

**Minutes of the
Intellectual Property Law Section Council Meeting
May 9, 2013**

Teleconference
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1. Attendance

Present: Anna Budde, Karl Ondersma, Tamara Clark, Adam Strauss, Steven Hansen, Kendra Mattison, Chad Kleinheksel, Kristin Murphy, Kristen Isaacson Spano, Stephanie Stenberg of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)

Absent: James Dottavio, David Berry, Amanda Conti-Duhaime,

2. Call to order

Chair Anna Budde called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

3. Minutes Approval

Motion: Minutes of April 11, 2013 meeting approved without revision.

4. Reports

A. Treasurer's Report: Karl O. reported that ending fund balance as of April 30, 2013 was \$110,375.49, with section dues revenue for April 2013 of \$38.00, and expenses of \$202.02.

B. IPLS Proceedings: Tamara C. and Chad K. reported that work is proceeding on next proceedings issue. Intending to include announcement for Summer Seminar.

C. Pro-Bono Program: May 16, 2013 introductory meeting at Ford Global Technology arranged by Dave B. and Jim D. All council members are welcome to attend.

D. Spring Seminar Report: Stephanie S. distributed report. Seminar had good registration numbers - 263 registrants with 216 attending. Many of attendees indicated that they had attended past Spring Seminars within last five years. Also had overall good ratings for the seminar, with the ratings being up from last year. Good response to extended lunch speaker. Noted that there were several CLE requests from out of state attendees, indicating that the seminar is a benefit/draw to out of state attendees. Practical practice management session was well received. Much higher concentration of attendees in patent track. Council discussed suggestion to possibly consider revisions for future years to limit number of trademark breakouts. Imbalance may have been a result of significant patent law changes. Also noted that plenary session for final session of day seemed to work well. This was the first year that electronic downloads were default, which created minimal difficulties.

E. Summer Institute: Obtained replacement for trademark update speaker. Currently have 69 registrations as of May 3, which is higher than last year. Faculty dinner scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2013.

5. Continuing Business:

A. SBM Annual Meeting program on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 2:00-3:00 in Lansing. IPLS has reserved a room for that event to provide a program on IP - general overview. Kristen M. and Adam S. to be co-moderators.

B. Writing competition: Have three entries thus far, deadline is coming up for submissions. Tamara C. to assist in judging.

6. New Business: None

7. Future Meeting Dates

June 13, 2013 - Telephonic

July 20, 2013 - 8:00 a.m., Mackinac Island

8. Formal Adjournment

Karl O. moved to adjourn at 10:02 a.m., seconded by Kristin M. – approved unanimously