

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda

Thursday, October 18th, 2025

12:00pm–1:00pm MT

Via Web Conference

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (below)**
- **USPTO Changes**
 - October 1st, 2025 the USPTO announced permanent closure of the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach Office in Denver, Colorado.
 - Stated small number of staff, operating at high costs, and shifting to telework/virtual outreach model
 - Also had a 1% reduction in force but state they expect no impact on operations
- **IP Summit with Idaho Bar**
 - Moving to 2026
 - Opportunity to enhance programming
 - Add in ethics section
 - Panel potential
 - Business leaders panel or intermixed with attorneys
 - Involve ACC
 - Other ideas?
- **Elections**
 - No new nominations for section leadership
 - Sending out digital election form with write in capabilities
- **Meeting Next Month**
 - December 18th – what is the interest in holding the meeting
- **Meeting in February**
 - Plan it at the University of Idaho College of Law with IP Club
 - Requesting one of our section leaders to find the CLE speaker
 - Claire to work with the Bar and IP Club
 - Any ideas on what we would like to request from the IP Club
- **CLE Planning**
 - February, April, June, August
 - Section Chairperson signup for Celia, Matt, Elizabeth, and Claire
- **Section Fair - October 22nd, 2025 at 12:30pm-3:00pm**
 - Opportunity to meet students at the University of Idaho College of Law
 - Any section members who would like to do some outreach?
- **Announcements**
 - Open call - Any member announcements?
- **Good of the Order/Adjourn**
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