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Conley retirement ceremony and dinner Sept. 27

Reservations are due Friday, Sept. 13 for the Sept. 27 retirement ceremony and dinner for 13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Frank Conley**.

Tickets cost \$35 per person. Reservations can be mailed or delivered to Conley Retirement Dinner, c/o Walther, Antel, Stamper & Fischer, 700 Cherry St., P.O. Box 7686, Columbia, MO 65205. Checks should be made payable to "Boone County Bar Association," and the names of the persons attending should be indicated.

The Sept. 27 event will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center. There will be a reception at 6 p.m., which will be followed by a dinner and program at 7 p.m.

The program will feature remarks by Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Stephen Limbaugh, Jr. and Eric Engberg of CBS News, who was a good friend of Judge Conley's while Mr. Engberg worked at KFRU Radio in Columbia.

'State of Court' program on Sept. 18

Retiring Presiding Judge **Frank Conley** will give his last "State of the Court" talk and introduce new 13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Gene Hamilton** at the Sept. 18 BCBA luncheon meeting at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St.

Lunch will be served beginning at noon. Checks for the \$9 lunch price should be payable to Boone Tavern.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this program, contact BCBA Secretary **Scott Wilson** at 443-4500 or scott@hineslawfirm.com by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Note that the meeting date is the third Wednesday of September instead of the usual second Wednesday because of a conflict with the annual Judicial Conference.

October meeting: Mark your calendar now for the October luncheon meeting, which also will be held on the third Wednesday, Oct. 16, to accommodate the schedule of our speaker, new MU Law School Dean **R. Lawrence Dessem**.

Judge Conley officially retires Sept. 30. He was first elected as Circuit Judge in 1970 after serving as Boone County Prosecuting Attorney. He is an MU Law School graduate and served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery. He married Carla Hayzlett in 1957, and they have three children.

Judge Conley is a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Rotary Club of Columbia, Pi Delta Theta, and Phi Delta Phi. He has chaired the Supreme Court Budget Committee and Committee on Judge Transfers and served on the Supreme Court Committee on Critical Issues.

Planning for Judge Conley's retirement observance began early this year. The planning committee includes judges, lawyers, and members of the community. Committee members include: Rusty Antel, Judge Jodie Asel, Dan Atwill, Bob Bailey, Ron Bartlett, Bruce Beckett, Wally Bley, Cullen Cline, Kevin Crane, Debbie Daniels, Jerry Daugherty, Tom Dunlap, Steve Erdel, Elton Fay, Hamp Ford, Bo Frazier, Mary Ann Gates, Jean Goldstein, Judge Gene Hamilton, Bob Hines Sr., Dave Knight, Phebe La Mar, Don Landers, Mark Landrum, Bob Lemone, Carol Moseley, Joe Moseley, Gerald Mueller, Ron Netemeyer, Art Oliver, Ed Orr, Scott Orr, Jim Powell, William D. Powell, Bob Pugh, Dave Rawlings, Susan Ford Robertson, David Rogers, Jim Schatz, Steve Scott, B. Daniel Simon, Bob Sterner, Connie Sullivan, Dick Thomas, Craig Van Matre, Skip Walther, Marvin E. Wright.

2002-03 BCBA President Betty Wilson invites participation

By **Betty Wilson**

2002-03 BCBA President

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the new President of the Boone County Bar Association.

In order to serve effectively, I invite the ideas, support and participation of everyone in the bar.

Given the controversial public

image of attorneys, and my firm belief that that perception begins locally, I suggest that only we can build and sustain a positive and ethical reputation

within the population we serve.

The theme I would like to advance this year is "The Changing Faces of the Bar." I suggest this because our legal system is in transition with Judge Conley's retirement, Judge Hamilton's ascent as Presiding Judge, and the anticipated appointment of a new judge.

Further, look around you, and I think you will agree that the complexion of the practicing bar is changing. It looks young, energetic and dedicated.

I welcome suggestions for sustaining the high standards set by our judicial system and local bar while welcoming new faces and new ideas.

Wilson announces BCBA committee assignments

New BCBA President **Betty Wilson** has announced the following committee assignments:

Practice, Procedure and Judiciary: Steve Scott, chair, and Mark Abbott, Marjorie Lewis, Gwen Froeschner, Betty Parigin and Mark Langworthy.

Family Law: Janet Bezler and Mary Carnahan, co-chairs, and Anna Lingo, Daniel S. Simon, Steve Pratt, Gary Stamper, Amy

Markel, Doug Pugh, Noel Magee and Cindy Barchet.

Mediation; Lorri Shurtleff, chair, and Rachael Kennedy and Lynn Malley.

Partners in Education/Public Relations: Dan Dunham, chair, and Brian Sleeth, Scott Wilson, Bruce Farmer and Marjorie Tarkow.

Criminal Law: Tom Davis, chair, and Kay Evans, Gerald

Mueller, Dan Viets, Rusty Antel, Josh Oxenhandler, Greg Young and Dave Eblen.

Program and Entertainment: Mariam Decker and Susan Ford Robertson, co-chairs, and Elton Fay and Lori Green.

Legal Aid: Angela Peterson, chair, and LeAnn Wiseman.

Mentoring: Ron Smull and Liz Magee.

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Around the bar . . .

About 90 people attended the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on Aug. 23, the best turnout in recent years. The proposed slate of officers was elected by acclamation (see masthead list above). Thanks to the Picnic Committee, **Bill (Wm. D.) Powell**, **Roland Walker**, **Ron Sweet** and **Mark Langworthy**, for a great event.

Amy Markel recently left Smith Lewis, LLP and opened a solo practice as Markel Law Offices, LLC at 601 Nifong Blvd., Suite 511, Columbia 65203 (mailing address 503 E. Nifong Blvd. #279, Columbia 65201), phone 443-2568, fax 443-2569. She plans to concentrate in juvenile and family law.

Composite orders

Orders are still being accepted for the 2002 Boone County Bar Association photo composite. Composites are available in three sizes, 12"x18", 16"x24" and 20"x30", either unmounted, mounted or framed.

To place orders, contact Roger Berg's Creative Photo, 2201 S. Old 63, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 875-1841.

Terra Henry Sapp is opening a solo general civil practice at 411 Guitar Bldg., phone 875-7007, fax 875-7017. She is a 1993 graduate of Rock Bridge High School, a 1997 graduate of MU (biology), and a 2001 graduate of UMKC Law School. Before returning to her home town, she clerked for one year for the Presiding Judge of Jackson County

Former Assistant Boone County Prosecutor **Julia Hosmer** recently began work as an assistant prosecutor for the City of Columbia. Boone County Prosecutor **Kevin Crane** has replaced Julia with **Richard Hicks**, formerly an assistant attorney general.

The BCBA received a thank-you from Ian Monroe, a recipient of one of this year's \$500 college scholarships for high school seniors: "I would like to thank the BCBA for selecting me for one of your annual scholarships. I will be pursuing a major in computer science at Truman State University. The bills are already piling up, so the scholarship will be put to good use. It was an honor to receive this scholarship."

Revised prosecutor caseloads announced

Boone County Prosecutor **Kevin Crane** has announced the following revised caseloads in his office as a result of **Julia Hosmer's** departure:

- Crane:** Homicide.
- Bail:** Drug offenses; forfeiture actions; zoning, sewage and salvage violations; conservation violations; peace disturbance.
- Crockett:** Offenses against females (A-L); misdemeanor assault; harassment; violation of order of protection; stalking; property damage; tampering; assigned felonies.
- Daniels:** Bad checks; post-conviction relief; misdemeanor drug offenses; liquor violations (other than MIP/I.D.); fugitive; unconditional release; DOR license actions; delinquent taxes; unassigned misdemeanors and felonies; instruction assistance; Drug Court.
- Dillon-Amelung:** Traffic; misde-

meanor stealing; DWI 1st; DUS/DUR (M-Z); property damage.

Gunn: Offenses against females (M-Z); misdemeanor assault; harassment; violation of order of protection; stalking; property damage; tampering; assigned felonies.

Hicks: Sexual offenses against adults; vehicular assault; misdemeanor assault (male victims); DUS/DUR (A-L); tampering; leaving the scene; unassigned misdemeanors and felonies.

Knight: Felony assaults; weapons; robbery; resisting arrest.

Moore: Child support enforcement.

Morasch: Forgery; fraudulent use of credit device; felony stealing; receiving stolen property; DWI 2nd & 3rd; minor in possession of alcohol/unauthorized I.D.; failure to return leased property.

Sullivan: Offenses against children; interference with custody; kidnapping/felonious restraint; burglary; trespass; arson; animal neglect.

Final Treasurer's Report by Ed Orr

Account balance as of 7/29/02.....	\$4,433.51
Receipts 7/29/02 - 8/26/02	
Dues.....	+15.00
Interest.....	+0.87
Disbursements 7/29/02 - 8/26/02	
Accent Press (Newsletter printing)	-63.02
Midwest Mailing (Newsletter mailing).....	-70.39
Secretary of State (annual registration)	-15.00
Secretary of State (registered agent change)	-10.00
Dan Atwill (executive meetings; picnic expense)	-268.40
Betty Wilson (executive meeting)	-46.15
Phebe La Mar (nominating committee meeting)	-14.50
Account balance as of 8/26/02.....	\$3,961.92