

**LITIGATION SECTION GENERAL MEETING**  
**Minutes of Meeting on May 18, 2012**

1. **Attendance:** Proper notice having been given, the following Council members attended in person: Kendal McDevitt, Gene Petty, Joe Pirtle, Wade Woodard, Erika Birch and Mark Geston. Others in attendance were: Gabriel Haws, Slade Sokol, Howard Belodoff, Richard Eppink, John Howell, Brent Bastian, Chad Bernards and Susan Wilson (by telephone).

2. **Business Meeting:** Chair Kendal McDevitt conducted the meeting. The minutes from the April 20, 2012, meeting were read and approved by unanimous vote.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Gene Petty presented information regarding financials and advised that no expenses have been incurred to date for the October 19, 2012, CLE on jury selection. The Section is in good financial shape.

4. **Old Business:**

A. **Charitable Contributions:** The Section received a thank you letter from Idaho Legal Aid Services for the \$1,500 contribution. Gene Petty personally thanked the Section for the \$1,000 contribution to the Professionalism & Ethics Section for law school orientation.

B. **Fall CLE:** Jury selection CLE will be held at Concordia Law School on October 19, 2012. Several attorneys have agreed to present at the CLE, with Judge McKee presiding over mock jury selection.

C. **Time Standards:** Kendal McDevitt asked for any comments from Section members regarding judicial time standards as follow up to Judge Wood's presentation at the March Section meeting.

5. **CLE Presentation - Hon. Lynn Norton:** Judge Norton presented a CLE on what judges like and don't like to hear from counsel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. There is no section meeting in June.