

September 17, 2024

YLS Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Food from the bar presentation by Sarah Tompkins (from attorney's of Idaho) and Dalton Warr with the Idaho Food Bank
 - a. Idaho Food Bank Mission/Vision:
 - i. Mission is to feed, educate and advocate for a hunger free Idaho.
 - b. Idaho food bank is a State wide organization;
 - c. Nourish, educate and End hunger is the goal of the food bank.
 - i. Where does food come from at the food bank?
 1. 36% is rescued from grocery stores;
 2. 34% comes from manufacturers and distributors;
 3. 19% from shared loads;
 4. 3% from Food drives;
 5. 8% government; and
 6. A small percent from food trucks.
 - d. Funded primarily by donations.
 - e. "Food from the bar" event proposal:
 - i. Young lawyers section has historically participated in this event but it has been a few years since the section participated.
 1. Therefore the food bank wants from Young Lawyers:
 - a. If want to go forward and partner, great.
 - b. If need more of a conversation then let them know.
 - ii. This is an established event that happens in other cities with a great success rate.
 1. It is a campaign by the legal community of Idaho to raise funds to fight food insecurity statewide.
 - iii. How it works:
 1. Once the food bank finds partners (law firms, sections, etc.) to help raise \$50k goal, then will have a month long series of events and activities from April 1 – May 2, 2025.
 - a. Raise funds to fulfill a matching gift with a \$50k goal.
 2. May 2nd there will be a celebration in each region – Boise, Pocatello, and Lewiston.
 - iv. You can join the planning committee by contacting Sarah Tompkins or Dalton at:
 1. sarah@attorneysofidoaho.com; and
 2. dwarr@idahofoodbank.org
 - v. Young lawyers section decided we need more information before we can partner in this event. Specifically, we need to know how this program ties into the legal community in order to get credit for the event with the bar.

3. Donation Request:
 - a. Request for donation from Attorney's for Civic Education – requested \$1,000.
 - b. Motion to approve donation of ACE as this aligns with the Young Lawyers does, but a lower amount: \$250.
 - i. Motion passed.
4. The Professionalism and Ethics Section is looking for officers, contact them if you are interested.
5. CLE by Judge Walker, *The Procedure of Civil Protection Orders and How to Represent Clients*:
 - a. Process:
 - i. First, file a notice of appearance and get a copy of the file:
 1. Unless you are a party or attorney in case, you will not get records.
 2. Petition is most important to get since that contains the allegations from the other party.
 - ii. Most cases Judge see's is a pre-cursor for a family law case such as custody dispute or by a neighbor.
 1. Most are pro-se litigants since there is no charge for the petition and county will pay for service.
 - iii. Not looking for whole history of family because the court is only looking to find imminent danger.
 - iv. Looking at reasonable person standard too.
 - b. Have to have hearing within 14 days.
 - c. Preponderance of evidence is the standard – more likely than not.
 - d. Idaho Supreme Court website has bench guides you can print out that tells you everything you need to know about civil protection orders.
 - i. They have these for stalking and other issues too.
 - e. A violation of a protection order is a misdemeanor.
 - f. If you do not want to continue representing the person past this hearing, you need to file a motion to withdraw.
 - g. Take these cases for opportunity to gain pro-bono or litigation experience.
 - i. IVLP or family court services has a binder of resources they will give you, if you agree to be on list to volunteer.
 - ii. You can get malpractice insurance through IVLP.
6. Upcoming CLE at the law school on October 1.
7. Adjourn
8. Next meeting is 10/15/24.