

PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS SECTION

November 1, 2016

- I. **Call to Order** by President Jodi Nafzger
- II. **Introductions** by members in attendance/on phone
- III. **Announcements**-Bob Aldridge ISB Greenlight drawing
- IV. **Officer Reports**

A. **Chair**-open for announcements:

1. **Ricard C. Fields Award**

- **Bud Yost (Third District)**-An email was sent announcing that he was the recipient. Kay Christiansen confirmed that she would attend the Resolution Meeting for the presentation. Jodi planned to send an RSVP for a group to attend as well.

2. **Ethical Happy Hour Report**

Scheduled for November 17, 2016 at The Stonehouse. Brad Andrews scheduled to put on a CLE.

3. **CLE: Thurs, Dec 15th 8:30-10:00 a.m. "Ethics and Problem Solving Courts"**

Justice Burdick was not available. Judge Reardon confirmed his availability. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members, and \$10 for law students.

4. **Advocate Sponsorship: September 2017**

Date changed from October to September. We will not be co-sponsoring this year so we will need to produce all of the articles. Elizabeth Schierman volunteered to write an article on ethics in the practice of patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Suggestion/recommendations were made to reach out to our members that don't come to the meetings, asking the chair of the litigation section to address ethical issues regarding discovery, looking into new ABA rules, including Rule 8.4g-possibly speaking with Larry Hunter or Don Burnett.

B. **Vice Chair**-no report

C. **Treasurer**

1. **Financial Update**-membership dues increased by \$50.

D. **Secretary**-See minutes

V. **Adjourn**