

Intellectual Property Law Section Minutes
February 17, 2022
12:00 -1:00 PM
Via Web Conference

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Review Previous Business:
 - December 2021 meeting minutes
 - Motion: to approve December meeting minutes (Romney Hogaboam); Second (Mario Apreotesi)
 - Motion carries: meeting minutes from December 16, 2021 approved
- Items for Discussion
 - Sponsorship of edition of the Advocate Journal
 - 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—Matt will reach out to them.
 - Any new volunteers? Can also email Matt Harvey to volunteer.
 - 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).
 - \$2,000 pool for awards up to \$1,000 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?
 - No, not at this time.
 - 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?
- Motion: to include patent agents at \$20 dues level but leave bylaws as they exist (Elizabeth Schierman).
- Updated Motion: to leave bylaws alone and specify on website Law Professors / Judicial Law Clerks / Patent Agents / Members of General Public at \$20 dues level (Romney Hogaboam); Second (Elizabeth Schierman).
- Updated Motion carries: We will leave bylaws alone and specify on ISB website Law Professors / Judicial Law Clerks / Patent Agents / Members of General Public at \$20 dues level
- Open call for CLE speakers and topics for future Section meetings
 - Ryan Clay proposes a CLE re: a case review presented by UI IP Law Society at next meeting
- Good of the Order
- Adjourn

Attendees:

Ryan Clay
Matthew Harvey
Elizabeth Schierman
Alex Hodson
Romney Hogaboam
Mario Apreotesi
Katrina Parra
Sarah McOwen
Chris Hopper
Ryan Marshall