

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE

BUSINESS LAW SECTION THE FLORIDA BAR

MEETING MINUTES – Labor Day Retreat (Marco Island) 9 am; August 30, 2025

Sean E. Combs - Chair; John Cunniff - First Vice Chair; Amaris Gyebi - Second Vice Chair; Don Conwell Jr. - IP Symposium Chair; The Honorable Mary S. Scriven, U.S. District Court Judge - Judicial Chair; Professor Jack Linford - Academic Chair

- I. Meeting called to Order by Sean Combs at 9:02 am. In attendance:
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Annual Convention Meeting (Boca Raton), June 26, 2025
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. IP CLEs – Section requirements for paid CLEs plus
 - B. Legislative Update – John Cunniff Section Priorities and Bob Kain (Take it Down Act)
 - C. IP Symposium Update – Don Conwell, discussion of making video of Symposium, topics of Symposium panels, need for advocates for mock argument, year in review panel chair needed, Larry Kunin – ADR provisions,

Executive Committee Stephanie Lieb- LDR summary
 - D. IP Committee Virtual Roundtables – Roundtables will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning on September 10, 2025
 - E. Board Certification Task Force Discussion
 - F. Liaison Updates
 1. Communications Committee - Brian Paul
 2. CLE Committee - Don Conwell/Amaris Gyebi
 3. Pro Bono Committee - Need volunteers
 4. Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee -
 5. Outreach to Law Schools – Need volunteers
- V. Good and welfare

VI. Next meeting: Winter Meeting, week of January 29, 2025, Sunseeker Resort Charlotte Harbor

VII. Business meeting Adjourned for CLE presentation – “Effective Advocacy – What Works and What Doesn’t” presented by The Honorable Richard Linn, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Attendees:

Sean E. Combs

John Cunniff

Meredith Frank Mendez

Robert Kain

Ian Johnson

Mark Stein

Brian Paul

Zohar Peleg

Steven Peretz

Michael Chesal

Robert Bronchik

Elizabeth Stamoulis