

Intellectual Property Law Section Minutes  
October 21, 2021  
12:00 -1:00 PM  
Via Web Conference

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- Welcome
- Introductions
- Items for Vote:
  - August 19, 2021 meeting minutes
    - Motion: to approve August meeting minutes (Elizabeth Schierman); Second (Ben Hoopes)
    - Motion carries: meeting minutes from August 19 approved
- Previous Business:
  - Advocate Sponsorship
    - Voted at the Dec. 2020 meeting to sponsor the next-available issue of The Advocate
    - We are scheduled to sponsor the September 2022 issue.
      - ISB will follow up with me in September 2021 as far as timeline and next steps from there.
      - Note: Because the formal approval of slots later than mid-2022 won't occur until September 2021, technically we are "tentatively" slated for September 2022 until further notice.
- Scholarships
  - Certification Course Scholarship
    - For section members for certain eligible expenses (e.g., patent bar study materials and exam fees, other licensing courses or CLE opportunities).
    - \$1,000 pool for awards up to \$500 per recipient
    - No applications received by the extended Aug. 31 deadline.
    - Discussion: Can we increase advertising efforts at the law schools? Do we know anyone who would be interested?
    - Motion to create a committee to make a proposal for the terms of the certification program and then evaluate the applications (Elizabeth Schierman); Second (Tim Murphy)
      - Motion carries: Committee will be created.
      - Elizabeth Schierman to head committee.
- Nominations for IP Section Officers
  - Thank you to the outgoing officers:
    - Treasurer: Kathryn A. Weiser (Boise State University)
    - Northern Vice Chair: Beck C. Roan (Flammia & Solomon, PC)
    - Southern Vice Chair: Thomas J. Katsilometes
    - Eastern Vice Chair: Jaxon Munns (Murray, Ziel, & Johnston, PLLC)
  - Recent Elections:
    - Chair: Matthew R. Harvey, Holland & Hart
    - Secretary: Alexandra Hodson, Parsons Behle & Latimer
    - Southern Vice Chair: Elizabeth Schierman, TraskBritt, PC
    - Northern Vice Chair: Romney Hogaboam, Hogaboam Law Offices, PLLC
  - Self-Nominations for Treasurer?
    - Motion to nominate Tim Murphy as Treasurer (Elizabeth Schierman); Second (Ben Hoopes).

- Motion carries: Tim Murphy will serve as Treasurer.
- Self-Nominations for Eastern Vice Chair?
  - Motion to nominate Ryan Marshall as Eastern Vice Chair (Elizabeth Schierman); Second (Jacob Pierson)
  - Motion carries: Ryan Marshall will serve as Eastern Vice Chair.
- Items for Discussion
  - Interest in CLE on Patent Pro Bono Program?
  - Ideas and interest level for events beyond our bi-monthly section meetings?
    - Potential for in-person meetings and CLEs to general bar and students.
  - Potential for having student liaison at law school.
- Open call for Section meeting CLE speakers / topics – December and onward
- Good of the Order
- Adjourn

Attendees:

Matthew Harvey

Alex Hodson

Jacob Pierson

Tim Murphy

Steve Johnson

Elizabeth Schierman

Ryan Marshall

Ben Hoopes