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Court announces several changes

The 13th Circuit has announced new Juvenile Court procedures, adopted a new local rule imposing a time payment charge for fines and costs, and changed docket schedules.

In response to suggestions by the BCBA Family Law Committee and other bar members, the Family Court announced two new procedural policies for juvenile cases.

First, a Juvenile Office representative will be present in the courtroom one hour before court is scheduled to convene in Boone County and one-half hour before court in Callaway County to meet and confer with attorneys as needed on cases scheduled for hearing. This practice is not intended to replace other pre-hearing conferences but to provide an additional opportunity for attorneys to confer with a Juvenile Officer before hearings.

Second, Division 7 and Division 8 will conduct a docket call

promptly at the beginning of each general juvenile docket to determine the action and time required on each scheduled case. Attorneys will be expected to be in the courtroom in time for the docket call.

At its July 7 en banc meeting, the Court adopted new Local Rule 5.6, now posted on the BCBA web site, providing for a \$25 time payment fee when fines, restitution or costs are not paid in full within 30 days.

Finally, the Court announced revised docket schedules for Boone and Callaway counties effective Sept. 1. The revised schedules are available on the BCBA web site in PDF format. Changes include:

Division 8 will no longer have a Callaway County docket on the first Monday of the month for temporary motions and paternity.

Division 2 will have an all-day Law Day in Callaway County on the **first Monday**, including a 9

a.m. criminal docket, a 1:30 p.m. criminal docket, and a civil docket at 3 p.m.

Division 2's new Boone County Law Day schedule will be as follows:

Second Monday: 9 a.m. civil docket; 10:30 a.m. not-in-custody criminal docket (parole violations, hearings and motions); and 1:30 p.m. in-custody criminal docket and Public Defender cases (parole violations, hearings, motions and writs).

Third Monday: 9 a.m. civil docket; 10:30 a.m. not-in-custody criminal docket (arraignments and motions); and 1:30 p.m. in-custody criminal docket and Public Defender cases (arraignments, motions and writs).

Fourth Monday: 9 a.m. civil docket; 10:30 a.m. not-in-custody criminal docket (parole violations and motions); and 1:30 p.m. in-custody criminal docket and Public Defender cases (parole violations, motions and writs).

BCBA sponsors Law & Government Explorer Post

A new BCBA project this year has been sponsoring Law and Government Explorer Post No. 43, which has been meeting on the first Monday of each month since the organizational meeting last December.

Dan Dunham has been acting as the designated post committee chair for the BCBA. Other members are **Brian Sleeth, Scott Wilson, Margie Tarkow, Bruce Farmer** and **Betty Wilson**.

Dan says a core of about nine student members regularly attend the monthly meetings, which are held at various locations, and the committee expects the post to grow and become more active.

Post members have enjoyed meeting lawyers and other presenters at their meetings as they learn about a variety of law and government careers. They are

interested in job shadowing, working in law offices, watching trial preparation, viewing trials, visiting the Law School, and hearing the perspectives of lawyers and government officials.

Bar members are encouraged to

contact Dan at 449-5316 or lawyerdd@verizon.net to offer assistance with the Explorer Post.

Explorers is a "Learning for Life" career education program. More information is available at www.learning-for-life.org.

Wilson lauds Whiteside's service as Municipal Judge

**By Betty Wilson
BCBA President**

Following is a letter sent to the Columbia Mayor, the Columbia City Council, the Columbia City Manager and the 13th Circuit Presiding Judge:

Now that John Whiteside is retiring from service as Municipal Judge for the City of Columbia, on behalf of the Boone County Bar Association, I would like to express appreciation for his long and outstanding tenure.

Judge Whiteside demonstrated a rare and remarkable capacity for listening, for patience, for humility, and for a sense of humor. Many defendants who appear in Municipal Court find themselves in a courtroom for the first (and perhaps the only) time in their lives. Judge Whiteside's professional demeanor reinforced the necessary nexus of trust with the public and defendants in the judicial system.

By setting a high standard for

Hulshof will speak Aug. 13

Congressman Kenny Hulshof, a Republican who represents Boone and the 24 other central and northeast Missouri counties that make up the Ninth District, will be the speaker at the next regular BCBA meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St.

Lunch service for the meeting will start at noon. As usual, the lunch price will be \$9, with checks being payable to Boone Tavern.

RSVP: To ensure sufficient seating and food, reserve your spot for this meeting by contacting BCBA Secretary **Scott Wilson** at 443-4500 or scott@hineslawfirm.com no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Congressman Hulshof is expected to discuss federal and state issues of interest to lawyers. He is now in his fourth term as U.S. Representative.

Before being elected to Congress, he worked as a special prosecutor for the Missouri Attorney General's office. He started his legal career in the Cape Girardeau County Public Defender's office and later worked as an assistant prosecutor in the same county.

fairness, independence and integrity in the administration of justice, Judge Whiteside leaves his mark. He never wavered from focusing on the court's responsibility to weigh the interests of the public with the rights of defendants before him while applying the law and attempting to reach a fair and equitable result.

The members of the Boone County Bar Association congratulate Judge Whiteside on his service.

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Around the Bar . . .

Two long-time Boone County lawyers died recently. **Jackson A. Wright**, former University General Counsel, died July 8 at age 85. **Edgar G. Wayland**, who was in private practice and may be best known for developing land at Broadway and Providence, died July 12 at age 80.

With the retirement Aug. 1 of **John Whiteside** as Columbia Municipal Judge, the city is seeking a successor. Those interested in applying should contact Roxanne Combs at 874-7245 for information.

A contract guardian ad litem in Boone County recently resigned to take a job with the Attorney General. Lawyers interested in serving as a contract GAL or counsel to indigent parents should contact Bob Perry at 886-4060.

Lorri Shurleff recently was appointed by Gov. Holden to a third six-year term on the state Public Defender Commission.

Steve Wyse recently moved to 609 E. Broadway, Columbia 65201. His phone remains 449-7755, and his new fax number is 499-1315.

Cynthia Barchet recently moved to 3610 Buttonwood Dr, Suite 200, P. O. Box 7568, Columbia. Her new phone and fax numbers are 886-8903 and 886-8901, respectively.

Elton Fay has one office for rent at 11 N. Fifth St. in Columbia and may have another office open soon. Call Elton at 449-2969 for information.

Fay nominated as BCBA President

Elton Fay has been nominated as 2003-2004 BCBA President.

Other nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee are: **Jodie Asel**, Vice President; **Steve Pratte**, Secretary; **Rachael Kennedy**, Treasurer; and **Leslie Clay** and **Tom Davis**, at-large members of the Executive Committee.

Under the bylaws, the Executive Committee will consist of the officers, the two at-large members and 2002-2003 President **Betty Wilson**.

Lorri Shurtleff chaired the Nominating Committee this year. Other members of the committee were **Ron Smull**, **Marsha Fischer** and **C.J. Dykehouse**.

New officers will be elected at the annual picnic, which is scheduled at Bethel Park on **Sept. 12** this year to avoid late-August heat. More picnic details will be published in early September. Because the picnic is later this year, a regular meeting is set in August.

Another bar member reported that **Robert Alan Kelly** won his age division in the high jump competition at the Show Me State Games with an impressive leap of 5'2". Other bar members who participated in the games are invited to send in their exploits for the next *Newsletter*.

Recently joining the BCBA was **Megan McGuire**, who is a member of the newly renamed firm of **Rogers, Ehrhardt & McGuire**, 813 E. Walnut, Suite B, Columbia. After a career in health care, she graduated from the University of Akron Law School in 1997. She previously worked as a personal injury lawyer, an assistant prosecutor, and an insurance company in-house counsel.

Another new BCBA member is **Carole Iles**, 1770 Leo Smith Rd., Ashland 65010, phone 657-4162, fax 657-0512. A 1986 graduate of the MU Law School, her experience includes clerking at the Missouri Supreme Court, working as an assistant Attorney General, serving as General Counsel to the Revenue Department, and working for five years with Bryan Cave. She is taking some time off from law and focusing on her candidacy in 2004 for District 24 State Representative.

The Salvation Army is sponsoring an estate-planning conference in Columbia on Sept. 10. The program has been accredited for 6.3 CLE hours, including one ethics hour. Call Ron Graves at 256-6301 for information.

Some 75 members attended the July 9 CLE-credit BCBA program by Sara Rittman, Missouri Legal Ethics Counsel. Her materials have been posted on the BCBA web site.

Treasurer's Report by Bob Buckley

Account balance as of 6/27/03	\$3,082.16
Receipts 6/27/03 - 7/30/03	
Dues	+70.00
Interest	+0.56
Lunch payment.....	+9.00
Disbursements 6/27/03 - 7/30/03	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing).....	-64.05
Midwest Mailing (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing)	-70.16
City of Columbia (picnic shelter reservation)	-38.00
Secretary of State (annual corporate registration)	-15.00
Executive Committee meetings (2)	-100.82
<i>Newsletter</i> Editor/Webmaster (5 months)	-625.00
Account balance as of 7/30/03.....	\$2,248.69