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Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section

Thursday, June 5, 2025 • Noon MST • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Angela Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. MST.

II. Introductions

Completed introductions of the meeting participants.

III. Minutes of May 1, 2025 meeting

Texie Montoya made a motion to approve the May 1, 2025 meeting minutes. Seconded by Logan Weis-Hurzeler. Motion passes.

IV. Announcements

Chairperson Kaufmann announced the following:

A. IMA Summer Conference: June 20, Boise Centre West, Room 130, and Reception: June 19 from 5-7pm at the Arid Club (please RSVP via the flyer that went out)

B. ISB 100 Years and ILF 50 Years Celebration (July 16, 2025 at JUMP in Boise)

C. GPSL Section CLE – date and general topics

- Tentative: November

- Generally: Current federal administration's impacts on state and local government and current constitutional issues.

V. Financial Update

A. Update: Treasurer Emily Smith stated that the Section's balance as of 3/31/25 is \$10,304 for net income and \$22,639 for total assets/liabilities.

B. Emily Smith presented a request to co-sponsor the IMA Summer Conference Reception on June 19, which would be split with Idaho Municipal Attorneys Association. Texie Montoya made a motion to approve the co-sponsoring of the reception with IMA on June 19, 2025 for 50% of the bill for the reception. Seconded by Michael Short. Motion passes.

C. Sunrise Ayers with Idaho Legal Aid Services and President of the Idaho Law Foundation presented a request for a donation to Access to Justice to provide legal services to those who cannot afford an attorney or who might have a disability. The Section did not donate in 2024, but did donate \$500 in 2023. Texie Montoya moved to donate \$750 to Access to Justice. Seconded by Zoe Ann Olsen. Pat

Braden asked if our finances could handle the donation. Treasurer Smith stated that even though we had not specifically budgeted for this donation, we had budgeted for a net income of over \$5000, so we had some wiggle room. Furthermore, our net income and assets as of 3/31 are all in the green over and above the donation amount. Therefore, our finances can easily cover the \$750 donation. Motion passes.

VI. Attorney for Civic Education (ACE) update

Texie Montoya explained what ACE does for children around the state. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in June.

VII. CLE

Presenter: Texie Evans Montoya, Associate General Counsel, Boise State University

Title: *Practicing Higher Education Law in Idaho*

General overview of presentation:

- Higher education law attorneys are involved with virtually every part of the institution since legal matter can affect most function of the college or university
- Areas of Law: governance, employment, student affairs, campus security, athletics, risk management, procurement, intellectual property, real property, taxation, legislative affairs, constitutional law, privacy law, research and technology, compliance, departmental policies, contracts, etc.
- Current Issues: federal grant funding, federal investigations, campus protests, AI integration, academic freedom, athletics, etc.

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. MST by Chairperson Kaufmann.