

**ISB DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
MEETING MINUTES – MAY 18, 2022**

- I. Call to Order/Welcome – Colby Jones, Chairperson of the Section, called the meeting to order. Other members present included: Melissa Luna, Vice Chairperson; Janine Reynard, Secretary/Treasurer; Dave Knotts; Michael Spink; Leslie; Patrick Costello; Teresa Baker; Ellie Newman. Participants were able to appear in-person or via Zoom for this meeting.

- II. Section Updates – Teresa Baker of the ISB reported that the ListServ for this Section is ready to go and an email will be sent out to all members to sign up (if they want to participate in the ListServ). The email will include instructions on how to join the ListServ. ISB is able to offer vendor training to the Section for the ListServ if we think it would be helpful.

- III. CLE Presentation – Ellie Newman, JD, is a Divorce Coach, creator, host of “That Got Me Thinking” weekly radio show and blogger of “Don’t Make Me Blog About You”. Today she presented a 45 minutes CLE entitled *How a Divorce Coach & a Collaborative Mindset Can Benefit You, Your Clients, and Your Practice*. The presentation was informative and interactive with participants. Ms. Newman focused on enlightening participants to the process and value of family law clients (and attorneys) engaging a Divorce Coach and using Collaborative Law to aid parties in seeking respectful resolutions of family law disputes. The Section did attempt to record the CLE presentation so that others not in attendance could view it for CLE credit.

- IV. Volunteer Appointments –
 - i. Resources for Website – Colby noted that there are few resources on the website for Section members and wondered whether we should consider creating a sub-committee to create or locate resources to add to the website. Ms. Newman offered to send items that could be added to the website as resources. Participants thought it was best to see what resources members could offer or add to the website before creating a sub-committee.
 - ii. Next CLE planning – Melissa reminded participants that we need volunteers to present 30-45 minute CLE’s at our lunch meetings, which should increase participation at the meetings. Leslie offered to do a presentation on Elder Law Mediation. Teresa Baker helps coordinate the CLE presentations.

- V. Next Meeting – The next Dispute Resolution Section meeting is scheduled to take place on August 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Reminders will be sent out in early August.

- VI. Adjourn – the meeting adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janine P. Reynard
Secretary
6.21.22