

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MINUTES

March 17, 2021

Members Present:

- Patrick Geile
- Jeff Andrews
- Bob Reed
- Tecla Druffel
- Brian Tucker

Non-Members/ Idaho State Bar Representative Present: Courtnie Hovley

1. Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Tecla Druffel at 4:04 p.m. via Zoom.
2. Minutes - The February minutes were considered and approved.
3. Business:
 - a. Seminar - additional feedback was received regarding the 2021 Seminar all was very positive and Tecla was congratulated on a great seminar.
 - b. The upcoming virtual CLE presentations were discussed. Reed and Tecla are going to consider a presentation on bankruptcy estates, and Matt and Brian would potentially work on a lien avoidance/preference presentation following the bankruptcy estate presentation.
 - c. The 2022 Seminar was discussed. Patrick mentioned a possible theme for the seminar being focused on the historical background of bankruptcy and why we do what we do. Patrick will attempt to secure a Supreme Court Justice to present at the seminar. Dates for the seminar are February 10-12, 2022.
 - d. Newsletter goals were discussed for 2021. It was reported we have had no newsletters since 2017 and that Jeff's goal for the year is to have two newsletters.
 - e. The discussion regarding the future addition of the Advocate was tabled due to Matt not being in attendance.
 - f. There was discussion regarding the request for money from the Professionalism section which was denied due to lack of financial information for our own section and the belief that we should use any excess funds for our own section.
4. Meeting was adjourned.