

MEETING MINUTES
ISB ANIMAL LAW SECTION MEETING
Sept. 13, 2017 12:00 Noon MST

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

In attendance: Ashley Marelius, Sunrise Ayers, Sue Brooks, Tom Demetri, Adam Karp, Jessica Johnson, Katie Bilodeau, Jared Hight, Elizabeth Mathieu

I. Call to Order

II. CLE Presentation: Adam Karp presented on Judicially-Ordered Devocalization and Other Nuisance Law Anomalies: Examining *Krein v. Szewc*, 287 Or.App. 481 (2017). Notes: Neighbors complained to the county regarding barking. County declared it a nuisance. The defendants argued “farm use.” Hearing officer rejected farm use because they were not running a farm and it was unreasonable to use the mastifs the way they were using them. Decision was appealed and affirmed. Kleins sue again in 2012 for maliciously inspired nuisance. Jury awarded \$250,000 for nuisance from 2002-2015. Plaintiffs, post judgment, asked for an injunction. Court said all adults had to be de-barked or removed from the property. On appeal, parties agreed to present additional evidence concerning the injunction. Judge found plaintiffs were entitled to injunctive relieve. Idaho state law 18-5091; also check county and city codes.

II. Minutes: Minutes for February, April, and June were approved.

III. Membership:

Membership Update:

We have 54 attorney members and 4 non-attorney members.

Thank you Adam for recruiting 2 more WA State members!

Reciprocal membership – Ashley emailed International Law Section and Diversity Section

IV. Upcoming CLE Speakers: Possibly Andrea Maki from Wild Love Preserve

V. Updating by-laws – Need to amend Article VII, Section 3

VI. Adjourn

THE NEXT SCHEDULED SECTION MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 13, 2017