

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda  
Thursday, February 21, 2019  
Noon-1:00 PM  
Idaho State Bar Law Center

- IP Section Welcome
- Review of previous business
  - Approve prior meeting minutes
  - Review treasurer's report and budget for 2019
  - Update on CLEs
    - PTO Road Show in December 2018
    - With the Indian Law Section - Owen Hernes on Tribal Immunity and Allergan v. Myelin in January 2019
    - No credits but loads of fun: IP Section Holiday Social
      - Grateful for increased participation of U of I
- Announcements
  - IP Section Annual Meeting will be the regularly-scheduled October 2019 meeting
  - Advocate sponsors and article information
    - Volunteers and topics
    - Two student articles
    - Article on PTO activities
  - Update on amended uniform bylaws
    - New amendments to uniform bylaws from ISB
      - Comparison to IP section bylaws (based on uniform model)
      - Both amended uniform bylaws and IP Section bylaws are posted on IP Section webpage
  - Annual ISB meeting in Boise this July
    - Joint CLE with Employment Law Section on topic relating to nondisclosure and noncompete agreements
    - Member input
- Good of the Order
  - **ITEM FOR VOTE:** INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHOLARSHIP revisions
    - Changes posted on "Proposed Changes for IP Certification Scholarship for 2019" —*Please review before meeting.*
  - Patent pro bono program update
    - Patent resources not listed on ISB legal resource guide at <https://isb.idaho.gov/public-resources/>
    - Member opinion poll on patent resource center (patent library)
  - Freedom of expression and IP rights – speakers for Law Day?
  - Member feedback on IP activities locally and statewide
  - Potential future CLE: PTO visit for update on 101?
  - Other business proposed for discussion
- No CLE Scheduled
- Adjourn

**January 2019**

The USPTO has issued new guidance on 101 which will be available on the USPTO [Subject Matter Eligibility page](#). A recent [press release](#) highlights some of the changes to agency guidance about 101 and 112(a), and contains links to the full [Federal Register notices](#).

The USPTO remained opened during the shutdown by accessing operating reserves that were created under the AIA.

After Final Consideration 2.0, First Action Interview Pilot, and PCT Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot will continue in 2019.