



Idaho State Bar Diversity Practice Section Meeting  
May 16, 2024 12:00 MDT/11:00 PST  
Location: ISB Offices & Zoom Video Conference

### **MAY 2024 MINUTES**

Attendance: Anna Courtney, Will Ranstrom, Jeffery Ventrella, Doug Werth, Leon Samuels, Michael Bowers, Lee Tremblay, Mariella Diaz, Hans Geary, Kinzo Mihara, Rhiannon James.

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order at 12:01 PM** – Leon Samuels, Chair
- 2. Action Item: Approval of Past Meeting Minutes** (January 2024 (Appendix A)) - D. Werth moved to approve the January 2024 minutes, W. Ranstrom seconded, the motion carried without dissent or abstention.
- 3. Action Item: Funding Request for Access to Justice Fun Run** – Leon Samuels, Chair
  - a. M. Bowers moved to donate \$100 to the Access to Justice Fund Run, D. Werth second, motion carried without dissent.
- 4. Recap: Love the Law Event in North Idaho** – Kinzo Mihara provided an update on the Northern Idaho Love the Law event. 30 students attended on April 24, 2024, at the Federal Courthouse and met with the Judges and representatives from the Federal Defender's Office and Prosecutor's Office. The students were able to watch proceedings. Section to send Thank You letters out to the participants.
- 5. Discussion: CLE Planning** – Leon Samuels, Chair
  - a. Section discussed the need noon for 1 hour – getting speakers ready. Anyone is interested in taking on planning for CLEs.
  - b. Anna to put one on health equity
  - c. Leon to follow up with Theresa on what we generally charge. Idea to keep costs low to encourage moment
  - d. ISB looks to do 2-4 hours for a CLE. Theresa - + Power Point Presentation.
- 6. New Business:** W. Ranstrom provided an update on the Idaho Pride Business League. W. Ranstrom invited Section membership to their Mixers occurring every month.

**7. Meeting Adjourned at 12:28**