

Idaho Bar Association Indian Law Section Agenda

March 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.PST/12:00 p.m. MST

Via Zoom Video Conference

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1. Call to Order/Welcome – Chairperson
 - a. In attendance: Chair, Jeanette Moody, Anne Kelleher, Carmel McCurdy, Natalie Camacho Mendoza, Julie Kane, Garrett Brown, and ISB Rep.
2. Introductions of members – no new members in attendance today.
3. Approval of Previous Section Meeting Minutes (Action Item)
 - a. February 2, 2024.

Anne makes motion to approve, Julie Second. No opposed, motion to approve Minutes from January meeting and CLE passes.

4. General Business

a. Budget, reports, updates

Anne attended a Practice Section meeting hosted by the Idaho Bar, where the section budgets were discussed. Each section can only carry over \$75.00/member. The Indian Law Section currently has 77 members, so we can carry over \$5,770 of the \$7,455.00 currently in our budget.

One expense currently budgeted is the ISB Practice Section Administration Fee, which for the ILS is \$900.00

ISB is giving sections the opportunity to seek a short extension if we have upcoming expenses to draw down the overage. Jeanette drafted a letter to the Bar to inform them of our upcoming CLE and advises the carry over will be used for the April CLE expenses. Any carryover that is not spend for the CLE will be used to support the IL professionalism program.

Carmel moves to send the Carry Over letter to the Bar, Natalie seconds. No opposition. Motion Passes.

Another possible expense, if we are interested, is hosting a CLE at the annual conference July 18-19 in Boise at JUMP. ISB needs CLE proposals by March 4. Will send out a survey monkey to the members for consideration.

5. Old Business - none

6. New Business

a. ICWA conference,

- i. Update on speakers and topics for the ICWA Conference to be held April 19, 2024, in Boise
- ii. Sandy White Hawk, Keynote speaker
- iii. Sheldon - Spotted Elk – ICWA overview, most of the morning
- iv. QEW 101. Having difficulty finding someone to present on this, thinking of and overview and a roundtable. If members have someone who they believe would be interested, please let Jeanette know asap.

- v. Tribal Roundtable –
There is interest in a roundtable, just trying to get confirmations.
 - Garrett recommends Jessica Rammelsberg of Yakama Nation– tribal prosecutor and ICWA attorney, Yakama descendant and UI grad 2010/2011... she did a training at Hood River on ICWA a couple years ago.
 - Cynthia Jordan
 - Jordan Gross – new Indian Law faculty at Boise campus, specializes in criminal law
 - Jessalyn Caulkin – maybe not a speaker, but another person to loop in. She's the State Rep for the Natl Assoc for Child Counsel - [Child Welfare Law and Practice \(The Red Book 4th Edition\) - NACC \(naccchildlaw.org\)](#)
- vi. CLE is currently 5.75 hours, and we're trying to keep it free
- vii. THANKS JEANETTE for all the work you've done organizing this conference!!!

7. CLE -

- a. Not in March – CLE will be offered in April ICWA Conference and April meeting postponed.
8. Calendar/next meeting – May 3, 2024 (Non-CLE)
9. Adjourn