

## Intellectual Property Law Section Minutes

April 21, 2022

12:00 -1:00 PM

Via Web Conference

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- Welcome
- Introductions
- Review Previous Business:
  - February 2022 meeting minutes
    - February 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes approved without opposition (no quorum present at the time)
- 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 has reached out to them
      - Any new volunteers? Can also email Matt Harvey to volunteer
      - We have five articles so far and need one more
  - 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 was Thursday, Feb. 17 by midnight
      - Announcement of Recipients: Maximum 1,000 award will go to Ryan Clay
    - Scholarship for Law Student interested in IP?
      - In favor of offering this scholarship again
      - Announcement should be made by October to announce the recipient in April but we will try to offer it later this year also
      - Currently budgeted at \$1,000 but should we do \$2,000 this year and revisit in Fall?
      - Scholarship Committee will meet and come to consensus on amount for approval by full committee
  - Future Meetings – In Person?
    - Meeting in person at the Law Center is an option again 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
    - Do we want to meet again in person?
      - If ISB has Zoom capabilities, that would be best if we start holding meetings in person again, so the remote participants have a good experience.
      - Matt will investigate the technology issue and report back
- 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 CLE speakers and topics for future Section meetings
- Good of the Order
- Adjourn

Attendees:

Matthew Harvey

Elizabeth Schierman

Alex Hodson

Tim Murphy

Jacob Pierson

Jeremy Tamsen

Chantell Abou-Hamdan

Ben Hoopes

Patrick Cole

Allison Parker

Ryan Marshall

Ryan Clay