



Litigation Section Meeting Agenda

February 17, 2023 – 12:00 PM MT

In Person – Boise ISB Offices

Idaho Falls Parsons Behle & Latimer

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Item

III. Financial Update

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- Michael Mehall ISC CLE Financial Request \$500 from us, \$500 from 4th District on Lawyering in the Electronic Age and e-filing update re: fees.

VI. CLE: Senator James Ruchti: 2023 Legislative Session Update

VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 17, 2023 Michael Mehall, ISC Court Operations Legal Analyst

Lawyering in the Electronic Age and E-filing Update re: Fees. (90 Minutes).

April 21, 2023 CLE: John Avondet, Beard St. Clair Gaffney

The Magic of §12-120

May 19, 2023

Senator James Ruchti

James was born and raised in Pocatello and is a West Point graduate. He served as a military intelligence officer in the U.S. Army from 1993-98. His military service took him to Germany, Jordan, Kuwait and throughout the United States. James graduated from the University of Idaho law school in 2001. He worked as a law clerk for federal district court Judge B. Lynn Winmill prior to entering private practice. He and his law partner, Joel Beck, own a thriving plaintiffs' practice in Pocatello, serving clients throughout southeast and east Idaho in personal injury, wrongful death, workers' compensation and insurance claims. James served in the Idaho House from 2006-10, including a term as the Assistant Minority Leader. He was elected to the Idaho House again in 2020 and served on the Agriculture Committee, the Judicial and Rules Committee, and the Revenue and Taxation Committee. James was elected to the Idaho Senate in 2022; is presently the Assistant Minority Leader; and serves on the Judicial and Rules Committee, the Commerce Committee, and the State Affairs Committee. James is a past president of the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association. His wife, Wendy, has a Ph.D. in education and is a professor at Idaho State University. They have been married since 1993 and are the proud parents of two adult children, Spencer and Drew.