

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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## INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION MEETING

**February 28, 2013**

A regular meeting of the members of the International Law Section of the Idaho State Bar was held on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at the offices of the Idaho State Bar. The following Section members were in attendance in person or telephonically, constituting a quorum:

Christine Nicholas, Chair  
Mark Olson, Vice Chair  
Steve Wieland, Sec./Treas.  
Ernie Hoidal, At-Large Governing Council Member  
Amanda Breen, At-Large Governing Council Member

The Vice Chair took minutes.

- 1. Minutes.** On motion made by Ernie Hoidal, the minutes of the Section's January 24, 2012 meeting were approved.
- 2. Financial Statements.** The Sec./Treas reported on the Section's December and January financial statements. The section is running somewhat behind on budget and in membership numbers.
- 3. Upcoming CLEs.** The Chair reported that Katherine Georger, Holland & Hart will present a CLE on health tourism at the March 28<sup>th</sup> section meeting.

Section At-Large Governing Council Member Amanda Breen of Amanda Breen Law will present a CLE overview of the system of international courts and tribunals at the April 25 section meeting.

There are currently no scheduled CLE presenters from the May and June section meetings.

The section has submitted a proposal to present a July CLE on the current status of immigration reform. The Chair is still exploring the availability Rep. Raul Labrador. There has not, as of yet, been a push for an alternate speaker, should Rep. Labrador be unavailable.

The Chair discussed several upcoming CLE presentations to be conducted with the Corp & Bus Law Section: Current Immigration issues on June 13 (Twin Falls) and June 14 (Idaho Falls); and a reprise of the comparison of Idaho's UCC article and the UN CISG, dates to be scheduled (likely to be one in Northern Idaho, one in Southeastern Idaho.)

The chair solicited suggestions for additional CLE topics. Section members discussed the Cape Town Convention, and international prohibitions against genetically modified foods as potential topics.

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4. **Other.** The Chair encouraged section members to recruit new members

The Chair encouraged section members to attend meetings of the Boise Committee on Foreign Relations. The upcoming March CFR meeting will include a speaker presenting on international criminal law.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the business meeting was adjourned and the Section received a CLE presentation from Andrea Rosholt, Moffatt Thomas, entitled "The Basis of International Taxation."

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Mark W. Olson  
Vice Chair