris Hopper, Steven Olson, Laura Chess, Jay Friedly, Jenny Grunke, Joanna Guilfooy, Ramona Johns, Lorna Jorgensen, Paul Kime, Philip McGrane, Andy Snook, Justin Fredin, Jane Hochberg, Jamila Holmes, Adam King, Maury Ellsworth and Ted Baird.

II. OLD Business

- A. January 3, 2013 and February 7, 2013 minutes.** Jenny Grunke moved that the minutes of the January 3, 2013 meeting be approved as corrected. Chris Hopper seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous. Jamila Holmes moved that the minutes of the February 7, 2013 be approved as prepared. Chris Hopper seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.
- B. Sponsorship of CLE for Annual Meeting in CDA—status of proposal from Art Macomber and Pat Braden.** President Cheri Ruch reported that the proposal for a real estate/land use themed CLE had been submitted to the ISB for approval. She will report the status of the approval at the next meeting.
- C. Future CLE planning.**
1. *Discussion of day-long session for September 2014 on administrative law and hearings.* President Cheri Ruch asked for input on section sponsorship of a day-long CLE in September 2014 on the topic of administrative law and hearings. Jenny Grunke and Emily MacMaster stated support for the idea given the many areas of practice that encounter administrative law. Both agreed the CLE would likely be well attended. President Cheri Ruch asked for a committee of five to chair the planning of the CLE and would like to officially approve the CLE at the April meeting. Paul Kime indicated his willingness to help on the committee, but asked about the time commitment for the committee. Discussion ensued. Approval of the CLE will be on the April agenda.
 2. *Jim Carlson planned to present “Judicial and Legal Ethics for Government Lawyers” on June 6, 2013.* President Cheri Ruch reported that the CLE committee has scheduled Jim Carlson to present a CLE on judicial and legal ethics for government lawyers at the June meeting. Emily MacMaster reported that Pat Olson will be presenting a CLE on the Health Care Affordability Act as applied to government entities at the April meeting.

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

Brad Andrews presented a CLE entitled “*Ethical Issues in Settlement Negotiations.*”

IV. ADJOURN

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