

## **MINUTES**

### **Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017 • Noon • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise**

#### **I. Call to Order, Introductions**

Chairperson Emily MacMaster called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

#### **II. Minutes of August 3, 2017 meeting**

Consideration of the minutes of the August 3, 2017 meeting was deferred to the October meeting.

#### **III. New Business**

Chairperson MacMaster thanked Past Chairperson Texie Montoya for her service to the Section and her leadership in planning the Section's November CLE. There will be an upcoming planning meeting for the Section's CLE, which is scheduled for the morning of November 17. An announcement will be sent out to the Section for those who would like to join in the meeting. The topic of the CLE will be an update on drone law, including practical tips regarding licensing and approval of drones and questions from clients.

Chairperson MacMaster provided a summary of the Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma relief efforts by various bar associations and organizations. Mahmood Sheikh indicated that a lot of information is coming in from the ABA. He reported that the ABA has a program in place to coordinate efforts following federal disasters and confirms and vets the legitimacy of various organizations collecting funds. The Section indicated a preference to encourage individual donations rather than a donation by the Section. The Section will send out an e-mail to section members with additional information.

Chairperson MacMaster announced an event being held next week by the Idaho Legal History Society and other organizations entitled "History in the Making: Women of the Idaho Supreme Court."

#### **IV. Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) Update**

ACE Co-Chair Jessica Lorello indicated that ACE was working with Love the Law to conduct classroom presentations on September 15, 2017, in honor of Constitution Day. As well, she indicated that ACE is looking for volunteers to assist Youth and Government teams to prepare for the meeting in the spring.

#### **V. Financial Report**

Secretary/Treasurer Greg LeDonne presented a financial report on the Section's Income Statement and Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2017.

#### **VI. CLE**

Jamie C. Shropshire, Chair of the Idaho Lawyer Assistance Program, presented a thirty-minute CLE, entitled "Idaho Lawyer Assistance Program."

## **VII. Adjourn**

Texie Montoya moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessica Lorello seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.