

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS LAW SECTION  
THE FLORIDA BAR  
MEETING MINUTES – January 27, 2022**

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR**

Attendance (via Zoom): Michele Moss, Samuel Lewis, Darren Spielman, Fred Romano, Jorge Espinosa, Jim Matulis, Ava Doppelt, Moish Peltz, Woodrow Pollack, Diana Mederos, Doug Cherry, Yekaterina Fuchs, Michael Chesal, Cary Levinson, Joel Rothman, Angela Nieves, Paul Bianco, Joseph Englander, Benjamin Lehberger, Layla Nguyen, Robert Kain, Nicole Reid, Dineen Wasylik, Sean Mendez-Catlin, Allison Imber, Allison Lovelady, Craig Wirth, Crystal Potts, John Cunniff, Marshall Korbin, Joan Lipitz, John Fulton, James Stepan, Leslie Evans, Garrett LaBorde, Elizabeth Stamoulis, Jacqueline Tadros, Jim Matulis, Meredith Mende, Julee Milham, Elana Faniel, Lawrence Kunin, James Gale, Jennifer Vanover

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Adoption of Meeting Minutes, Labor Day Retreat Meeting (September 4, 2021)** - moved by Samuel Lewis, seconded by Woody Pollack, adopted without opposition.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. IP Symposium Update** – Meredith Mendez provided an update regarding the preparations for the IP Symposium, which will be held on April 28 and 28, 2022 at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables.
- B. Legislative Update** – Samuel Lewis provided an update of the status of both Section proactive legislation and other items of interest flagged for the Committee’s consideration (including the following: Consumer Data Privacy, HB 9/SB 1864; Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works, HB 33; Judicial Notice, HB 677; Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care, SB 842).
- C. Civil Rules Task Force** – Russell Landy gave an update on the Civil Rules Task Force, and the report the Task Force prepared recommending changes to various portions of the Rules of Civil Procedure.
- D. 542.335 Task Force** – Jim Matulis gave an update on the Task Force’s efforts to revise Florida Statutes 542.335, and advised that legislators were not inclined to make any changes during this legislative session.
- E. Amicus Brief Update** – Dineen Wasylik provided an update of the status of the amicus brief to be filed with the Florida Supreme Court.

- F. **Board Certification Study Materials Task Force** – Joe Englander provided an update of efforts to develop study materials for the Board Certification exam.
- G. **IP Board Certification** – Woody Pollack provided an update on the status of Board Certification. He advised that 6 members were due to recertify, and that 5 applied. There are currently 142 Board Certified IP attorneys, and 75 of those are due to recertify in 2022.

**H. Liaison Updates**

- 1. **Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee meeting** – Nicole Reid, Mount Dora, Nicole provided an update on the Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee meeting. There is a good list of mentors ready to go, and the Mentoring Committee is in the process of updating the website. The Inclusion Committee is putting together a study group to focus on diversity objections.
- 2. **Communications Committee**-Crystal Potts, Fort Pierce- Update sent out via email after the meeting to allow time for CLE Event.
- 3. **Pro Bono Committee**-Michele G. Moss, Orlando- Update sent out via email after the meeting to allow time for CLE Event.
- 4. **CLE Committee**-Liz Stamoulis, Sarasota
- 5. **Financial Literacy Task Force**-

- I. **IP Committee Virtual Roundtable Events**- Michele G. Moss, Orlando- Roundtables are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, from noon-1:00 p.m.

- J. **USPTO Comment on State of Patent Eligibility**-Michele G. Moss, Orlando- Comment prepared by the IP Committee was submitted on October 14, 2021

- K. **Problem with IP Listserv and Gmail**- Samuel Lewis, Miami- Sam explained that there is an issue with the IP Listserv emails going to spam for Gmail addresses. Members of the IP Listserv should use an alternate email until this problem can be resolved.

**IV. CLE EVENT**-The Intersection of NFTs & Intellectual Property Law, Moish Peltz, Esq., Falcon, Rappaport & Berkman PLLC

**V. ADJOURNMENT**