

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda

Thursday, April 21, 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:
 - A few folks volunteered back in October 2020 when initially voted to sponsor an issue—I have reached 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).
 - \$2,000 pool for awards up to \$1,000 per recipient
 - Announcement of recipient(s).
 - ***Future Meetings – In-Person?***
 - Meeting in-person at the Law Center is again an option from the ISB.
 - If we want to meet in-person, we need to let ISB know about a week ahead of time and folks will have to RSVP early in order to have headcount for catering.

- Thoughts of the membership?
- **UPCOMING CLE**
 - ***June 16, 2022 – 12:30 to 1:30pm MT***
 - Presentation on the ***Unitary Patent System***—planned system for patents that cover many participating countries within Europe
 - Presenter: Andreas Vogel, partner at Bals & Vogel in Germany
 - Working to coordinate attendance by Montana IP Section
- Open call for Section meeting CLE speakers / topics – August and onward
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