

LITIGATION SECTION GENERAL MEETING
Minutes of Meeting on April 19, 2013

1. **Attendance:** Proper notice having been given, the following Council members attended in person: Lance Salladay, Gene Petty, Emil Berg, Howard Belodoff, and Erika Birch. Others in attendance were: Jason Mau, Dana Herberholz, Joyce Hemmer, Scott Swanson, Josh Taylor, Shannon Pearson, Trudy Fouser, James Jacobson, Kahle Becker, Chad Bernards, Lucy Juarez, Kohle Becker, Brian Wonderlich, Scott Randolph, Richard Eppin, Mark Prusynski. By phone: Ben Ritchie and Ellen Smith

2. **Business Meeting:** Chair Lance Salladay conducted the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the General Section Meeting on March 15, 2013. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Gene Petty provided an overview of the Section's finances. The Section is in good financial shape.

4. **Old Business:**

A. **Follow up on Upcoming CLE:** Lance Salladay advised that the CLE by Tom Howe will be on May 23, 2013, addressing law office time management and e-discovery.

B. **Advocate.** Lance Salladay updated the section on the co-sponsorship of the January 2014 edition of the Advocate with the Family Law Section.

5. **New Business:**

A. Trudy Fouser, Candidate for Bar Commissioner spoke to the section.

B. Mahmood Sheikh announced that the Litigation Section was chosen for the Section of the Year Award by the Idaho State Bar Commissioners. He also announced that the Commissioners selected Walt Bithell for the Distinguished Lawyer Award and Scott Randolph for the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

6. **CLE Presentation:** *Effective Legal Writing—Catching the Attention of the Judge* by Marci Smith

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.