

**IDAHO STATE BAR
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION**

January 17, 2013

MINUTES:

In Attendance:

Lane Chitwood
Michael Englesby
Robert Huntsman
Patrick Kole
Kennedy Luvai
David McKinney
Timothy Murray
Jeffrey Parry – Treasurer
Kenneth Pederson
Jennifer Pitino
Scott Swanson
Eric Barzee (by phone)
Steven Johnson (by phone)
Elizabeth Herbst Schierman (by phone) – Chair
Tami Wahl (by phone)
Vid Mohan-Ram (by phone)
Angela Edwards (by phone)
David Beardall (by phone)
Isaac Hardman (by phone)

Business:

1. Review of November 2012 Meeting Minutes. Minutes approved.
2. Financials Report delivered by Section Treasurer, Jeff Parry.
3. Advocate for October 2013, article submission deadlines of Aug. 14, 2013. Request for author volunteers.
4. Section-sponsored CLE presentations
The opportunity for the Section to sponsor a CLE at the 2013 ISB Annual Meeting in July, in Coeur d'Alene was discussed. No interest in sponsoring a presentation was expressed during the meeting. Those who develop an interest before February 15th are invited to contact a Section Officer to express that interest.
Upcoming CLE's:
 - February 25th or 26th 2013 (date/time TBD) – *European Patent Practice and the Unitary European Patent* (Colm Murphy, European Patent Attorney and Director of Ipulse, London, UK)

The Chair called for CLE presentation volunteers

5. Utah IP Summit – February 15, 2013, Salt Lake City, UT

It was discussed that the Utah State Bar's IP Section has extended an invitation for ISB IP Law Section members to attend the Utah IP Summit at the same discounted registration fee extended to members of the USB IP Section, \$225. The USB IP Section expects 7 hrs of CLE credit, including 1 hr of Ethics, from the Utah State Bar, so it is expected that equal CLE credit would be awarded by the ISB for those attending. Judge Winmill, of the District of Idaho, will be speaking at the Utah IP Summit.

6. The next meeting was announced: March 21, 2013

7. No other old or new business was discussed.

CLE Presentation

David Beardall – Patent Drafting Professional, IBM – presented (1.0 hr CLE) on the topic of:
Plant Intellectual Property Law and the Overprotection of Genetically Modified Plants

Adjourned.