

ISB Family Law Section – May 8, 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, Kinzo Mihara

New Business:

1. Review of March meeting minutes – Minutes approved.
2. New Business:
 - a. **Legislature has adjourned for now:** Updates will be provided if anything new comes up.
 - b. **Election results are in:** we had more interest than spots so that is good news.
 - c. **Planning meeting:** 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: Frances Stern is going to Nashville Conference for a judicial conference that deals with juvenile family law issues in July. She will provide a presentation on what she learns from that conference on August 14, 2026.
 - ii. 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. 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. Additional options are 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 issue.
 - 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 occur on August 14, 2026, at 12:00pm. Mountain Time, to be held in person and via zoom.