

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS LAW SECTION RETREAT  
HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT, FLORIDA  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Welcome. Due to telephonic issues, the meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by Terry M. Sanks, Chair of the Committee, who presided at the meeting.
2. Introduction of members and guests present. All members present at the meeting, and all guests attending the meeting, introduced themselves and signed an attendance sheet, which is attached.

Telephonic attendees:

Ava Doppelt  
Oliver Ruiz  
Seth Nagin  
Kimra Major-Morris  
Michele Moss  
Jacqueline Tadros

\* There were at least 1-2 others that were not recognizable

3. Jim Matulis provided a brief summary regarding the planning for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IP Symposium.
  - Next year's Symposium is slated to be held in Orlando, and Michele Johnson Moss will be chairing the committee. The planning sessions have begun and are every other Tuesday at 2 PM. All are invited to participate in the planning.
4. An IP Certification Committee update was provided by Woody Pollock.
  - a. 8 attorneys took the most recent exam in May 2018 and 6 passed.
  - b. October 31, 2018 is the deadline to submit applications for the next exam which will be given May 16, 2019.
  - c. Dineen Wasylik provided information about a direction the Florida Bar wants to take the IP certification exam. The Florida Bar wants a single standardized
5. Legislative update provided by Jacqueline Tadros with input from Mark Stein, vice chair of the Legislation Committee
  - a. Franchise Bill—Though defeated two years in a row, the expectation is that another bill will be filed for the 2019 legislative session. We will need a stronger white paper this time around.
  - b. Trade Secret Bill—Another bill expected to be refiled for the 2019 legislative session.
  - c. Task force on Blockchain Technology headed up by Woody Pollack

- d. Blockchain Technology is going to be one of the hot topics next session
  - e. Looking for technical expertise for the Blockchain committee.
6. BLS Chairperson and Legislative Chair Remarks
- a. Spring retreat registration is open. All are invited.
  - b. Would like feedback on Labor Day retreat property
  - c. Next legislative session is March 2019
7. Basic CLE or Other CLE Options—A discussion took place regarding either setting up a Basic Law CLE program in conjunction with the Young Lawyer Division or a course geared towards non-IP practicing attorneys. Other brainstorming ideas included lunch time WebEx to share best practices. Also suggested to work with law schools on such future CLE opportunities.
8. Bill Hollimon provided a CLE presentation titled “Are Photographs Still Subject to Copyright Protection?”

**Course No. 3125**

General	1.0
Intellectual Property Law	1.0

9. Based on the Order on Summary Judgment that issued from Pohl v. MH Sub I, LLC, Case No. 4:17-cv-00181, as read by many committee members present, a *sua sponte* motion was made, seconded and approved to file an appellate brief in opposition to the Order on Summary Judgment. The request to file an appellate brief will be made to the BLS Executive Committee.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am