

**United States District Court
Northern District of Iowa Federal Practice Committee
Meeting Minutes Nov 1, 2023 – Noon**

**Meeting was held in the 5th floor conference room
in the Cedar Rapids Courthouse and via phone conference**

Attendees: Jeana Goosman, Chair, Paul De Young, Misti Michel, Ashley Corkery, Patrick Parry, Stu Cochran, Shelby Mars, Teresa (Baumann) Morio, Cathy May, Emma Barden

1. Introductions

Thank you for your service, Mark Zaiger, and welcome Teresa Morio.

2. Motion to approve May 3, 2023 minutes

Motion was made, seconded, and passed by the committee.

3. Federal Practice Seminar December 15, 2023

The seminar will include, among other things: a judges panel, an interview with U.S. Magistrate Judge William Kelly from Iowa Southern, a discussion with counsel about AI's impact on the legal issues clients may need to address, civil and criminal breakout sessions, and current trends in Iowa ethics law. Please attend if you are able and share with your colleagues.

4. Spring CLE Event

Paul De Young and Judge Williams discussed the possibility of a wellness CLE. The library fund could be used to bring in a speaker for this. This CLE could include resources for lawyers regarding stress relief, substance abuse, civility towards opposing counsel, not taking stress home, etc. Additionally, the option of an ethics CLE was discussed, but preference is that wellness and ethics should be separate events. An hour would be the ideal length of time for maximum attendance at a wellness CLE. Committee agreed to explore wellness CLE and suggested additional work on this be completed via email, since the next committee meeting is scheduled for May of 2024.

5. Coordination with the ISBA

The committee has responded very favorably to Ethan Olson's inquiry, and it is likely that he will have additional information down the road. The committee is willing to help when the ISBA reaches out.

6. Other business

No other business.

7. Next meeting

May 1, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 12:13 pm