

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2017

1. Approval of Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the September 27, 2017 meeting minutes.
2. Treasurer's Report. Stephanie Regenold reported on the Section's financials through September 2017.
3. Section's Annual CLE. Bryan Hurlbutt reported on planning for the Section's annual CLE, which will be a half-day CLE focused on topics related to Federalism and tentatively scheduled for January 12 from 11:30 to 4:00. Bryan is currently working on speakers and topics for the CLE, so if anyone has any ideas or suggestions for topics, panels or speakers, please contact Bryan at bhurlbutt@advocateswest.org.
4. Advocate Sponsorship. Per discussion at the September meeting, Dylan reported that he has submitted a request on behalf of the Section to be considered for an Idaho State Bar Advocate sponsorship in 2017-2018, and will provide an update to the Section if and when that schedule is determined.
5. Results of Section Survey. Dylan reported on the Section survey results regarding the Section's preferences regarding future spending to address the Section's accruing account balance, which is limited under Idaho State Bar requirements. One of the top results was in favor of the development of law practice resources, and Dylan and Lacey Rammell-O'Brien will be meeting and putting together a committee to further explore this option. If you're interested in serving on this committee, please contact Dylan, at dylanlawrence@varinwardwell.com.
6. New Members. Dylan reported that the section has four new members.
7. November/December Meeting Reminder. As a reminder, the Section will not be meeting on its regularly scheduled date/time in November and December, but there will be an e-mail scheduling a meeting in early/mid-December that will cover both of these months.
8. Monthly CLE. "Wild by Law," an exploration of the legal framework and source of federally designated wilderness areas, by Murray Feldman, Holland & Hart LLP.