

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda  
Joint Meeting with Health Law Section  
Thursday, August 17, 2017  
Noon-1:00 PM  
Idaho State Bar Law Center

**Attendee Included:**

Kammie Cuneo  
Will Pigot  
Rex Johnson  
Chris Cuneo  
Katy Ritter  
Tim Murphy  
Mike Gilmore  
Matt Montgomery  
Beck Roan  
Dana Herberholtz  
Margaret McGann  
Aaron Kraft: by telephone  
Elizabeth Schierman: by telephone

**CONTENT:**

- Section Business
  - Scholarship and assistance for students and those entering into IP practice
    - A majority voted to allow grant of scholarship or assistance to those requesting funds for registration for the patent bar or a similar professional development activity
    - A committee was formed, by vote of majority of those present, to outline the details and requirements of the grant
      - The Committee is named the IP Certification Committee
      - The Committee currently includes the following voluntary members
        - Elizabeth Schierman
        - Beck Roan
        - Matt Montgomery
  - Future joint meetings
    - The possibility of future joint meetings with other sections was discussed
      - Attendees were generally in favor if the timing is similar to the regularly scheduled IP meeting times and if the topic remains relevant to the IP section
  - Annual IP Conference in Idaho
    - The institution of a one-day or half-day annual IP conference was discussed
      - Attendees were generally in favor

- No particular length of time or schedule was discussed
    - Conducting the conference in the month of April seemed amenable to many
  - New council members
    - Emails with information on selection of council members will be circulated in September
    - The new council will assume their positions in the October meeting
    - Different timing for future elections and time to office was discussed
    - The revision of bylaws to increase the time of service of council members beyond July 31<sup>st</sup> was discussed
- Other business
  - Will Pigot attended and presented at the Rocky Mountain Institute in Denver in May 2017
  - Will Pigot met with Regional Director of the USPTO, Molly Kocialski, in eastern Idaho in June 2017
    - Local rural Idaho communities and the USPTO are seeking input on plans to raise awareness on protecting IP in their communities
  - Use of the IP communities' examiner statics tools was discussed as a part of creating prosecution strategy
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