

## Family Law Section meeting minutes

July 10, 2020 (Via Zoom video-conference)

1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Sarah Mello.
2. Roll Call: Sarah Mello, Jennifer Schindele, Fred Zundel, Jessica Bublitz, Tyler Rounds, Clarence Jenkins, Margie Cleverdon, Kevin Shupperd, Jen Brumley, Mariella Diaz, and Courtnie Hovley (ISB).
3. Review and approval of May financials. Some discussion re: CLE Expense. Fred Zundel moved to approve. Tyler Rounds seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. New Business. Margie Cleverdon sought encouragement from the section for pro bono family law work. How can we promote pro bono participation? Suggested Margie post something on the Family Law Listserv. Discussion regarding the Fall October CLE and whether to hold the CLE in person or remotely. Will practitioners pay the same for the CLE if in person vs. remote? Sub-committee will hold further discussions.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Seat 1-National Conference: Sarah Mello suggested members look online to get more information as most, if not all conferences are being held by video-conference.
  - b. Seat 2-Annual October CLE: Sarah Mello and Tyler Rounds provided information on the speakers for the CLE that will be held on October 23, 2020. The sub-committee will continue to discuss. Social hour after the CLE is TBD.
  - c. Seat 3-Other CLEs: No report.
  - d. Seat 4-Legislation Committee: No report.
  - e. Seat 5-Publications: Fred Zundel reported. Last version of Handbook and Formbook was from 2015. Subcommittee is looking to update with a target date of October 2021 annual CLE. Mackenzie Whatcott will take the lead on the Formbook to determine what all needs updating and Fred will be sending letters to authors inquiring about interest in updating.
  - f. Seat 6-Technology: Jennifer Schindele reported on the listserv monitoring. General consensus is that no action needs to be taken at this time.
  - g. Seat 7-N/A
  - h. Seat 8-Special Projects: Jennifer Schindele reported on Award of Distinction. How do we proceed when CLE is held remotely? Tyler Rounds said “it will be a sign of the times.” Sarah agreed and she and other members had great ideas on how to present the award in the midst of this pandemic. Will proceed to present the award in 2020. Details TBD. Sarah Mello received a request for donation regarding civic education. Will table the decision until consider all requests. Sarah will send email to notify group of consideration.

Jen Brumley moved to adjourn. Tyler Rounds seconded. Motion passed unanimously.