

## MINUTES

### ISB Child Protection Section Governing Council Meeting April 26, 2019 • Noon to 12:30 p.m. • ISB Law Center 525 West Jefferson, Boise

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at noon by Chairperson Minton. Also present were Governing Council Members Galen Carlson and Jennifer Bergin (via phone).
- II. **Fall Conference Planning.**

#### **Venue Selection—action item.**

Chair Minton informed the Council that Concordia Law School had agreed to provide the location for the fall conference without cost to the Section. Chair Minton acknowledged the lack of a quorum for voting purposes. Vice Chair Carlson inquired whether selecting the venue required a vote. Member Bergin said that if it involved money, it did. Chair Minton said that since Concordia was providing the location without cost. When the Council needs to consider spending money on food or other expected costs, we can vote. The Section will move forward with Concordia as the venue.

#### **Date Selection—action item.**

Chair Minton informed the Council that some dates were being coordinated with the Bar. Those that worked so far for the Council and Concordia were September 20, 2019 and November 8, 2019. However, there is concern that the Tax Section has a conference on September 20, 2019, which may require us to choose a new date. Concordia requests two proposed dates from the Section. No vote needed or taken on the date selection.

#### **Topic/Speaker discussion.**

Chair Minton discussed that the survey had gone out and we expect responses by early May. One of the members emailed a request for a CLE on the presentation of evidence in a contested hearing, as many practitioners in Family Law have become

accustomed to the relaxed rules. Another member emailed a suggestion to present on the national standards of practice for those who represent parents. Member Bergin suggested that it expand beyond that to those who represent children. Chair Minton suggested we might combine that into one presentation. Chair Minton tabled the discussion until the Council receives the feedback from the survey and more Council members are available to discuss.

### **Next Steps.**

Chair Minton will coordinate another meeting with the Council to further discuss the fall conference.

V. **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.