

February 2015 – ISB IP Section Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions of 2015 officers – Chris Cuneo
2. Summarize and vote for approval of minutes from October 2014 meeting – Jeff Parry
3. IP Section Financials and Budget – Allison Parker
4. Donation requests – Chris Cuneo/Allison Parker – 2015 Budget is \$500
 - a. Diversity Section – Love the Law! program that exposes Idaho high school, college, and university students from diverse, minority, and low-income backgrounds and other underrepresented populations to the legal profession and encourages them to consider a career in law.
 - b. Idaho Legal History Society -- To preserve Idaho's history by: (1) fostering and promoting public knowledge of and interest in Idaho's legal history; (2) promoting and encouraging research on Idaho's legal history; (3) collecting and preserving records, relics, oral histories and other things of interest to Idaho's legal history, and making the same accessible for public examination; (4) encouraging interest in Idaho's legal history through meetings, presentations, lectures and other public forums; and (5) procuring or publishing and distributing historical material for educational purposes, and proceeds, if any, are to be used exclusively for the express purposes of the ILHS. – IP Section donated \$125 in 2014.
 - c. Idaho Women Lawyers – Celebrating Women in the Law: “Inspiring Change” March 4, 2015, Boise Centre on the Grove. We can't afford any of the sponsor levels – lowest is \$750 for a table of 8 at the event. However, we could purchase individual tickets for \$95/non-IWL members or \$75/IWL member to donate to someone.
5. Scholarship – Chris Cuneo – 2015 Budget is \$1000
 - a. Open to UI or Concordia Students
 - b. Volunteers for Committee to decide winner
6. Advocate Sponsorship
 - a. Any interest (~4-6 articles are needed)
 - b. Volunteers?
7. Announce Upcoming USPTO Regional Director Visit

- a. Feb 24, 2015 – Special ISB – IP Section meeting (noon):
Director Slifer to speak to IP section about Regional Office and conduct Q & A about same – invited to submit questions/topics in advance.
 - b. Feb. 24, 2015 – Boise Library – USPTO Presentation on Patents & Trademarks for entrepreneurs. Time TBD (but likely evening).
8. ISB Young Lawyers Section asked to partner on a CLE roughly titled Technology and Law
 - a. Volunteers?
9. Any other business?
10. Introduce Phil McKay, speaker, Software patentability post-Alice and practical guidelines for responding to Alice rejections.