

COMMERCIAL LAW & BANKRUPTCY SECTION MINUTES

30 October 2019

Members Present:

- Brian Tucker
- Paul Ross
- Jeff Andrews
- Tecla Druffel

Members Absent:

- Patrick Geile
- Alexandra Caval
- Robert (“Bob”) Faucher

Non-Members Present: NONE

1. Welcome – Paul called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
2. Minutes – Brian Tucker moved to approve; Jeff seconded. Motion passed.
3. Finances – Paul led discussion. Board did not have any questions about financial reports circulated ahead of meeting. Non-appropriated funds from the federal courts were received for upcoming seminar.
 - a. Access to Justice Donation – tabled until next month
 - b. Idaho Military Legal Alliance – tabled until next month
4. Future Seminar Committee formation and membership – bylaws? Bob was not present so topic was tabled until next month.
5. 2020 Seminar – Bob was not present so topic was tabled until next month.
 - a. Topics
 - b. Newly passed legislation, HAVEN, Ch 11, Ch 12, preferences as topic/panel.
 - c. Speakers
 - d. Professionalism awards

6. Chapter 13 Summit – What now? Paul presented. The question is whether the debtors' bar should spearhead an effort to "fix" Ch. 13 practice in Idaho. Paul informed the Board that the judges (Judge Myers, Judge Meier and Judge Pappas) have expressed support for the debtors' bar to take the bull by the horns and try to reform Chapter 13 practice. Board discussed possible solutions.
7. Newsletter and Tips – Patrick. Topic tabled until next meeting.
8. Formbook – Alex, Tecla. No report made. Topic tabled until next meeting.
9. Adjourned—Brian moved to adjourn; Tecla seconded. Motion passed. Adjourned at 4:41 p.m. MST.