ISB Family Law Section – Meeting and CLE

March 8, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. MST | Hosted by: ISB via videoconference.

Attendance: Jennifer Schindele, Beck Roan, Matthew Gustavel, Alyssa Jones, Taylor Ogborn, Geoff Goss, Erica Klein, Jeff Sheehan, Malissa Nielson, Stacy Mahar, KateLyn Price, Derek Pica, Heath Wells, Melissa Luna, Ana Mamani, Katie Sliman, Racie Smith, Erica Kallin, Holden (appeared via phone), Brad Ley Willis, Erin, Matt Nighingale, Andrew Howard, Chevelle Sheperd, Margo Anderson, Sean Bartholick, Call in User (appeared via phone), Katelynn Mitchell, Mackenzie Whatcott, Tyler Rounds, Kegan Machen, Lisa Rodriguez, Merrit Dublin, Nikeela Abrams, Loren Bingham, Carol Barkes, Tyrie Strong, Kristin Durcher, Jake Workman, Jon Nocholson, Roderick Law, Spencer Winningham, Rachael Nigro.

Presenters in Attendance: The Honorable Judge K. Schou. Judge Schou presented a CLE on Family Law Enforcement Actions per the new IRFLP 815 and 816.

- 1. New Business:
 - a. Review of January Meeting Minutes. Tabled.
 - b. Financials. Tabled.
- 2. Old Business:
 - a. Nothing to report.
- 3. Committee Reports / Appointments:
 - a. Seat 1--National Conferences:
 - i. Chair: Jennifer Schindele
 - ii. Members: Kaitlyn Mitchell.
 - 1. Updates: No report at this time.
 - b. Seat 2: Annual October CLE:
 - i. Chair (2024): Lisa Rodriguez
 - ii. Members: Tyler Rounds, Melanie Bailie, Francis Stern
 - 1. Updates: 2024 Family Law Conference is scheduled for October 25-26, 2024 at the Limelight in Ketchum, Idaho. The committee is in the process of setting up all speakers, but anticipate that there will be a variation of topics, including an economic portion; a presentation on stalking; and the judge's panel. More details will be provided in the future.
 - c. Seat 3: Other CLEs:
 - i. Chair: Kaitylin Mitchell
 - ii. Members: Alejandro Basulto Merito
 - 1. Updates: Nothing to report at this time.
 - d. Seat 4: Legislative Committee:
 - i. Chair: Mackenzie Whatcott
 - ii. Members: Melanie Bailie, Elizabeth Bowen, Rachael Nigro
 - 1. Updates: Two potential updates:

- *a.* Proposed changes to Idaho Code 32-704: A House bill was presented to include the appointment of a Guardian at Litem (GAL) in a divorce action. This bill passed the House and was referred to the rules committee. Not enacted at this time.
- **b.** Proposed changes to Idaho Code 16-2428: To address access to mental health records for children over the age of fourteen (14) years. Currently, consent of the child is required; this bill will include exceptions to the consent rules, including a court order for mental health records. This bill passed the House and was / will be provided to the Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare.
- e. Seat 5: Publications Committee:
 - i. Chair: Fred Zundel
 - ii. Members: Mackenzie Whatcott
 - 1. Updates: There were previous discussions re: updates to forms and the handbook; however, there is no new information at this time.
- f. Seat 6: Technology Committee:
 - i. Chair: Jake Welsh
 - ii. Members: Tyler Rounds:
 - 1. Updates: Transition to Tradewings is ongoing. If anyone has issues with Tradewings, please contact Jake Welsh or Tyler Rounds.
- g. Seat 7: Membership Committee:
 - i. Chair: Melanie Baillie
 - ii. Members: Lisa Rodriguez, Doug Levitt
 - 1. Updates: No report at this time.
- h. Seat 8: Special Awards and Projects Committee:
 - i. Chair: Frances Stern
 - ii. Members: Melanie Baillie
 - 1. Updates: No report at this time.
- 4. Announcements:
 - a. If interested in being on the Family Law Section Board for the upcoming year, please provide nominations to Jennifer Schindele.
 - b. The Honorable Judge K. Schou reminded members of the following:
 - i. If you are working a pro bono case and need interpreters, please contact TCA (4th District only).
 - ii. Judges names must be typed on all proposed orders under signature line prior to submission / filing.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.