

PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS SECTION

April 4, 2017

- I. **Call to Order** by President Jodi Nafzger
- II. **Brief message from Peg Dougherty, candidate for Fourth District Bar Commissioner**
- III. **CLE: *Ethics & Marriage*, Gabe and Heather McCarthy**
- IV. **Officer Reports**

A. Chair

- 1. **Fundraising for Law School Orientation Programs-** 31 letters have been sent out to section chairs and others requesting donations. We have had one response so far with a \$500.00 donation. The estimated cost of the program is \$15,000.00
- 2. **Next Ethical Happy Hour: Tuesday Apr 11 5:00-6:00 at Stonehouse**
It will have a March Madness theme with prizes. RSVPs are low at this point.
- 3. **Fourth District Bar Spring Fling Golf Tournament: Friday June 2 at Warm Springs Golf Course-**Ethics questions will need to be prepared and posted on the golf course the morning of the tournament.
- 4. **Annual meeting CLE in Moscow: Thursday July 13, 3:30-5:00, Ethics and Practical Issues Dealing with Person with a Developmental Disability.**
Our proposal for the CLE was accepted by the bar. Bob Aldridge will be presenting along with a co-presenter. A condensed description of the CLE needs to be provided to the bar.
- 5. **Advocate Sponsorship: September 2017**
4-5 articles are needed. The submission deadline is July 12, 2017. We have two people committed to writing articles:
 - 1.) Elizabeth Schierman (ethics in the practice of patent law and a new pro bono patent program)
 - 2.) Yvonne Dunbar (the P&E section's study of ABA Model Rule 8.4(g))

We need 2-3 more people to write articles. Jodi may ask the Pro Bono section to contribute an article.

B. Vice Chair-no report

C. Treasurer

- 1. **Financial Update**-We are in good shape overall.

D. Secretary-See minutes

V. **Adjourn**