

ISB Family Law Section –

April 10, 2026| 12:00 p.m. MDT | Hosted by: ISB.

Attendees: Tyler Rounds, Margarita Varaksa, Katie Meier, Juniper Cooper-Grivas, Fran Stern, Jason Brown, Anthony Pantera, Dixon Hammer, Mackenzie Whatcott, George Deford, Roger Hoopes, Larry Dunn, Kinzo Mihara, Ron Shepherd

New Business:

1. Review of March meeting minutes – minutes approved.
2. New Business: Legislature has adjourned for now. We will keep updated if anything comes up. Election results are in- we had more interest than spots so that is good news. Planning meeting was delayed and will occur in May 8th meeting which will be in person at the Idaho State Bar building as well as by zoom. Can take longer than an hour- task is to fill the committees.
3. Committees/appointments
 - a. National conference-
 - i. Updates: Fran is going to Nashville Conference for a judicial conference that deals with juvenile family law issues in July. She will do a presentation on what she learns from that conference. UCCJEA conference coming up at end of May.
 - b. Annual Fall CLE
 - i. Updates: November 13th and 14th at the Shore Lodge. Save the date should be going out. Believe have all of the speaker slots filled. The family law case update will be 90 mins.
 - c. Other CLE:
 - i. Updates: Fran Stern will do some. Have some other options lined up.
 - d. Legislative committee
 - i. Updates: No updates. None of the bills we heard made it through committee. The letter had a significant impact and several attorneys testified. The legislators have indicated they may reach out to family law attorneys next time first. Being brought by Heather Scott. Largely came from the family law task force.
 - e. Publications
 - i. Updates: No new updates. Just had advocate came out.
 - f. Technology
 - i. Updates: No new updates.
 - g. Membership
 - i. Updates: No new updates.
 - h. Special awards and projects
 - i. Updates: No new updates.

4. Announcements:

- a. Next meeting will be the annual planning meeting on May 8, 2026, at 12:00pm. Mountain Time, to be held in person and via zoom.