

**IDAHO STATE BAR  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION**

August 15, 2013  
(ANNUAL MEETING)

MINUTES:

In Attendance:

Michael Gilmore  
Boyd Hawkins  
Benjamin Hoopes  
Jeffrey Parry – past Treasurer  
Jennifer Pitino  
Allison Parker  
John Zarian  
Dana Herberholz  
Meghan Carter  
Mahmood Sheikh  
Jordan Stott (by phone)  
Elizabeth Herbst Schierman – past Chair (by phone)  
Liz Warner (by phone)  
Nick Powers (by phone)  
Matt Gerard (by phone)

Business:

1. Review of May 2013 Meeting Minutes. Minutes approved.
2. Financials Report – Jeff Perry, past Section Treasurer, delivered a report on the financial state of the Section.
3. Attorneys Against Hunger event – Meghan Carter, the Secretary/Treasurer of the Young Lawyers Section, announced the Attorneys Against Hunger event taking place near the end of August.
4. Uniform Law Commission – It was announced that the Uniform Law Commission ([www.uniformlaws.org](http://www.uniformlaws.org)) has requested topics on which new uniform acts might be drafted. Members are invited to contact Elizabeth Schierman, Past Chair, for additional information if interested in submitting a proposal for a uniform act.
5. Scholarship 2013 Update – Dana Herberholz reported on the activities of Scholarship Committee. It was reported that the Scholarship 2013 Announcement was transmitted to the University of Idaho College of Law and to Concordia law. Applications are now awaited and due within the next month.

6. 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 was Aug. 14, 2013. Any last-minute articles are due to *The Advocate* staff no later than close-of-business on Friday, August 16th. It was discussed and decided that the Section should request to sponsor half an Advocate issue in the May 2014 – Mar/Apr 2015 time period. The decision to seek sponsorship of only half an issue is due to low (2–4) article submission numbers for most recent Section-sponsored issues.

7. Call for CLE presenters, presentation ideas or referrals. Specifically, there was a renewed call for speakers on topics related to software and IP for a potential multi-speaker CLE event (date tbd). Namely, the Section seeks speaker volunteers on topics such as:

- (1) software licensing (including open source);
- (2) copyright protection of software; or
- (3) other software-and-IP related topic.

Two speakers have already volunteered to present on the topics of (1) software forensics in litigation, and (2) software patent protection in light of recent subject-matter eligibility case law. It was discussed that consideration should be given to inviting non-attorneys to present as part of the CLE.

8. Officer Elections – The following nominees were elected, in the form of approval of the entire slate, without opposition:

Chairperson:	Dana Herberholz (Parsons, Behle & Latimer)
Southern Vice Chair:	Benjamin Hoopes (Berkeley Law & Technology Group)
Northern Vice Chair:	Tom Vasseur (Vasseur & Schlotthauer, PLLC)
Eastern Vice Chair:	Erika Lessing (Meacham & Babcock, PLLC)
Secretary:	Boyd Hawkins (Holland & Hart)
Treasurer:	Nick Powers (Micron Technology, Inc.)

9. The next meeting date was announced – October 17, 2013.

10. No other old or new business was discussed.

Adjourned