

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MINUTES

20 November 2019

Members Present:

- Brian Tucker
- Paul Ross
- Jeff Andrews
- Tecia Druffel
- Patrick Geile
- Alexandra Caval
- Robert ("Bob") Faucher

Members Absent: NONE

Non-Members Present: NONE

1. Welcome – Paul called the meeting to order around 4:05 p.m. Paul reported that he had received several positive comments regarding the quality of the Advocate articles generated by Section members and congratulated Patrick for a job well done. Congratulations to Patrick!
2. Minutes – Brian Tucker moved to approve; Jeff seconded. Motion passed.
3. Finances
 - a. Access to Justice Donation
 - b. Idaho Military Legal Alliance
 - Tabled until next month so we can see where the finances are at in relation to the upcoming seminar.
4. Future Seminar Committee formation and membership – bylaws? Bob – Tabled until next month.
5. 2020 Seminar – Bob
 - a. Topics / Speakers – Bob went over the seminar speakers which appear to be top quality. Current plan is no breakout sessions will occur this year. Paul discussed his thoughts on some of the speakers and ideas to focus the speaker's presentations. Bob will share Paul's comments with the speakers. Only one spot remaining for seminar speakers. Discussed whether that should be a history of the Section or a presentation on

Avoidance Powers. After consideration, it was decided to go with the history of the Section which will be spearheaded by Patrick.

- b. Professionalism awards – Tabled to be discussed next month.
6. Chapter 13 Issue Resolution – See minutes from October 30, 2019 meeting. The same issues and concerns were discussed. However, there is still no consensus or resolution of how the issues should be resolved and what the Section's role in that should be.
7. Newsletter and Tips – Patrick - Due to the work on the Advocate, further newsletter and tips will be postponed until next year.
8. Formbook – Alex, Tecla – topic tabled until next meeting.
9. Additional Reports – Alex reported on her individual project of working the legislature to update exemption statutes. This is not a Section matter but she reported on her efforts.
10. Adjourned – Motion to adjourn by Alex, seconded by Patrick. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:47 p.m.