



Meeting Minutes

**Idaho State Bar Employment and Labor Law Section
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 • Noon to 1:00 MDT**

Held in person at The Law Center and via Zoom

I. Call to Order

- Started at 12:00pm

II. Approve Minutes

- Motion by Susan Hunt, seconded by member at large, unanimously approved.

III. Section Council Update

- Employment & Labor Section Issue of the Advocate – February 2026. Should be in the mailbox soon, Bar commented about how smoothly the process went.
- Employment & Labor Section All Day CLE – Fall of 2026. A committee has been created but anyone is welcome to reach out to join or pitch an idea.

IV. Member Introduction

- No one this meeting but please send nominations / requests for future introductions to Sam Fenton.

V. Financial Update

- Update by Justin Brown – we are awaiting an updated budget from the Bar, but were informed that our current balance is around \$12,000. This tracks with the decrease from the last official budget after the scholarship payment. We expect an increase once license renewals are complete and section dues are deposited.

VI. Annual Scholarship

- 2025 Scholarship Committee Report by Susan Hunt – deadline has passed, we received 18 applicants and the council is reviewing applications to make a decision.

VII. New Business

- 2026 Idaho Bar Nominations -- Each year the Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners presents awards to members of the Bar who demonstrate exemplary leadership, professionalism, and commitment to the legal profession and to the public. The deadline to submit a nomination to be included in the current year is **February 6th, 2026**.

VIII. Today's Free CLE

Free Speech Rights of Public Employees

- Presented by Carli Raben, for Southern Poverty Law Center

IX. Adjourn – at 12:55pm

Next meeting will be February 25, 2026, with a speaker that Justin Brown has arranged.