



Meeting Agenda

Idaho State Bar Employment and Labor Law Section
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 • Noon to 1:00
Via Zoom

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99546680496?pwd=eitkNkhEMWQzK1lzODFXy1Y5N29tZz09>
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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes** — Action Item
- III. Financial Update** – Jennifer Dempsey
- IV. New Business** – Upcoming Election for Section officers.
- V. Today's Free CLE:** *"The 'private attorney general'"* – Being a Plaintiff in a Title VII action.

This CLE will be presented by K. Jill Bolton, Section Officer, and principal at Bolton Law, PLLC., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

V. Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 24, 2021 at Noon



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Jill Bolton obtained her B.S. in International Relations *cum laude* from Boston University, Boston, MA in 1990 and her J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University in Albany, NY in 1995. She owns the downtown Coeur d'Alene law firm, Bolton Law, PLLC, which she founded in 2017. Her practice focuses on criminal defense and civil litigation. Her civil litigation practice includes prosecuting civil rights and employment discrimination cases for plaintiffs in State and Federal Courts.

Jill has primarily practiced in criminal law since her admission to the Idaho State bar in 1995. She started her career as a State of Idaho Deputy Prosecuting attorney in 1995 and reached the pinnacle of the prosecutor's profession when she was appointed Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Washington in 2002. She served as a federal prosecutor for 13 years, including service as Deputy Criminal Chief in the Eastern District of Washington in Spokane, before her move back to Idaho and to private practice in 2014.

Jill has successfully tried dozens of federal and state criminal cases to juries in Idaho and Eastern Washington and recently obtained the dismissal of state murder charges brought against her client in Boundary County. She also has tried dozens of civil cases to courts and juries in Idaho.

Jill's passion for civil rights and employment discrimination cases stems from her own experience as a Title VII plaintiff against the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ). With counsel's assistance, Jill obtained one of the largest settlements ever obtained against the USDOJ - just below the statutory cap for damages for a Title VII case - in 2017. She brings this unique perspective of having been a plaintiff to her representation of clients in employment discrimination cases.