

## Family Law Section meeting minutes

December 10, 2021 (Via Zoom video-conference)

1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Leah Shotwell.
2. Roll Call: Leah Shotwell, Jennifer Schindele, Jen Brumley, Mackenzie Whatcott, Jake Welsh, Jenal Barcelos, Frances Stern, Rudy Patrick, Shelly Akamatsu, Merritt Dublin, Matt Holden, Katie VanVliet, Shannon Atwell, Malcolm Copple, Pat Costello, Brianna Rosier, Doug Leavitt, Matt Nightingdale, Margie Cleverdon, Shawn Logan, Anthony Sivley, Tessa Bennett and ISB (Carissa Carns).
3. Old Business.
  - a. Mackenzie moved to approve November meeting minutes. Jen Schindele Seconded. Motion passed. Minutes approved.
4. New Business.
  - a. Budget/Carryover. Leah will check with Teresa to see if we pre-paid the Resort as contemplated at the November meeting. If not, need to deal with carryover.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Seat 1-National Conference: No report.
  - b. Seat 2-Annual October CLE: Melanie Baillie was unable to attend the meeting. However, she emailed the following report: We have secured the facility for our 2022 CLE / annual meeting. The conference will be at the Coeur d'Alene Resort from October 27-29. We will have a welcome cocktail / networking reception on Thursday evening. We have been provided with break out space so we can have the main speaker and then a couple of session options. We are working on securing those presenters and the keynote. The theme of the conference will be related to high conflict cases. ... We will get the next meeting solidified soon.
  - c. Seat 3-Other CLEs: December 10<sup>th</sup> -CLE by Carol Barkes. Future CLE's planned including one on PTEs in February. If anyone has ideas for other CLEs, please email Tyler or Jake.
  - d. Seat 4-Legislation Committee: Mackenzie indicated no report.
  - e. Seat 5-Publications: Mackenzie will follow up on the gift card for Carol Wesenberg for her assistance with the formbook. Our section is scheduled to sponsor the Advocate in January of 2023. The deadline will be November 9, 2022. Leah will send email on this topic.
  - f. Seat 6-Technology: No report.
  - g. Seat 7-N/A
  - h. Seat 8-Special Projects: No report.
6. CLE-Carol Barkes- "How to Prepare Your Clients for Mediation"
7. Meeting adjourned.