

ISB Family Law Section –

January 10, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. MST | Hosted by: ISB.

Attendance:

Via Zoom: Tyrie Strong, Michelle Meyers, Scott Bauer, KateLyn Price, Marques Lang, Kurt Swinburson, Rachael Nigro, Jake Welsh, Nancy Hurd, Terry Ratliff, Lisa Fabreguette, Lisa Rodriguez, Mackenzie Whatcott, 2087605144

Presenters in Attendance: No presenters / presentations.

1. New Business:
 - a. Review of Nov 2024 Meeting Minutes—**Approved**
 - b. Financial Review – received preliminary information through 10/31/24 & will get more by middle of January, or early February; CLE's have been running in the red the last couple years so we are really down on funds and need a conversation about what we want to do going forward. Loss looks to be around \$16,500 on the CLE. No one had comments on it. Looking into the possibility of not having paid speakers for next one.
 - c. Fred Zundel officially retiring and stepping down from governing counsel and Merrit (sp?) also stepped down. Elections will be in March, if you know anyone who would like to be involved reach out to them and encourage please. Kudos to Fred, who has done so much especially on publications, he will be missed.
2. Old Business:
 - a. None.
3. Committee Reports / Appointments:
 - a. Seat 1--National Conferences:
 - i. Chair: Lisa Rodriguez
 - ii. Members: Katelynn Mitchell; Tyrie Strong.
 1. Updates: – Doesn't anticipate having anyone go, given state of finances
 - b. Seat 2: Annual October CLE:
 - i. Chair: Rachael Nigro
 - ii. Members: Tyrie Strong; Frances Stern; Tyler Rounds; Jennifer Brumley.
 1. October 9-11, Hampton Inn in CDA, capacity 120 people
 2. Lisa: Feedback from last CLE was that there wasn't a lot of cohesiveness or social opportunities; activities to encourage/force interaction would be good
 - c. Seat 3: Other CLEs:
 - i. Chair: Leah Shotwell.
 - ii. Members: Katelynn Mitchell.
 1. Updates: Katelynn will see about finding something for the February or March meeting.
 - d. Seat 4: Legislative Committee:
 - i. Chair: Mackenzie Whatcott.

- ii. Members: No committee.
 - 1. Updates: Session started Monday (Jan. 6) but hasn't had a chance to look at proposed legislation yet, will have update next month.
- e. Seat 5: Publications Committee:
 - i. Chair: Fred Zundel.
 - ii. Members: Merritt Dublin; Tyrie Strong; Tyler Rounds; Mackenzie Whatcott; Jennifer Schindele; Cassandra Cooper.
 - 1. Updates: Shelly Coonz's partner Mr. Christensen is willing to do an article on intersection of FL & Bankruptcy for Spring 2026 issue (due January 2026). No one else yet. Really need connections/ideas.
 - 2. Lisa Q: FL docs update? Plan to update form book for Fall CLE, handbook portion is tabled. Mackenzie will start working on it too.
- f. Seat 6: Technology Committee:
 - i. Chair: Tyler Rounds.
 - ii. Members: Jennifer Schindele.
 - 1. Updates: No updates.
- g. Seat 7: Membership Committee:
 - i. Chair: Mackenzie Whatcott.
 - ii. Members: Jennifer Schindele; Doug Leavitt; Francis Stern.
 - 1. Updates: Committee plans to attend Section Fair
- h. Seat 8: Special Awards and Projects Committee:
 - i. Chair: Katelynn Mitchell.
 - ii. Members: Frances Stern.
 - 1. Updates: No updates.
- 4. Announcements:
 - i. Terry Ratliff's Q – likes fundraiser idea of donating baskets for a silent auction.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2025, to be held via Zoom with possible CLE.