

**International Law Section Meeting**  
**June 24, 2010**

ATTENDEES:

Shasta Kilminster-Hadley  
Melissa Moody  
Kristi Wilson  
Ernie Hoidal  
Mark Olson  
Bryan Taylor  
Michael Gilmore  
Ritchie Eppink  
Zoe Ann Olson  
Jack VanValkenburgh

AGENDA:

A. Public service projects that the International Law Section could become involved with:

1. ABA/CEELI Tajikistani attorneys:

- a. Bryan Taylor spoke regarding an upcoming visit by 17 attorneys and judges from Tajikistan through the ABA/CEELI project. The attorneys will be visiting Idaho from August 7-August 15 to learn about the American legal system through the Idaho courts, take knowledge back to Tajikistan to help implement their new criminal code, and experience Idaho culture. Bryan presented a rough draft itinerary for the week and requested suggestions as well as input on involvement of the section in the week's programming. It was suggested that the section participate in an activity with the visiting attorneys on Saturday, August 7, such as a walking tour of Boise, and that we would like to set up a time for the attorneys to speak to the section regarding their criminal justice system.

2. Citizens Law Academy for refugees

- a. Ritchie Eppink and Zoe Ann Olson spoke at the meeting regarding creating a program similar to the Citizens Law Academy for recently resettled refugees. The program would focus on the basics of the American legal system. Ernie suggested that a publication such as the Idaho Immigrant Orientation Guide be created along with the program. A committee was formed, with plans to meet toward the end of July.

B. On Thursday, July 15, the section is sponsoring a 1.5 credit CLE at the Idaho State Bar Annual Conference entitled Supporting the Rule of Law in Mexico and Why It Should Matter to Idahoans.

C. There will be no meeting in August.