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BCBA CLE programs listed

For the convenience of BCBA members filling out their CLE reports for the year that ended June 30 (reports are due July 31), following is a list of CLE-credit programs presented by the BCBA from July 2004 to June 2005:

“Collaborative Family Law,” presented by practitioners Peter Schloss and Hugh O’Donnell and MU Law Prof. **John Landes**, July 14, 2004–1 hour.

“What All Lawyers Should Know about Immigration Law,” presented by **Steve Blower**, August 11, 2004–1 hour.

“Current Appellate Practices and Procedures,” presented by Judges Lisa White Hardwick, Robert Ulrich and Thomas Newton, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, November 17, 2004–1 hour.

“The New File-Retention Rule: What You Can Do to Reduce Costs, Free Up Space, and Care for Your Loved Ones After You Are Gone,” presented by **Sarah J. Read** and Sara Rittman, January 12, 2005–1 hour (including 1 hour of ethics credit).

“Family Law Symposium,” presented by **Leslie Schneider**, **Gary Stamper** and **Doug Pugh**, May 6, 2005–2 hours.

“Drug Court and Mental Health Court,” presented by Judge **Christine Carpenter**, May 11, 2005–1 hour (including 1 hour of ethics credit).

“Better Practice Management through Self-Management,” presented by Jim Brady, Director, Missouri Lawyers Assistance Program, June 8, 2005–1 hour (including 1 hour of ethics credit).

This list also appears on the BCBA web site at <http://www.bocomobar.org/CLE.htm>.

CLE credit for bankruptcy program July 13

“What Every Lawyer Should Know about Bankruptcy Law Changes” will be the topic of a CLE-credit program by two BCBA members at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, July 13, at Boone Tavern.

The presenters will be local bankruptcy attorneys **Harry Boul** and **Janice Harder**. Janice also serves as a bankruptcy trustee.

RSVP: To reserve your spot

for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Linda Harris** at 449-3874 or lindah@tranquility.net by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 12.

As usual when CLE programs are presented, meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. July 13 in the large basement meeting room at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St. The lunch price is \$9, payable to the restaurant. The program will start by 12:10 p.m. after a business meeting.

Subjects to be covered by the program include: Changes in the automatic stay; means test and how it affects bankruptcy filings; credit counseling and personal finance management requirement; changes affecting domestic relations issues (property settlement obligations no longer dischargeable); reaffirmation agreement changes; restrictions on re-filing bankruptcy; changes in Chapter 13, including elimination of “super discharge”; extension of student loan discharge exception; avoidability of transfers to asset protection trusts (10-year look-back); exclusions from estate property for education accounts for children/grandchildren; sanctions on debtors’ counsel; and change in redemption value.

From BCBA President Jodie Asel

More than 300 lawyers and judges are currently members of the Boone County Bar. As you submit your CLE hours to the Missouri Bar for the reporting period that ended on June 30, I remind you that bar meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Boone Tavern provide a great opportunity to visit with your fellow attorneys, enjoy a buffet lunch, and earn CLE credits—all at the same time.

The programs scheduled for July and August will cover topics that impact many areas of law. **Janice Harder** and **Harry Boul** will present on the revised bankruptcy laws on July 13, and the Aug. 10 program will review legislative changes that take effect Aug. 28.

You will not want to miss the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic at Cosmo Bethel Park on Sept. 23. It is an especially good time with an abundance of smoked rib roasts, side dishes, and ice-cold beverages. All you have to do is hope for pleasant weather and show up with your spouse or date. Even the kids are invited for this very special Boone County Bar event.

Free mediation in non-dissolution cases

BCBA member **Rachael Kennedy** reminds local lawyers that free mediation is available through MARCH in non-dissolution family law cases such as custody modifications, parentage and family access motions.

“You can request that the court appoint a MARCH mediator, and you can specify which MARCH mediator you prefer,” said Rachael, a member of the MARCH board of directors.

Rachael explained that MARCH mediators cannot be appointed in dissolution cases because funding comes from the

Division of Child Support Enforcement, and DCSE does not allow free mediation when property division may be at issue.

MARCH stands for “Mediation Achieving Results for Children.” It is a nonprofit corporation governed by a board made up of representatives from participating judicial circuits and a state legislator, judges, DCSE representatives, and a member of the Family Law Section of the Missouri Bar.

More information about MARCH is available at <http://www.marchmediation.org/>.

Eng nominated as 2005-06 President

BCBA Vice President **Pat Eng** has been nominated as 2005-06 President.

The Nominating Committee also nominated **Bruce Beckett** for Vice President, **Helen Wade** for Secretary, and **Josh Oxenhandler** for Treasurer.

Nominated as two of the three at-large members of the Executive Committee were **C.J. Dykhouse** and **Ed Orr**. Under the bylaws, current President **Jodie Asel** will be the third at-large member.

The nominations will be voted on at the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Annual Meeting on Sept. 23. Nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of those nominated.

Liz Magee chaired the Nominating Committee this year. Other members were **Finley Gibbs** and **Gerald Mueller**.

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Around the bar . . .

After serving many years as Callaway County Bar Association president, Tom Dunlap has stepped down and been succeeded by Bob Sterner. In the past 30 years, there have been only three Callaway Bar presidents—Charlie Riley, **Joe Holt** and Tom.

U.S. District Judge **Nanette Laughrey** has moved her primary office from Kansas City to 131 W. High St., Room 307, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone 573-632-6623.

Stay Clay and his associates, **Lori Kline** and **Melissa Faurot**, have moved from Suite 300 to Suite 517 in the Guitar Building, 28 N. 8th St., Columbia 65201. Their phone and fax

numbers remain 442-1646 and 442-9932, respectively. **Anna Lingo** is now sharing space with them; her phone and fax numbers are 449-2740 and 442-9932, respectively.

BCBA member **Kurt Schaefer**, formerly with Lathrop & Gage L.C. in Jefferson City, is now the deputy director and general counsel of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 1101 Riverside Dr., P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, phone 573-522-8414, fax 573-526-3444.

Former BCBA member Lynn Malley, who recently returned to the U.S. after two years of teaching alternative dispute resolution at the Law Faculty in

Picnic volunteers needed

Picnic chair **Mark Langworthy** is looking for volunteers to help with planning, shopping, set-up, cooking, and clean-up for the Sept. 23 picnic. If you can help, please contact Mark at 874-1122 or mark@langworthy.law.

Belgrade, Serbia, is now directing the ADR Clinic and teaching ADR classes at the School of Law at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Recent new BCBA members, in alphabetical order, are:

- W. Michael Hamilton, an associate at **Robert Murray Law Offices**, 25 N. 9th St., P.O. Box 7066, Columbia 65205, phone 442-1563, fax 442-1566.

- Joy Jackson, an associate at **Faber & Brand, LLC**, 3901 S. Providence Rd., P.O. Box 10110, Columbia 65205, phone 449-3141, fax 442-1072.

- Andrew D. Popplewell, an associate at **Eng & Woods**, 903 E. Ash St., Columbia 65201, phone 874-4190, fax 874-4192. He is a 2004 MU Law School graduate and will focus on estate planning, probate and criminal defense.

- Michael Edward Warrick, an associate at **Faber & Brand, LLC**, 3901 S. Providence Rd., P.O. Box 10110, Columbia

65205, phone 449-3141, fax 442-1072.

Dave Evans has two offices available at 717 Cherry St and is offering the first month's rent free. Included are secretarial service, supplies, postage, fax, copier and Internet connection. Call Dave at 449-8430.

The 3,000 square-foot office space formerly occupied by **Bley & Pfeiffer, P.C.** at 1001 Cherry St. is available for rent and already configured for use by lawyers. For information, call BCBA member **Melissa King** at 449-8323.

The filing fee for family law cases involving child custody has been increased by \$10 to reflect the additional cost of the Focus on Kids program.

About 50 members attended the June 8 meeting to hear Jim Brady, MoLAP director.

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's phone list at www.bocomobar.org/phones.htm has been updated.

Treasurer's Report by Amy Markel

Account balance as of 5/23/05	\$9,583.51
Receipts 5/23/05 - 6/30/05	
Dues	+70.00
Interest	+1.11
Disbursements 5/23/05 - 6/30/05	
Accent Press (Newsletter printing)	-77.18
Midwest Mailing Service (Newsletter mailing)	-100.35
Editor/webmaster (April-June)	-375.00
Picnic shelter reservation	-38.00
Scholarship	-1,000.00
Boone Tavern (speaker's lunch)	-9.00
Account balance as of 6/30/05	\$8,055.09