

**IDAHO STATE BAR APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION**  
**GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING—October 13, 2022, 12:00 p.m. MST**

**Location:** Stoel Rives Conference Room, Boise, ID and Zoom Video Conference

**Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89425090193?pwd=SE5pUG5YWkN5eTNPZFNESVQra3oxUT09>

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1. Welcome
2. Update on Financials
3. Upcoming Meetings and Other Events
  - a. Member Meetings:
    - i. December 8, 2022 (Joe Pirtle, Bar Counsel, Presenting)
4. ACTION ITEM - Approve Minutes from Past Meetings
5. ACTION ITEM - ACE Sponsorship Request (See Attachment)
6. Survey sponsored by IAPS distributed to federal practitioners through the Federal District of Idaho clerk's office: to ask about (1) views on remote argument in the 9th Circuit, (2) interest in 9th Circuit Committees, and (3) interest in Appellate Lawyer Representative position.
7. The Advocate
  - a. Sponsoring the February, 2023 Issue
  - b. Check-in with authors
  - c. Deadlines:
    - i. Proposed articles to the Appellate Practice Board: June 30, 2022
    - ii. Article Submissions: Dec. 14, 2022
    - iii. EAB Meetings: Dec. 21, 2021
    - iv. Final Revisions: Jan. 2, 2023
  - d. Volunteers - Stephen Adams/Christopher Pooser ("The potential for interlocutory appeals in Idaho"), Ben McGreevy (Issue preservation for appellate review), Jennifer Jensen (Holland Hart, [JMJensen@hollandhart.com](mailto:JMJensen@hollandhart.com)), Leslie Hayes and Bryan Nickels (Appellate Mediation)
8. Topic Suggestions for Joe Pirtle's December Ethics CLE
9. Follow up on efforts to evaluate interest in setting up an in-person option for attending member meetings in Northern Idaho and Eastern Idaho
10. 2023 Half Day CLE? - Start Discussion and Identify Volunteers for Subcommittee.
11. Other Business
12. Adjourn Council Meeting



This letter is written to seek sponsorship for Hilarity for Charity, the annual fundraising event held by Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE).

ACE is an organization of volunteers who work to increase support—whether in the form of attorney volunteers or direct monetary support—for three civic education programs in Idaho: We the People, Idaho High School Mock Trial, and YMCA Youth in Government. Additionally, with sufficient support ACE is exploring supporting the 4-H Know Your Government Conference. Each of these organizations seeks to educate students in grades 8-12 about the law, our legal system, and our government, largely through hands-on experiences.

We the People students serve as witnesses in simulated Congressional hearings dealing with public policy, including significant Constitutional issues, and compete in regional, state, and national competitions. Idaho Mock Trial students participate in a simulated trial, and compete in regional, state, and national competitions. Youth in Government students run for and elect state officials in anticipation of their April conference, where they lobby, defend, and pass bills through the House and Senate; and make oral arguments to the student judges of the “Idaho Supreme Court.” The 4-H Know Your Government Project and Conference strengthens the connection between youth and our political, government, and judicial processes through education, experience, application and inspiration. Approximately 160 8th and 9th grade youth are expected to attend this year, and will have the opportunity to attend judicial workshops, including participation in a mock trial and sentencing, or be assigned as legislators or lobbyists to work on bills and conduct a mock legislative session.

Hilarity for Charity is ACE’s signature fund-raising event. Hilarity for Charity is a night of improvisational comedy. A professional troupe performs improvisational skits based on audience suggestions while members of the audience also volunteer to get on stage.

This year’s event will take place on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Beside Bardenay in downtown Boise. ACE would be honored to include your firm as a sponsor for this event. We are in need of sponsors to cover the approximately \$1500 cost of producing the event and we welcome any contribution with great gratitude. All funds raised will be allocated to supporting these programs and funding ACE’s efforts for the next year. Sponsors will be listed and thanked in all ACE materials regarding the event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding ACE or the event. I may be reached at [katy.devries@ag.idaho.gov](mailto:katy.devries@ag.idaho.gov) or by phone at 208-420-9266. If you choose to sponsor Hilarity for Charity by check, please use the pre-stamped and addressed envelope enclosed and make checks payable to the Idaho Law Foundation c/o Attorney’s for Civic Education.

Sincerely,  
Katy DeVries  
Co-Chair  
*Attorneys for Civic Education*