

Family Law Section meeting minutes

March 12, 2021 (Via Zoom video-conference)

1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Sarah Mello.
2. Roll Call: Sarah Mello, Jennifer Schindele, Fred Zundel, Jen Brumley, Frances Stern, Mackenzie Whatcott, Anthony Pantera, Joe Borton, and Courtnie Hovley (ISB).
3. New Business. Elections. Sarah announced that Jennifer Schindele would take the new secretary position and Frances Stern and Kevin Shupperd would both be joined as council members. We will hold our annual planning meeting next month—date TBD.
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Seat 1-National Conference: Sarah Mello indicated the AFCC has announced their conferences and are enrolling for virtual attendance. Jen Brumley provided information on the ABA-Family Law Section conferences that are meeting in person. Plan to discuss attendance at those conferences at the planning meeting in April.
 - b. Seat 2-Annual October CLE: Sarah Mello announced the October CLE will be held at the Limelight Hotel on October 22nd and 23rd. Book your room reservations now. Social hour after the CLE is TBD.
 - c. Seat 3-Other CLEs: If anyone has ideas for other CLEs, please email Leah Shotwell.
 - d. Seat 4-Legislation Committee: Mackenzie Whatcott provided a detailed report of pending legislation. There are several bills that would address the family law issues such as child support liens, temporary guardianship, conversion therapy, the definition of neglect in CPA cases, contempt and child testimony alternatives. Nothing has passed yet. Mackenzie will keep us updated.
 - e. Seat 5-Publications: Fred Zundel reported. The family Law Section will sponsor The Advocate in October 2022. Will be discussed at the planning meeting. Subcommittee is working on the form book and handbook. Fred will be sending letters to authors inquiring about interest in updating.
 - f. Seat 6-Technology: Jennifer Schindele had no report.
 - g. Seat 7-N/A
 - h. Seat 8-Special Projects: Jennifer Schindele had no report.

Mackenzie Whatcott moved to adjourn. Fred Zundel seconded. Motion passed unanimously.