

BLSA Educational Calendar 2010-2011

MEETINGS: Membership meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, September-June. Meetings are held at the U.S. Bank Building, Capitol Boulevard & Main Streets, downtown Boise, on the 2nd floor, Room 200, with some exceptions (December, April, and June).

The educational program is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting. R.S.V.P. to Bert Barton, PLS, 385-5372 or bzb@moffatt.com. Snacks and beverages are provided. First-time guests, no charge; repeat guests \$5.00.

PARKING: Parking is available on the street - free for the first 20 minutes if you push the button and then free after 6:00 p.m. – just be sure to avoid Idaho and Main Streets between Capitol Blvd. & 9th Streets since that is the bus zone and a no parking zone.

If you park at the Capitol Terrace Parking Garage (above the Egyptian Theatre) or the Eastman Garage (between 8th & 9th, access on either Idaho or Main Streets), the first hour's parking is free; however, parking each hour after that is \$2.50

There is a dirt lot on Capitol Boulevard on the right-hand side as you come up Capitol located between Myrtle and Front Streets. It too is a paid lot with a machine ticketing system.

There is a paid lot in front of the U.S. Bank Building accessible from Main Street (on the right-hand side). **CAUTION:** If it is an EVENT PARKING night (the sign will say Event Parking), you will be charged the event parking rate of \$10 even if you did not park there for the event and were only there for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. This is especially true during hockey season, which can sometimes last through June.

- Sept. 14** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Sept. 18** IDALS Fall Board Meeting/Educational Seminar - Seminar Site: Spokesman Review Building, 608 Northwest Boulevard; accommodations at Shilo Inn, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Education: Theme "Get your SUPER on." *The Hon. Richard White – Therapeutic Judgments; Doreen Kelsey-Fox – How to Get Out of Debt; motivational speaker Julie Vetter; Bankruptcy Law; Medical Malpractice.*
- Sept. 21** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: Into the 21st Century – Resources On-Line
Speaker: Cheryl Dunham, Paralegal, Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields, Chtd.
- Sept. 25** ALS/PLS/PP Certification Testing
- Oct. 12** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Oct. 19** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: Tips From the Trenches –*what the court clerks/ judge's offices/ court reporters/ in-house and outsourcing staff need from you to get the job done and keep relationships working*
Speaker: Panel

- Oct. 21-24** **NALS 59th Annual Educational Conference and National Forum**
 Chateau on the Lake, Branson, Missouri. Education: Pharmaceutical Liability & Immunization Litigation; Intellectual Property 101; Entertainment Law; Crime Scene Investigation & Forensics; FDIC Rules & Regulations; and more . . .
- Nov. 9** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Nov. 16** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: How to Make Your Travel Agent Your Best Friend – *reservation tips to make the best arrangements for your firm’s and your personal needs; game plan two - when travel plans go awry, international travel; travel security; packing tips*
Speaker: Mary Ellen Cook, Corporate Manager, Harmon Travel Services, Inc.
- Dec. 7** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Dec. 14** BLSA Christmas Dinner, *location TBA*
- Jan. 11, 2011** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Jan. 18** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: Technology on the Run – *working with your boss when he/she is on the road*
Speaker: TBD
- Jan. 22** **IDALS Winter Board Meeting and Educational Conference**
Committee: *Mary Davis, Chair; Kathy Johnston, Judy Marlow, Jeri Rose, Mary Hainline*
Location: Stevens-Henager College, 1444 S. Entertainment Ave., Boise, ID; accommodations at Oxford Suites, 1426 S. Entertainment Ave., Boise
Education: TBD
- Feb. 8** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- Feb. 15** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: Divorce American Style – *Update on Current Divorce Procedures*
Speaker: Glenda M. Talbutt, Esq.; Brady Law Chartered
- Feb. 16** **Legal Team Luncheon**
Owyhee Plaza Hotel; Speaker: TBD
- March 5** ALS/PLS/PP Certification Testing
- March 8** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- March 10-12** **NALS Professional Development Conference, DoubleTree Warren Place, Tulsa , OK**
Education: TBA
- March 15** **BLSA Membership Meeting (Elections)**
Education: Balancing Work and Caregiver Roles –
 A Survival Kit for You and Your Employer
Speaker: Legacy Hospice

- April 8-10** **IDALS Annual Meeting/ Educational Conference –
Clearwater River Casino, Lewiston, Idaho**
- April 12** BLSA Board Meeting (Stoel Rives)
- April 19** **BLSA Installation Dinner - TBA**
- May 10** BLSA Board Meeting (Cantrill Skinner)
- May 17** **BLSA Membership Meeting**
Education: Office Dress Standards – Are We Falling Apart at the Seams?
Speaker: TBD
- June 14** BLSA Board Meeting (Cantrill Skinner)
- June 21** **BLSA Strategic Planning Meeting/Picnic, Judy Marlow's Home**
- June 24-26** **Region 7 Meeting:** Silver Mountain Resort, Kellogg, ID – *Idaho is hosting*
- Sept. 24** ALS/PLS/PP Certification Testing