

Agenda – Family Law Section Meeting

Hosted by ISB videoconference

Friday, January 13, 2023

Attendance: **Melanie Baillie, Arianne Holt, Lisa Rodriguez, Jennifer Schindele, Cassandra Cooper, Taylor Ogborn, Jon Rouse, Jeanette Moody, Sydney Carrara, Leah Shotwell, Jake Welsh, Denise Penton, Kaitlyn Mitchell**

1. Roll Call
2. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. December meeting minutes are on section website—Minutes approved
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. 2022 Conference—Don't yet have the final financials from the Bar
 - b. Administrative fees—Melanie looked into why our administrative fees were so high and it was a mistake so that will be readjusted and should not be that high. Melanie believes that we should table this until we get more information from the Bar on our actual expenses and income for the past year.
 - c. Tradewing—We could have a CLE from Tradewing after we get the new members on board for the year to try and get people involved in using it. Melanie said we could offer a gift card for users.
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Carry over—Jennifer said that we may be able to prepay a deposit and other expenses for the annual CLE to help with our carryover/spenddown requirements. We may have \$17,000 carryover but we don't know our actual numbers yet. The deposit is anticipated for the resort will be \$3-5,000 and will have additional expenses for the CLE. Discussion on bringing a motion to put \$10,000 from our carryover funds into a fund to pay for the fall CLE but this discussion is tabled for now.
 - b. CLE from the Conflict Resolution Center of the Inland Northwest
 - i. This is set for the same day as the Section's March meeting
 - ii. Motion made to move the Section meeting date to March 17th to avoid conflict. Motion approved.
 - iii. Motion made to have Section have the Bar send out notice to all members about the upcoming CLE. Motion approved.
 - c. Membership drive
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS/APPOINTMENTS:
 - a. Seat 1: National Conferences:
 - i. Chair: Melanie Baillie
 - ii. Members: Jen Brumley, Leah Shotwell
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
 - b. Seat 2: October CLE
 - i. Chair: Jennifer Schindele
 - ii. Members: Tyler Rounds, Sarah Mello, Kevin Shupperd, Fran Stern

1. October 26-28, 2023—Will be Looking at Shore Lodge in McCall. Committee will be meeting on January 25th so if anyone has any ideas for the CLE send Jennifer an email.
 - c. Seat 3: Meeting CLE's
 - i. Chair: Kaitlyn Mitchell
 - ii. Members: Tyler Rounds, Jake Welsh
 1. Kaitlyn Mitchell is setting up CLE's for the next few months. Will have in-person CLE in May and others on zoom.
 - d. Seat 4: Legislative Update
 - i. Chair: Mackenzie Whatcott
 - ii. Members: Kevin Shupperd, Lisa Rodriguez
 1. Melanie said the Idaho Supreme Court is looking at changing the rules on disqualifying judges and so we may want to be able to weigh in. Legislature will be starting up in January.
 - e. Seat 5: Publications
 - i. Chair: Fred Zundel
 - ii. Members: Jennifer Schindele, Mackenzie Whatcott
 1. January 2023 is the issue that we sponsored and we got a sufficient number of articles. This should be good promotion for our section.
 2. The Section is co-sponsoring the November/December 2023 issue with the Child Protection section. Articles will be due in September 2023.
 - f. Seat 6: Technology
 - i. Chair: Kaitlyn Mitchell
 - ii. Members: Jennifer Schindele, Lisa Rodriguez
 1. Will try and get Tradewing to come to October CLE and present to help people access the listserv. Discussion about if looking at our other options for listserv is possible.
 - g. Seat 7: Ad Hoc
 - h. Seat 8: Special Awards and Projects
 - i. Chair: Fran Stern
 - ii. Members: Jen Brumley, Makenzie Whatcott, Jake Welsh
 1. Reception for Judge Walker was going to be at Brownbag CLE but Fran wasn't available so we still need to plan something. We could do the reception at May in-person meeting (May 12th).
6. Meeting Adjourned.