

MINUTES

Professionalism & Ethics Section

August 6, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 pm MDT

- I. Call to Order by Chair Texie Montoya.
- II. Attendees and Introductions: Chantell Abou-Hamdan, Bob Aldridge, Jo Beeman, Ron Bruce, Julia Crossland, Jim Dickinson, Catie Freeman, Mark Freeman, Jane Gordon, Steve Herring, Ammon Judy, Kyle May, Texie Montoya, Floyd Swanton, Morgan Swegles, Garrett Swenson, and Ax Yewer.
- III. Minutes for June 4, 2024 section meeting approved. There was no section meeting on July 2, due to the holiday week and the state bar annual meeting in July.
- IV. Officer Reports.
 - a. Chair Report by Texie Montoya
 - i. Advocate Sponsorship: March/April 2025 issue. Articles are due January 8.
 - ii. Section meeting in September: Tuesday September 3 is the day after Labor Day, so the section meeting may not occur, but is “on” for now, until further notice.
 - iii. Officer elections are in October.
 - iv. Monthly CLEs (.5 CLE): suggestions and volunteers are welcome.
 - v. Ethical Happy Hour Committee
 - vi. Chair Texie Montoya has the current list of committee members and will calendar a committee meeting, especially if the P&E section does not meet in September.
 1. Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Committee
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 - b. Treasurer Report by Bob Aldridge.
 - i. State bar staff reports are only through April 2024, so budget numbers for the sections are to be provided later.
 - c. Minutes are posted to the section’s link to the state bar website.
- V. CLE: IRPC1.7 Conflict of Interest: Current Clients
 - a. Professor Joe Isanga, University of Idaho College of Law, presented/facilitated a lively conversation on the topic.
 - b. .5 Ethics CLE
- VI. Adjourn (Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 12:00 p.m. MDT)