

ISB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION
Minutes of Meeting
March 18, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.
ISB Law Center

Call to Order at 12:00 pm

Attendees

Elizabeth Schierman

Tim Murphy

Stephen Nipper

Dana Herberholz

Robert Shaver

John Zarian

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Special Guest Molly O'Leary presented a brief overview of her service to the bar and community and asked for our support for her campaign (Bar Commissioner).
 - b. Members voiced their concerns on issues facing the Bar including ethical/legal considerations relating to 'invention agencies' and online/form legal services.

- II. Section-Sponsored Issues of The Advocate – Our section is sponsoring the May 2011 issue, and so articles will be due by March 5, 2011.

- III. University of Idaho College of Law Relations
 - a. Members are encouraged to join the Friends of the University of Idaho College of Law IP Program on LinkedIn

- IV. Amendment to Remove Members-At-Large positions – we are waiting to hear from the Bar on completion of this amendment.

- V. IP Law Section Donation Request Handling Procedure – discussion was had on whether the Section should take a policy-based approach to distributing donations or utilize an ad hoc approach. It was decided that further discussion will be required before deciding the issue because relatively few members were in attendance.

- VI. Nominations for Officer Positions opening next meeting – nominations open in May for July elections. All nominations are welcome and encouraged.

- VII. Upcoming CLE's:
 - a. Hire Ethics Section to Present CLE on IP ethics? Discussion was had on whether to hire the Ethics Section to present an ethics CLE for the benefit of the Section. It was decided to approach the Ethics Section and see what options are available.

- b. The following CLE dates are available and members are requested to consider whether they are available to give a CLE on any of these dates:
 - April 15, 2010, 8:30 a.m. for general bar –
 - June 17, 2010, 8:30 a.m. for general bar –
 - July 15, 2010, 12:00 p.m. for Section –
- c. October 28–29, 2010, Sun Valley, ID for general bar – “Technology and the Law”
Topics to include ESI, IT, IP

VIII. Other Business

- a. The Young Lawyers’ Section has requested funding help from the other sections to support their New Lawyer Reception in April. It was decided that we would not provide a donation this time, but that we could possibly donate in the future if YLS provides a written request.

IX. CLE PRESENTATION: Stephen Nipper presenting “*Beware of Dog – The Basics of Intellectual Property Marking*”

X. Adjourn at 1:10 p.m.