

**Animal Law Section
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018**

In Attendance:

Ashley Marelius (ISB #10063); Brian Ertz (ISB # 9960); Sunrise Ayers (ISB #7535); David Arkoosh (ISB #8742); Eileen Johnson (ISB #9935), Scribe; Angela Warchello

Agenda Attached

Call to Order - Ashley Marelius, Chair

February 2018 Meeting Minutes - Chair

A quorum was present for vote. Sunrise Ayers moved to approve February 2018 meeting minutes. Eileen Johnson seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of approval of February 2-18 meeting minutes.

Section Business - Chair

Animal Law Section member Britt Kreimeyer has facilitated reciprocal membership with the Diversity Law Section and has asked that Animal Law Section Members join the Diversity section.

An update regarding the two bills before the Legislature that we discussed last meeting – pet friendly license plate and dogs in hot cars. Although both bills made it to print, neither bill passed this year. The license plate bill failed due to the involvement of the Idaho Humane Society custodian of the proceeds from the sale of the pet friendly plates. Legislators didn't want to support a bill associated with IHS. No information as to why the dogs in hot car bill failed.

Section now has 61 members, which is well above the minimum of 50 members. However, with the disbanding of the International Law Section, we are the smallest section.

Eileen recently attended the Section Chair Meeting in Ashley's place. There was a discussion regarding section websites and the ways we can use ours, in addition to social media to keep our members and prospective members interested and informed. We must be careful to follow the Bar's policies with respect to social media. Materials were provided.

30-minute CLE – *The Federal Appropriations Act and its Impact on Wildlife* – Brian A. Ertz of Ertz Johnson LLP

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

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CLE Presentation – Brian Ertz with Ertz Johnson Law LLP will give a presentation on the Federal Appropriations Act and the Act's impact on wildlife.

Business

1. Quorum to approve minutes from February meeting?
2. Membership Update:
 - a. 57 attorney members, 4 non-lawyer members = 61 members!
3. Brief Section Chair Meeting Update – Eileen
4. Humane Lobby Day Update – Both bills failed (humane license plates and hot car bill for animals)
5. Anything else for good of the order?