

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MINUTES

February 25, 2021

Members Present:

- Tecla Druffel
- Jeff Andrews
- Robert (Bob) Faucher
- Matt Christensen
- Reed Cotten
- Brian Tucker

Non-Members/ Idaho State Bar Representative Present: Teresa Baker

1. Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Tecla Druffel at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.
2. Minutes - The January minutes were considered and approved.
3. Business:
 - a. Seminar - the 2021 Seminar was discussed and overall everyone agreed the seminar turned out great, particularly given the circumstances that we had to deal with. Congratulations to Tecla on a great seminar.
 - b. The upcoming CLE presentations were discussed including the presentations to be provided by the court clerks. Future CLEs were discussed including Matt's willingness to present on lien avoidance with a debtor's attorney's perspective. Jeff agreed to provide a summary of potential topic ideas to Tecla to be considered and assigned out in the future.
 - c. Discussion regarding the 2022 Seminar was tabled due to Patrick Geile's inability to attend.
 - d. There was discussion regarding the newsletter and whether the virtual CLEs should replace the newsletter. General discuss was that an occasional newsletter may be helpful and Jeff will decide the frequency and recruit potential authors.
 - e. Regarding the Advocate - there was a discussion regarding the Advocate and what months may be available. Teresa indicated that the other Sections already have commitments to provide articles for the Advocate and that the earliest possible Advocate that may be available would be October of 2022. It was approved that Matt Christensen would pursue identifying a month of the Advocate that the Section could sponsor and provide articles.
 - f. Teresa mentioned that the State Bar is always looking for nominations for a professionalism award and encouraged all Bar Members to look for opportunities to nominate individuals that would be deserving of professionalism awards.
4. Meeting was adjourned.