## Idaho State Bar Environment and Natural Resources Section

## Meeting Minutes September 26, 2018

- 1. <u>Approval of Minutes.</u> The members in attendance voted to approve the May 23, 2018 minutes.
- 2. <u>Treasurer's Report.</u> Kristina Fugate reported on the section's financials through September 2018.
- 3. <u>Spend-down Committee</u>. Murray Feldman gave a report on the spend down committee. He reported that the section did not receive any Advocate articles in response to its advertisement and the Section did not hire anyone to index the Department of Environmental Quality decision. The Committee may look at other spend down ideas.
- 4. <u>Current membership and council members</u>. Brian Hurlbutt introduced the current council members and reported that the Section currently has 135 members.
- 5. <u>2019 Monthly Meeting Schedule/Speakers.</u> Brian Hurlbutt reported that the ENR Section meeting will typically be the last Wednesday of every month, but there will be two upcoming changes. The first was rescheduling the October meeting to November 9, 2018. The November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be combined with the Idaho Environmental Forum presentation about the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act with a presentation by Sara Dant, a history professor at Weber State University. The second change is that the November meeting will be held on November 28 and the December meeting will be canceled.
- 6. <u>Advocate Articles</u>. Brian Hurlbutt reported on the articles that Section members have offered to write for the Section's 2019 Issue of the Advocate.
- 7. <u>Annual CLE.</u> Kristina gave an update on the planning for the annual CLE.
- 8. <u>Announcements.</u> Bob Maynard announced that Perkins Coie will be hosting a Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (RMMLF) webinar on Wildlife Law on the afternoon of November 1, 2018. Dylan Lawrence and Preston announced that they will be presenting an agriculture law CLE in November or December.
- 9. <u>CLE.</u> Mark Ryan presented "The Water of the United States Rule: What the Litigation and New Agency Proposals Mean for Idaho."