

## IDAHO APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING – May 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

#### Minutes

Chairperson Jessica Lorello presiding. Governing Council members in attendance: Brian Dickson, Cheryl Rambo, Christine Salmi, Stephen Adams, Brian Church, Kimberly Coster, Lori Fleming and Christopher Pooser

1. The Council approved the Minutes from the April 13, 2017, member meeting.
2. Membership report. The section has one new member, which brings section membership to 102.
3. Request for Sponsorship -- *Orientation on Professionalism*.  
Concordia Law School is asking the section to provide financial support for this event that the law school hosts for its incoming 1L's. It is a three-day event. Questions such as; what will the APL Section's money be spent on and how much funding Concordia is seeking from the section, were asked. The matter was tabled until Jessica could obtain more information and let the council know.
4. Opinion Summaries – Stephen had previously volunteered to take over this responsibility, but it was later determined his office did not have access to Microsoft Publisher to create the opinion announcements. The cost was approximately \$160.00 for a license. Christopher stated his office has access to this software, so he would be glad to contact Rachel on what needs to be done to publish the weekly appellate bulletin.
5. Meet and Greet Debrief -- On April 20, 2017, the section joined forces with the Fourth District Bar Association for a bench/bar meet and greet at the Idaho Law and Justice Center. Chief Judge Gratton (Idaho Court of Appeals) stated the event was a wild success and commented that such events should be held more frequently. All who attended agreed with the Chief Judge's comments.
6. CLE Planning

June 8, 2017 Member Meeting – Christine is presenting a CLE pertaining to the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit's pro-bono and mentoring program.

Fall 2017 CLE – Christine stated the section may want to combine this training day with the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit's Advocacy Training Program. This program will be offered without charge and should take about 4 hours according to Christine. She also stated it could be pared back in order to fit within the time-frame of an all-day CLE. There was additional discussion about who the section would ask to speak during the morning portion of the CLE. Syrena will be tasked to conduct follow-up in obtaining presenter for the morning session. It was thought the section could afford to pay a guest keynote speaker about

\$4,000.00. Concerns about a date for this event were also raised. October 12<sup>th</sup>, the Idaho Law and Justice Center would not have a room available since that it is one of their heaviest class days. It was agreed that Jessica would confirm with the Law and Justice Center to see if October 13, 2017, was available as a venue to host the event. Christine will contact the Advocacy Training program to also confirm if they are available on October 13, 2017. The council members agreed that providing breakfast would be another way to attract to attendees.

7. Meeting was adjourned.