

Family Law Section meeting minutes

October 11, 2016

- Meeting called to order by Chair, Lisa Rodriguez.
 1. Roll Call: By phone appeared Lisa Rodriguez, Jen Brumley, Sarah Mello, Jennifer Schindele, Mackenzie Whatcott, Wendy Powell, Tyler Rounds, Linda Pall, Nathalia Morozova and Stephanie Rae.
 2. Meeting called to order by Lisa Rodriguez.
 3. September's meeting minutes and financials will be approved at December's meeting.
 - a. **Seat 1: National family law conferences** No report.
 - b. **Seat 2: October CLE** Lisa attended the Boise CLE. No report from other members attending elsewhere.
 - c. **Seat 3: Other CLE/cross training** Tyler Rounds may have a lunch CLE set up for January regarding claiming dependents on taxes. This is an in person meeting.
 - d. **Seat 4: Reports on proposed legislation** Mackenzie Whatcott spoke about legislative changes to adoptions and guardianships. John Schroeder is attending the sessions.
 - e. **Seat 5: Publications:** Fred Zundel will be reaching out to authors to see who is willing to do updates on and for new people to write articles.
 - f. **Seat 6: Technology/Listserve/Website:** No report.
 - g. **Seat 7: District support:** Lisa Rodriguez spoke about developing a system to share topics and speakers from district to district. Linda Pall will write a memo.
 - h. **Seat 8: Resource coordination:** Sarah Mello reported that progress is moving slowly forward.
 - i. **Seat 9: Special projects and awards:** No report
 - j. **Seat 10: Community service/donations:** Wendy Powell informed the group that we received a thank you letter from ISU for the \$500 donation we sent.
 4. New business: Judge Lojek in the 4th District has suggested a possible speaker that the section should pursue. Lisa will look into it further assisted by Jenifer Schindele who has already reached out to this person as an expert witness. Linda Pall is interested in assisting bringing the speaker to Idaho for a CLE possibly.
 5. Meeting adjourned by Lisa Rodriguez.