

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS LAW SECTION  
THE FLORIDA BAR**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018 DoubleTree by Hilton – Orlando, Florida**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Welcome. Meeting was called at order at 9:35 a.m. by Michael J. Colitz, III, Chair of the Committee, who presided at the meeting.
  
2. Introduction of Members and Guests Present. Guests who attended the meeting were:
  - Brian Gilchrist
  - Ryan Santurri
  - Jaafar Choufani
  - Darren Spielman
  - Robert Kain
  - Matthew Horowitz
  - Keith Kanoyle
  - Dan Whitehouse
  - James Stepan
  - James Curry
  - Jeff Lloyd
  - William Stein
  - Calbrail Banner
  - Kimra Major-Morris
  - Cole Carlson
  - Christina Taylor
  - Mark Stein
  - Stefan Stein
  - Terry Sanks
  - Michael Colitz
  - On Phone: Jaqueline Tadros, Jim Matulis, Sam Lewis

The Executive Officers of the Business Law Section visited the meeting and gave an update to those in attendance of the general activities in this section.

3. Stefan Stein of Tampa gave an update on IP certification. Mr. Stein noted that the number of people applying for recertification at the 10 year mark was lower than the initial number of people who took the examination.
  
4. The meeting minutes from the September 2, 2017 meeting were reviewed and adopted.
  
5. Terry Sanks of Orlando gave a legislative update. Michael Colitz noted that many of the items of the legislative update could properly be deferred as not pertaining to Intellectual Property. An example of this was the Unmanned Aircraft Drone Legislation. It was noted that the HB1219 franchise legislation will be reintroduced into the next legislation session. Opposition to the legislation appears to be uniform. Cole Carlson volunteered to work with Mark Stein to update the white paper related to the franchise legislation.
  
6. Aimee Diaz Lyon and Casey Lake visited and gave a legislative update. They too noted that the franchise legislation would be reintroduced.
  
7. It was noted that the Committee is still working on the Blockchain legislation. There is currently no position taken on Blockchain. The Business Law Section is looking to the

IP Committee for a legal definition of Blockchain. Questions related to Blockchain were deferred to Woody Pollock.

8. Jim Matulis gave an update on the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Law Symposium. We have a full agenda, but we are still looking for a dinner speaker. Jim Gale noted that he may be able to obtain the attendance of a judge from the Eastern District of Texas. Michael Colitz noted that he extended an invitation to Professor Dennis Crouch.
9. The meeting adjourned for a presentation by Jim Gale and Don Conwell regarding the inevitable disclosure doctrine.
10. The next IP Committee Meeting will be held in conjunction with the IP Symposium on April 12 at the Don Cesar in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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