

Family Law Section meeting minutes

May 14, 2021 (Via Zoom video-conference)

1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Leah Shotwell.
2. Roll Call: Leah Shotwell, Sarah Mello, Jennifer Schindele, Jen Brumley, Mackenzie Whatcott, Tyler Rounds, Jake Welsh, Melanie Baillie, Kurt Swinburnson, Teresa Baker (ISB).
3. Old Business. Hold on review/approve meeting minutes from last meeting. In search of the January 2021 meeting minutes. Does anyone have them? If so, please forward to Leah. We need them for the website.
4. New Business.
 - a. Ada County Brownbag will be held June 18th. Sarah will work with the Bar to send out a Bar-wide notice.
 - b. Seat Assignments confirmed.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Seat 1-National Conference: Jen Brumley plans to attend two conferences. One is being held on a cruise ship!
 - b. Seat 2-Annual October CLE: Everything is coming together. Leah mentioned that she is waiting to hear back from Brad on the Ethics presentation. Teresa mentioned that Brad will be getting back to Leah soon. Tyler will follow up on trying to get another evidence speaker for Saturday. Sarah also indicated she will ask Judge Walker and Judge Fortier if they would be interested in a second presentation. All materials for the CLE need to be provided to the Bar no later than October 1st. Melanie is ready to start planning for the 2022 CLE. She will be in contact with her committee.
 - c. Seat 3-Other CLEs: Tyler and Jake will talk and have a report next meeting. If anyone has ideas for other CLEs, please email Tyler or Jake.
 - d. Seat 4-Legislation Committee: Mackenzie indicated that legislation passed regarding enforcement of child support arrearage against business assets. Mackenzie will provide us with additional information at the next meeting.
 - e. Seat 5-Publications: Mackenzie indicated she is working on updating forms.
 - f. Seat 6-Technology: Jennifer had no report.
 - g. Seat 7-N/A
 - h. Seat 8-Special Projects: Jennifer will prepare and send out call for nominations for the Award of Distinction. Social hour for CLE is in planning stages. Will be held Friday at the conclusion of CLE. Awards will be presented at that time.
6. Announcements: Amended Family Law Rules are posted on Idaho Supreme Court website.

Melanie moved to adjourn. Mackenzie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.