

## **Real Estate Law Section Agenda**

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Idaho State Bar Law Center

1. **Welcome** – Hethe Clark
2. **Approve November 2014 Meeting Minutes** – Hethe Clark
3. **Real Property Section *Advocate* Issue Update** – Hethe Clark
4. **Annual CLE Update** – Steven Boyce
5. **Monthly CLE** – “Legislative Update for the 2015 Session” presented by Brian Kane, Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General



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Brian Kane received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from the University of Idaho. He earned his law degree from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Brian was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in 2000 and began his practice in the private sector.

In 2001, Brian was hired as a Deputy Attorney General in the Intergovernmental and Fiscal Law Division of the Office of the Attorney General. He was promoted to Lead Deputy Attorney General for that Division in 2004. One year later, Brian was again promoted, to Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General.

Brian serves as legal counsel to the Secretary of State, the Legislature, and other elected officials; he acts as a liaison between the Attorney General and local, state and federal governments; and, he handles all *amicus* requests. As legal counsel to the legislature, Brian also serves as counsel to the Ethics Committees of the Idaho Legislature (House of Representatives 2003 & 2010; Idaho Senate (2005 & 2012). He has argued before the Idaho Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Brian has authored legislation, constitutional amendments, and numerous legal articles. He serves as a faculty member for the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute (NAGTRI), and conducts continuing legal education training on diverse topics throughout the country. In 2012, Brian was recognized by the Idaho State Bar with an Outstanding Service Award, and by NAAG through his selection as an International Fellow. In 2013, Brian received the NAAG NAGTRI Faculty of the Year award and the Nelson Kempsey Award for Management and Leadership award from the Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG).

Brian is an avid runner, having recently completed the Portland Marathon, the Race to Robie Creek Half Marathon seven times, and the Hood to Coast Relay five times. Brian is a 4.0 USTA Tennis Player. He is also a United States Soccer Federation "E" License Coach.