

General Section Meeting
ISB Child Protection Section
October 24, 2025 // Noon – 1:00 p.m. (MT Time)
via Zoom
Minutes

1. Welcome - called to order at 12:00 MT time. Merritt Dublin introduces herself.

Present: Merritt Dublin, Brianna Allen, Josh Mills, Sean Breen, Amey Ballard, Margo Anderson, Mark Withers, Janice Beller, Kelly Bell CASA, Madison Miles, Stephanie Christensen, Jessalyn Hopkin, Terrel Transtrum, Kelsy Jae, Scott Davis

2. Review & Approval of Minutes from June, 2025 and October, 2025 Governing Council Meeting GC Meetings

- a. Briana Allen Moves to approve, Sean Breen seconds
- b. Unanimously approved.

3. Old Business

- a. Advocate Articles for January 2026 edition
 - i. Due November 7 to the Idaho State Bar.

4. New Business

- a. Workshopping CLE ideas for 2026
 - i. Joshua Mills – Did one about representing parents in other countries/different cultural backgrounds. Also reasonable efforts.
 1. Attorneys. Judge Ellis?
 - ii. Briana Allen – Appellate update. Will ask permission and look at the last time we had one.

5. Announcements

- a. Next General Section Meeting is in January.
- b. No General Section Meetings in November or December.

- c. Conference April 10, 2026 in Boise at the University of Idaho. Booking rooms at the Hilton downtown in Boise.
 - d. Don't forget the Pathways to Permanency by the Department of Health and Welfare.
6. Adjourned – 12:07 with CLE following.

Next Meeting: The next Section meeting will be held January 23, 2025 Mountain Time. Zoom link information remains the same from one meeting to the next.

Join Zoom Meeting

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