

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Intellectual Property Law Section Council Meeting Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 9:30 a.m. Telephone Conference

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order by D. Aleksynas at 9:37 am
 - A. Council Attendance: Daniel Aleksynas, Kim Berger, Linda Nattler, Elizabeth Brock, Matthew Kendall, LeKeisha Suggs, Jennifer Carter-Johnson, David Willoughby, Pervin Taleyarkhan, Mary Margaret O'Donnell
 - B. ICLE Attendance: Jeff Kirkey
 - C. Not in Attendance: Michael Lisi, Lora Graentzdoerffer
2. **Minutes Approval**
 - A. Minutes from August 19, 2021
 - i. L. Suggs moves to approve. Approved unanimously.
3. **Reports**
 - A. Financial Report (K. Berger)
 - Year-end financial report was received. No income and \$617.80 in expenses. Ending balance for the year was \$61,905.80. Upcoming expenses include the \$7,500 sponsorship to ICLE for the Fall Institute.
 - B. IPLS Proceedings (P. Taleyarkhan, L. Suggs, J. Carter-Johnson)
 - Per L. Suggs, recent edition has been published and delivered.
4. **Continuing Business**
 - A. Spring Seminar 2022
 - Various topics and speakers were discussed.
 - B. Summer Institute on Mackinac 2022
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5. Old Business

A. Pro Bono (D. Aleksynas)

- Per D. Aleksynas, no new clients.

B. Website & Social Media (P. Taleyarkhan, M. Kendall)

- Per P. Taleyarkhan, the new website is under construction.

C. Future Educational Programming (D. Aleksynas)

- No updates.

D. Collaboration with ACC (P. Taleyarkhan, L. Graentzdoerffer, D. Willoughby)

- No updates.

E. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (D. Aleksynas)

- Per D. Aleksynas, working with State Bar to produce video to send to high schools.

7. Next Business Meeting of the Council

- Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.