

**IDAHO STATE BAR
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION**

March 21, 2013

MINUTES:

In Attendance:

Elizabeth Herbst Schierman – Chair
Christopher Cuneo – Southern Vice Chair
Brittany Pfister – Secretary
Michael Gilmore
Benjamin Hoopes
Kennedy Luvai
Mellisa Maxwell
Jake McGrady
Timothy Murphy
Robert Winkle
Matt Gerard (by phone)
Matthew Wade (by phone)
Liz Warner (by phone)
Duncan Palmatier (by phone)
Vid Mohan-Ram (by phone)
Alison Parker
Jacob Pierson
Dana Herberholz

Business:

1. Review of January 2013 Meeting Minutes. Minutes approved.
2. Financials Report
3. Scholarship 2013: Discussion of history of Section's offering of a \$1,000 scholarship to a University of Idaho College of Law student (entering 2L or 3L). Decided that Section should again offer the scholarship.

Call for volunteers for 2013 Scholarship Committee. Tim Murphy, Ben Hoopes, Dana Herberholz, Mellisa Maxwell, and Elizabeth Schierman volunteered.

Past winners, Jacob Pierson and Alison Parker, shared their feedback on the scholarship offering.

4. Section-sponsored issue of THE ADVOCATE. Membership reminded that the next issue to be sponsored by the Section is the October 2013 issue and that the article submission deadline is Aug. 14, 2013. Request for author volunteers.

5. Call for CLE presenters, presentation ideas, or referrals.
6. Upcoming Section-sponsored CLE presentations discussed:
 - End of April or early May?, 2013 (date/time TBD) – *European Patent Practice and the Unitary European Patent* (Colm Murphy, European Patent Attorney and Director of Ipulse, London, UK)
7. A reminder of the next meeting was given: May 16, 2013
8. Announced that nominations for next Section Officer elections would be opened at next meeting.
9. No other old or new business was discussed.

CLE Presentation

Ben Hoopes – Parsons, Behle & Latimer – presented (0.5 hr CLE) on the topic of *Patent Assignments: EU and AIA Considerations*

Adjourned.