

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MEETING

MINUTES

January 15, 2025

1. Call to Order – Jeff Andrews
2. Minutes (December 18, 2024) - Motion by Brian, second by Matt, motion carries
3. Brown Bag CLE-JB

JB- Tecla/ Comments

Carry-over for potential CLE after the seminar (Third Party Releases-Jessica McKinlay and Ford offered to help as well) Ford is actually dealing with these issues now and Jessica would have a more academic viewpoint

Guidance on protecting PPI

How Biden Admin changed debt reporting practices and how that relates to medical debts, etc.

Brent will take over brown bags for 2025

4. 2025 Seminar – Matt

McCall- February 6 and 7, 2025

Julie Jones dropped out, but different IRS employee stepped up.

Mock argument on law school moot court topics, Kathleen has offered to do Ch. 13 practice and tips.

List of section members to invite by board members

Stretto will not participate this year

New Board Member Recruitment - Heidi Buck- Morrison (Others?)

Heidi (Brian) – Heidi will run for the board position

Reed Cotten's vacancy -Reed will reach out to Rhett Miller

a. Professionalism Awards

Ron Kerl (Brian), Dan Green may not be there, Spinner will not be there. Reed will see if present would be willing to present the award. Brian will see if he would come up to receive the award or need's to be remote

Judge Hirsch? Thank you or best neighbor recognition "World's Best Visiting Judge" mug

b. Student Scholarships to What Extent: Resolved any further discussion needed?

Scholarship for AG attorney? Do the same rate as paralegal and court staff?

Motion by Brian to offer a one-time need based registration scholarship in exchange for brown bag CLE, second by Matt – motion carries

c. What Help Needed beyond Board Member Speaker Introduction and call lists?

- 2026 seminar have in Boise instead of the Ketchum (Ketchum room rates too expensive)

5. Additional Discussion Items from Board

- Historical Preservation (Next meeting) - discuss at seminar and David will spear head

-Open for comment

- TMA is trying to build Idaho branch and maybe co-sponsor even with them later this year

6. Next Meeting- TBD at Seminar

7. Adjourn - Motion by Brian, second by Matt, motion carries