



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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Around the bar . . .

The next regular BCBA meeting will be held at lunch time on Wednesday, May 8. Program details will be announced in the next *Newsletter*.

Atwill & Montgomery has moved from 609 E. Broadway to 16 N. 8th St. Their phone and fax numbers remain 442-3000 and 449-1094, respectively.

Dan Pingelton has moved his office from the Tenth & Walnut Building to Suite 402 in the Guitar Building, 28 N. 8th St. His phone and fax numbers remain 449-5091 and 442-6109, respectively.

Kathy Lloyd, formerly an attorney in the juvenile court system, has been hired as assistant to 13th Circuit Court Administrator **Bob Perry**, succeeding **Mary Mueller**, who resigned in February.

Tracy Gonzalez recently resigned as a Boone County Assistant Prosecutor to accept a position at the MU Law School as clinical assistant professor. She will teach a seminar and clinic on child advocacy law as part of a project funded by the Division of Family Services. As a prosecutor, she handled many child abuse and neglect cases.

Dave Evans still has a 1,130-square-foot suite available for lease at 717 Cherry St. Call

Dave at 449-8430 for information.

MU Law Professor and former Dean **Dale Whitman** was recently installed as President of the Association of American Law Schools. The AALS is a non-profit association of 164 law schools.

Another MU Law Professor and former Dean, **Tim Heinz**, will be installed as Vice President of the National Academy of Arbitrators at its May meeting.

Dues deadline near

April 30 is the final deadline for payment of 2002 BCBA dues. Members whose dues have not been paid by that date will be stricken from the membership rolls and will no longer receive the *Newsletter* or email notices.

Dues are waived for sitting and retired judges of Boone and Callaway counties and for members who have been licensed in Missouri for at least 50 years or who have reached the age of 75.

Dues payments of \$25 per lawyer and waiver requests should be sent to BCBA Treasurer **Ed Orr** at P.O. Box 7186, Columbia, MO 65205-7286.

Bench-Bar Dinner April 10; RSVP by 5 p.m. on April 8

The annual 13th Circuit Bench-Bar Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at the MU Reynolds Alumni Center. There will be a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The meal charge will be \$30, which is payable at the door. Checks should be made payable to the Boone County Bar Association.

RSVP: If you plan to attend this event, you must make a reservation by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 8, by contacting BCBA Secretary **Phebe La Mar** at 443-3141 or lamar@smithlewis.com.

The program will include remarks by local bar members on topics of interest to the bench and bar.

This annual event, co-sponsored by the Boone and Callaway County Bar Associations, is designed to provide an opportunity for local judges and lawyers to mingle in a social setting.

MU Law School plans CLE programs

The MU School of Law is planning several continuing legal education programs in the next three months.

For more information on the following programs, call 882-7251 or check the web site at www.law.missouri.edu/cle.

April 19: 14th Annual Fratcher Trust and Estates Symposium, MU Law School. 7.2 MCLE hours.

May 3: Corporate Law Institute, Lawyers Association of Kansas City, Wyndahm Gardens, Overland Park, KS.

May 4: Litigation & Technology, Lawyers Association of Kansas City, Wyndahm Gardens, Overland Park, KS.

May 10-11: Criminal Law Institute – MU Law School.

May 14-16: Advocacy in Labor Arbitration, co-sponsored by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Marriott West, St. Louis, MO. 21.6

MCLE Hours, including 1.0 hour of Ethics Credit.

June 19-21 & June 27-28: Family Law Mediation, St. Louis, MO.

June 20: Building Your Skills and Your Case, Lawyers Association of Kansas City, Wyndahm Gardens, Overland Park, KS.

Rule corrections

Some minor corrections recently were made to the 13th Circuit Local Rules.

In Rule 68.1(A), “paternity” was removed from the list of cases requiring a certificate of dissolution to be filed.

In Rules 67.1.3 and 67.13, the references to “Supreme Court Rule 21.01” were changed to “Supreme Court Operating Rule 21.01.”

The corrected rules are available on the BCBA web site.

Treasurer’s Report by Ed Orr

Account balance as of 2/27/02.....	\$6,270.05
Receipts 2/27/02 - 3/29/02	
Dues.....	+450.00
Interest.....	+0.89
Disbursements 2/27/02 - 3/29/02	
Sir Speedy (<i>Newsletter</i> printing).....	-58.90
Midwest Mailing (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing).....	-66.14
Boone Tavern (unpaid meals).....	-70.59
High Schools Mock Trial Competition.....	-879.00
Check printing.....	-22.75
Account balance as of 3/29/02.....	\$5,623.56

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Explore the Boone County Bar Association web site

BCBA members who have not already done so are urged to explore the BCBA web site at www.bocomobar.org.

The following summary of what can be found on the web site may also be helpful to members who have already visited the site but perhaps did not see everything.

Navigation of the site was designed to be as simple as possible. There are links at the top and bottom of each page which go directly to the main pages on the site.

Of course, information about the BCBA itself is provided. There is a list of current and past officers, committees, and a complete set of the organization's bylaws.

BCBA news is featured on the site's "News" page. The most recent version of the *Newsletter* will always be posted on the page in browser-readable form, along with other items of interest to the local bar. At the bottom of the page are links to past issues of the *Newsletter* in downloadable PDF format.

A sub-page of the News page provides CLE information. Listed here are all BCBA programs for which CLE credit was granted (to assist bar members in completing their annual reports). Also on this page are materials or information presented at CLE programs when available.

The "Members" page lists all members of the BCBA (except judges, who are listed on a separate page), including names, addresses, phone and fax numbers, and email addresses if available. At the top of the page are links to go to names starting with particular letters of the alphabet. At the end of each alphabetical section is a link to return to the top of the page.

Members are strongly urged to check their listings on the Members page and provide corrections as needed.

The "Links" page on the site provides links to a number of

law-related web sites and can be a good starting place for research. Members are urged to suggest additional links that they find helpful.

A wealth of court-related information also is available on the site. The main "Court Information" page gives an overview of the 13th Circuit and provides names of personnel other than judges.

The "Judges" page lists all the judges of the 13th Circuit by division. It also lists retired judges of the 13th Circuit and sitting and retired judges of other courts with local connections.

The "Docket Schedule" page lists the docket schedules of all judges for both Boone and Callaway counties. This page was recently reviewed for accuracy by court secretary Marla Gunn, and some changes were made that have not been published in any other form.

Another valuable information source is the "Phones" page, which provides direct phone and fax numbers for courthouse offices and key personnel.

A recent addition to the web site is the "Filing Fees" page, which summarizes local filing fees (except probate) and is based on the internal summary sheet used by the Circuit Clerk's office. This page was recently reviewed for accuracy by Sherry Seiling, an Assistant Circuit Clerk.

Although not considered an official source, the Local Rules of the 13th Circuit appear on the "Local Rules" page and its sub-pages. They were taken directly from an electronic copy of the rules furnished by the court. The court's Microsoft Word document containing all the rules also may be downloaded here.

Finally, the site includes many of the approved local forms. Additional forms will be added in the future.