

Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2023

1. Call to order
 - a. Members Present: Patrick Geile; JB Evans; Tecla Druffel; Jeff Andrews; Matt Christensen; Reed Cotton; Brian Tucker
2. Approval of minutes (sent by JB on 9/09/23)
 - a. Motion by Reed; Seconded by JB; unanimously approved
3. Budget/Financial Report (Sent last month) – Discussion of the budget, including the impact of the CDA seminar on the budget projections.
4. 2024 Seminar Discussion: Jeff
 - a. Dinner Cruise at seminar – long discussion re: benefits and drawbacks to dinner cruise; vote held, dinner nixed
 - b. Ad for seminar in Advocate? Matt moved for ½ page ad; Patrick seconded; unanimously approved
 - c. What would Jeff like us to help with? – Discussion of additional topics (mental health, experts) and speakers
 - d. Professionalism Award/New board member – members to think about professionalism award and be ready for next meeting; same with new board member possibilities (to come from Treasure Valley area)
5. Brown Bag Lunch Discussion – Reed

- a. Update on Bankruptcy basics/handling your first Chapter 7 – Discussion of timing and potential topics
6. Follow up on Pro-bono opportunities. – Brian & Patrick discussed with NGH; no action taken
7. Additional discussion items from board members. - None
8. Next Meeting – October 18, 2023
9. Adjourn