

MINUTES

Government & Public Sector Lawyers Section

Thursday, May 7, 2015 • Noon • ISB Law Center, 525 West Jefferson, Boise

I. Call to Order, Introductions

President Emily Kane called the meeting to order at noon on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

II. Minutes of April 2, 2015 meeting

Jessica Lorello moved that the minutes of the April 2 meeting be approved as prepared by Emily Kane. Brian Benjamin seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

III. New Business

A. Request for donation to Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE) for National Mock Trial

On behalf of ACE, Texie Evans said that ACE is helping to raise funds for the National Mock Trial Competition, which will be in Boise in May 2016. ACE's goal is to raise \$8,000 so the Idaho Law Foundation can pay for lunches for the student competitors who are traveling from all over the country at their own expense. ACE is requesting funds from every ISB Section, and requested that the Government and Public Sector Lawyer Section to donate \$1,000 toward this effort.

Emily moved that the section donate \$1,000 toward this project. Jessica Lorello seconded the motion. Scott Keim made a substitute motion that the section donate \$500 toward the project now, and \$500 in fiscal year 2016. Phil McGrane seconded the motion. Following discussion, the majority vote was in favor of the motion, with two votes against the motion.

B. Request for donation to Professionalism & Ethics Section for 1L programming

Emily reported that Sherry Morgan, chair of the Professionalism & Ethics Section, asked her to provide the section with the following information and request. The Professionalism & Ethics Section sponsors the professionalism and ethics mentorship programs for the first year law students at the University of Idaho and Concordia University. Lawyers and judges from around Idaho travel to the law schools to spend time with the new law students and emphasize the importance of professionalism and ethics in our profession. The Professionalism and Ethics Section, requested a donation from the Government & Public Sector Lawyers section to help us defray these costs.

Brian Benjamin moved that the section donate \$200 toward this project. Emily MacMaster seconded the motion. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

IV. Old Business

A. 2015 ISB Annual Meeting CLE proposal

Emily reported that the section's CLE at the ISB Annual Meeting, co-sponsored by the International Law Section, would be on July 24, 2015, in Sun Valley. Texie Evans will co-moderate with Christine Nicholas, the chair of the International Law Section, and panelists will include Mark Bathrick, of the U.S. Dept. of Interior; Dean Griffith, of the Federal Aviation Administration; Eric Puype, of the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, and Victoria Strohmeier, of Holland & Hart. Christine has proposed a general agenda for the presenters to follow and all presenters have confirmed with ISB.

V. CLE (pending approval for 0.5 hours CLE credit)

Brian Kane, of the Idaho Attorney General's Office, provided a 30-minute CLE entitled "2015 Legislative Update."

V. Adjourn

Emily Kane adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.