

Family Law Section Meeting - November 10, 2017

Chair – Jen Brumley (by phone)

Attendees: Jen Brumley, Sarah Mello, Mackenzie Whatcott, Glenn Bernstein, Fred Zundel, Christopher Hopper, Doug Leavitt, Johnathan Baldauf, Regan Charlton, Renee Karel, Jennifer Schindele, Brooke O’Neil (by phone)

1. Roll Call.
2. Review of Minutes from Sept. Meeting, will be discussed at November meeting.
3. Review of Financials. Unanimously approved.
4. Committee Reports
 - Seat 1. National Conferences. No report.
 - Seat 2. October CLE. Email report from Wendy Positive reviews, but no live speaker in Pocatello.
 - Seat 3. Other CLEs. Sarah—we are working on it. Possible something with Diversity Section regarding LGBTQ at annual meeting. Perhaps 1 hr on legal and substantive issues, and 2nd hour on sensitivity. Mary Shea perhaps will do Advocate article on this developing area.
 - Seat 4. Legislative Update. Nothing to report, but Mackenzie Whatcott now has contacts with Legislative Librarian. Issues that may come up are paternity and artificial insemination.
 - Seat 5. Publications. Fred Zundel—update that we have the June/July issue. Will put out call for submissions on listserve. Need 4-5 articles, by mid-April. Potential ideas: Mary Shea to do LGBTQ article. Others, based upon list serve are: returning kids to Idaho from out-of-state, grandparents visitation, digital evidence, Steve Stokes/military divorce.
 - Seat 6. Technology. No report.
 - Seat 7. District Support. No report.
 - Seat 8. Resources. No report.
 - Seat 9. Special Projects and Awards. No report.
 - Seat 10. Community Service. No report.
5. New Business. No report.
6. Presentation by Sarah Mello, from the AFCC Conference. Biases in Decision-Making.