

Family Law Section Meeting 2/8/2019

Roll call:

Wendy Powell, Mackenzie Whatcott, Doug Leavitt, Jennifer Schindele, Jeff Street, Stephanie Ray, Regan Charlton, Jennifer Roark, Fred Zundel, Renee Karel, Sarah Mello

Minutes were approved.

Financials were rolled over to next month, as we did not receive them in time.

Committee Chair-Seat 1, Members to email WP if they want to go to Toronto mtg.

Seat 2 – October CLE: 10/25 is not available for Boise - conflict with Fed Bar.

Seat 3: Other CLE

Topic Ideas (Fred Zundel) – Bannock Co.'s Paul Echohawk did a presentation on using iPad in trial presentation. There it is rare for attorneys to use that type of technology in trial setting. Technology for attorneys.

Railroad benefits – ½ hour CLE, not a ton of interest; BNSP railway options and tiers of retirement benefits – there have been questions on the listserve – could broaden to include scheduling and requirements to relocate for employment. Offered by Jeffrey Street.

Janet Caufield – Guardianship coordinator 3rd District would be happy to present on the Supreme Court requirements in conservatorship/guardianship reports to improve compliance. She is available to present in any month.

CP Investigations issues – IDHW presentation on reports/investigation in the family law realm when there are allegations of abuse. Jennifer Roark is working on finding an investigator.

Parenting coordination request for CLE – Jeff Moreno may be able to provide some resources; Jennifer Roark

Seat 4: Legislative update

Mackenzie – Some items being introduced: 3 statutory amendments

32-716 reconciliation proceedings changing to 21 days to be consistent with IRFLP

32-202 persons who can marry, eliminating the under age 16 with consent parent portion

New statute 16-2435 Youth mental health protection act – no therapist/psych can provide conversion therapy to transgender children under the age of 18 years

Save the date – March 14, 2019 4th District Case Review – 2 new subject areas being added:
Environmental Law, Torts

Seat 5: Publications

Fred – no report; continuing to think about updating the form book

Seat 6: Technology

Renee – no report on technology. RE: Listserve, Diane Minnich says these are potentially public records although no one has requested them up to this point.

Seat 7: District Support

Sarah – no report; discuss what to do with this seat at the April planning meeting

Seat 8: Resources

Sarah – no report

Seat 9: Special Projects and Awards

Jennifer S. – no report

Seat 10: Community Service

Jennifer S. – charitable donations/contributions were made last month. We made our contribution to Nikeela Abrams directly rather than through the GoFundMe

Wendy – Thank you received from Uofl for their donation

Old Business – None

New Business –

IWL Gala is March 13 – we donated funds and received 2 tickets to the gala, no volunteers but we could donate them to law students (Regan). We need to RSVP by Feb. 20, if you want to go email Wendy. Renee would like to go maybe, we'll work this out by email.

Email from Mahmoud re: sponsorship of CLE for Annual Meeting this summer? We can discuss this by email or at the next meeting. Our deadline is by the end of the month.

Survey from Idaho Legal Aid, they would like the family law section to participate to help them use their resources most effectively. Wendy has the link and can forward the email to anyone who is interested. We'll post that to the listserv, please participate if you would like.

Meeting concluded