

## ISB DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION MEETING – MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 12:00-1:00 pm (MT)

- I. CLE Presentation: The Benefits of Pro Bono – Where do you fit in? presented by Justice Robyn Brody; sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Section and the Young Lawyers Section [numerous attendees via zoom and in the classroom] Great information and advice provided by Justice Brody, i.e. [www.idahoprobono.org](http://www.idahoprobono.org); volunteer as a mediator in small claims court actions and eviction matters; can also sign up to offer reduced costs services (low bono program) through the Idaho State Bar; Idaho Law Foundation program that offers free/pro bono services; pro bono clinics offer education opportunities for the public in certain areas of the law (landlord-tenant, family law, bankruptcy, child custody, etc.); an audience member pointed out that some states have rules that protect against “creating conflicts” when someone offers to “speak” educational events for the public – Justice Brody encourages submission of any proposed rule changes to the rules committee for consideration.
- II. DRS Meeting Call to Order – After the CLE presentation, Colby Jones, Chair, called the DRS meeting to order. Participants were able to appear in person or via Zoom for this meeting.
- III. Approval of Minutes from Prior Section Meeting Minutes – Due to time constraints, the minutes for the September 21, 2022 meeting will be reviewed for approval at the next meeting.
- IV. Old Business – Still need information about the listserv numbers and its use; do notices go out via email or through the listserv? Need to use whatever gives the best notice. Status of projects in general, no new updates, continue to figure out what we should and can do to promote the section and provide value to members. David Knotts gave an update on having reached out to ITLA and their willingness to collaborate. David will also follow-up with the defense counsel group and will let us know if they are also open to collaborating on a project.
- V. New Business – David Knotts asked Lauren Tate for more information about what she said during the CLE presentation about California’s pro bono mediation program. The group also talked about the idea of creating a Rule Recommendations Committee. Colby agreed to follow-up with Jennifer Schindele about pro bono work.
- VI. Next Meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday November 16, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm (MT) – CLE to be presented by Carol Barkes on the Neuroscience of Mediation.
- VII. Adjourn