

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda

Thursday, February 17, 2022

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Via Web Conference

- **ITEM FOR VOTE:**

- Minutes from last meeting – review and approval

- **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- ***Advocate Sponsorship***

- We have been officially approved to sponsor the **September 2022** issue of *The Advocate*
- Timeline:
 - July 13, 2022 = deadline for article submissions
 - July 20, 2022 = Editorial Advisory Board meeting
 - August 1, 2022 = deadline for final revisions
- Author Guidelines to be circulated soon by ISB
- We need ~6 articles for the issue—prior volunteers:
 - A few folks volunteered back in October 2020 when initially voted to sponsor an issue—I will reach out to them.
 - Any new volunteers? Can also email me.

- ***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
- Application deadline is Thursday, Feb. 17 by midnight.
 - One application received so far

- ***Tradewings Listserve?***

- This is a message board type product that ISB has purchased and is being used by some sections, but not the IP Law Section so far.
- Cost is divided among participating sections.

- Initial cost was roughly \$3k, and we would pay a 1/7 share if we joined.
 - Then roughly \$1500 per year going forward to be divided among participating sections.
 - The content is open only to section members—not all ISB members.
 - Does the IP Law Section want to participate?
- **Patent Agent Members?**
 - Carried over from prior meeting
 - Our bylaws don't specifically mention patent agents.
 - They just say “Members of the general public” can be non-voting members
 - Do we want to specifically mention patent agents, or leave as-is?
 - Same for law professors, law clerks, and law students?
 - What dues level would we want to charge patent agents?
 - ISB website breaks dues down as \$40 for standard, \$20 for law professors and law clerks, and free for law students.
 - Specify patent agent dues level separately on the ISB website?
- Open call for Section meeting CLE speakers / topics – January and onward
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