

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

An annual meeting of the members of the International Law Section of the Idaho State Bar was held on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at the offices of the Idaho State Bar. The following persons were in attendance in person or by telephone:

Melissa Moody	Ernie Hoidal	Christine Nicholas
Zach Pall	Sarah Simmons	Steve Wieland
Jason Prince	Bill von Tagen	Bryan Taylor
Everett Wohlers	Gerald Shroeder	
Mahmood Sheikh	Linda Pall	

Vice Chair Mellissa Moody chaired the meeting and noted that the first items of business were the election of Council members and Officers to serve for a term of one year, expiring at the next annual meeting upon election of their successors. Shasta Kilminster-Hadley, Ernie Hoidal and Jason Prince were nominated and elected to serve as Council members-at-large.

Shasta Kilminster-Hadley joined the meeting and assumed the chair. The following persons were duly nominated and elected as Officers, in the capacities noted.

Chair	Zach Pall
Vice Chair	Steve Wieland
Secretary/Treasurer	Christine Nicholas

Zach Pall assume the Chair. Discussion followed concerning the Section's Refugee Law Academy initiative and the advisability of identifying an Advocate volume for sponsorship.

Linda Pall noted that she was attending on behalf of the Diversity Law Section to discuss programs that the two Sections might collaborate on. She noted that the Refugee Law Academy might be such a program. She also solicited sponsorship by the Section of a Diversity Law Section program being planned in collaboration with the University of Idaho College of Law to commemorate the 220th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

Everett Wohlers suggested that the Section request the Idaho State Bar establish a Listserv for the Section membership. It was determined that such a feature would present an expense that the Section is not in a position to bear, and Mahmood Sheik suggested instead that the Section institute a "Tip of the Month" program, where information could be posted on the Section's website as a Tip of the Month, and the Bar would email the tip to all Section members.

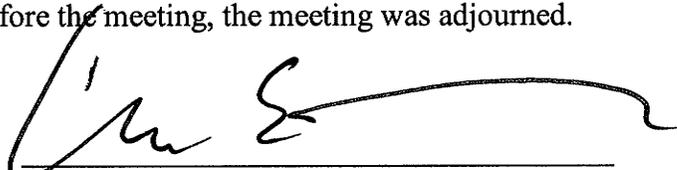
Mark Olson joined the meeting.

Mahmood Sheik, Deputy Executive Director of the Idaho State Bar, stated that the Section's membership stands at 25-30 members and the Section has approximately \$3,100 in funds.

Discussion followed as to how to expand membership and what programs might be presented. Ernie Hoidal agreed to reprise his presentation on "Immigration 101," and other CLE presentations were proposed to be held either during upcoming meetings, or during short evening presentations. Mark Olson agreed to present on the Rule of Law at the Section's October meeting, and Bryan Taylor agreed to present at the November/December Section meeting. Everett Wohlers reminded the group that when the Section was formed it had 2 primary areas of focus: (1) international business, commercial and trade law, and (2) immigration and refugee law. Discussion followed on whether the Section should expand its focus to encompass other areas of international law.

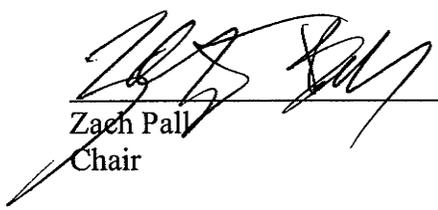
The Section's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, with right reserved to the Chair to reschedule the meeting at the Chair's option in order to accommodate attendance at the BSU Frank Church Institute's 2010 Conference being held on October 28, the topic of which is US-China relations.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.



Christine E. Nicholas
Secretary

Read and Approved:



Zach Pall
Chair