

Family Law Section meeting minutes

September 12, 2016

- Meeting called to order by Chair, Lisa Rodriguez.
 1. Roll Call: In person appeared Tyler Rounds, Sarah Mello, Doug Leavitt, Regan Charlton, Wendy Powell, Mackenzie Whatcott, Jennifer Schindele, Fafa Aldjani, Scott Learned, Rod Gere, Leon Rothstein and Amanda Dumont. By phone appeared Jen Brumley, Fred Zundel, Ken Twittington, Erin Wynne, Andra Nelson, Jazana Holly (sp) and Kristen Betcher.
 2. Tyler Rounds introduced the guest speakers from A New Beginning and they presented a 30 minute CLE on Social investigations in the context of adoption / termination cases. Contact info is found on the next page.
 3. Meeting called to order by Wendy Powell.
 4. August's meeting minutes were approved.
 - a. **Seat 1: National family law conferences** No report.
 - b. **Seat 2: October CLE** Jen Brumley reported everything is ready to go.
 - c. **Seat 3: Other CLE/cross training** No report.
 - d. **Seat 4: Reports on proposed legislation** No report.
 - e. **Seat 5: Publications:** Fred Zundel discussed 4 new articles that are in the works and some handouts to the handbook are being made. More info to come.
 - f. **Seat 6: Technology/Listserve/Website:** Doug Levitt spoke to Mahmood to inquire regarding server storage space for each section. Looks like the publications committee may need to inventory what we already have stored there so we do not duplicate anything.
 - g. **Seat 7: District support:** No report.
 - h. **Seat 8: Resource coordination:** Doug Leavitt reported that the bar has the ability to create links to where resources are being stored.
 - i. **Seat 9: Special projects and awards:** No report
 - j. **Seat 10: Community service/donations:** The committee agreed to give \$3000 to access for justice and \$500 to the ISU paralegal program for their help assembling the handbook.
 5. August's financials were approved.
 6. New business: Sarah Mello suggested maybe the bar could give us a bit more advanced notice of the section meetings in the future.
 7. Meeting adjourned by Wendy Powell.