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Municipal Court moves back home

Columbia Municipal Court operations have now moved back to the newly renovated Howard Municipal Building, 600 E. Broadway.

The court, clerk and city prosecutor's office were temporarily housed in the Daniel Boone Municipal Building during the renovations.

Among notable changes in the Municipal Courtroom are the removal of the jury box and restoration of the murals on the walls.

The Municipal Court Clerk's mailing address remained at 600 E. Broadway during the renovations. The prosecutor's mailing address will continue to be P.O. Box 6015.

Joining the Municipal Court in the Howard Building are the city's Human Resources Department, which was formerly housed in the Gentry Building, and the city's parking utility office, formerly housed at Wabash Station. The renovations also include several conference rooms which will be used for meetings, interviews and applicant testing.

Wright, Welliver and Smith to speak June 14

Three distinguished senior members of the BCBA will speak on "The Most Important Advice I Can Give to a Young Lawyer" at the next regular meeting at noon on Wednesday, June 14.

The speakers will be **Scott O. Wright**, Senior Judge of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri; **Warren D. Welliver**, retired Missouri Supreme Court Judge; and **Robert C. (Bob) Smith**, retired founding partner of **Smith Lewis, LLP** and former Columbia mayor.

The meeting will be held at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St. Lunch will be served at noon, and the meeting will end at 1 p.m. The lunch price will be \$9, payable to the restaurant.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Helen Wade** at 442-1660 or hwade@hesnlaw.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 13.

BCBA President **Pat Eng** urges all members to attend and benefit from the wit and wisdom of the speakers. He adds:

"These men were outstanding trial lawyers here in mid Missouri. I had the privilege to be a partner and practice with Judge Wright and Judge Welliver and to observe Mr. Smith. Their collective knowledge and experience is enormous. This should be a very informative and entertaining meeting."

BCBA high school scholarships presented for 18th year

For the 18th year in a row, the BCBA recently presented scholarships to outstanding high school graduates.

The Hickman High School recipient of a \$1,000 award was Maddie Callis, who plans to attend Rhodes College in Memphis, TN and major in international relations. Her scholarship was presented by **Brian Sleeth**.

The Rock Bridge High School recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship was Glory Liu, who plans to attend the University of California-Berkeley and major in international studies. Her award

was presented by **Emily Little**.

The Harrisburg High School recipient of a \$500 award was Joanna Russell, who plans to major in biology at Truman State University and then attend law school. Her scholarship was awarded by **Todd Werts**.

The BCBA has been a participant in the Columbia Public Schools Partners-in-Education program since 1988 and began providing scholarships in 1989 as part of that program. In the beginning, the scholarships were awarded only to Hickman and Rock Bridge students; in

recent years a \$500 scholarship which rotates among other high schools in Boone County was added.

Each school selects the scholarship recipients, which are to be awarded to a graduating senior who has taken an active interest in governmental, political and/or civic affairs, with an interest in pursuing a career in law being preferable but not required.

Thanks to the BCBA Partners-in-Education Committee for once again organizing the scholarship presentations.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit News Briefs

New Local Rule: New 13th Circuit Local Rule 6.8 is now in effect. It requires that any request for a change of judge specify the division from which the change is being requested.

Updated Rules on Web: The updated 13th Circuit Local Rules, including new Rule 6.8, are now posted on the BCBA web site at www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm.

Home Detention Reports: The 13th Circuit reminds criminal defense attorneys that they can request a home detention report before the disposition

hearing so it will be in the court file for the judge to consider in sentencing. This will avoid delays in getting people into the home detention program.

Criminal Court Costs: The 13th Circuit also reminds criminal defense attorneys that costs are due at the time cases are disposed of. Payment plans are not available in costs-only cases, and in many cases with fines and/or restitution, the guidelines require that costs be paid in order for a payment agreement to be made.

Next CEB Meeting: The next

meeting of the 13th Circuit Court En Banc is scheduled at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, in the Boone County Courthouse Law Library. The meetings are open to the public.

Drug Court Event: Boone County Drug Court personnel and others who have worked closely with the program were honored May 26 at the Courthouse as a part of National Drug Court Month observance. Honorees included Missouri Supreme Court Judge Ray Price, State Auditor Claire McCaskill, the Boone County Commission,

Judge **Gene Hamilton**, former Sheriff Ted Boehm, and Columbia Police Chief Randy Boehm. Others recognized included representatives from OSCA, Probation and Parole, Phoenix Programs, RAIN, McCambridge House, Reality House, and the Salvation Army; Prosecuting Attorney **Kevin Crane**, **Rusty Antel** and **Bob Murray** and other defense lawyers, Bob Perry, Nancy Howard, Kathy Lloyd, and **Debbie Daniels**. Started locally in 1998, the Drug Court had 700 participants last year and graduated 284.

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Around the bar . . .

The next meeting of the Young Lawyers Committee will be a luncheon at Shiloh Bar & Grill, 227 S. Sixth St., Columbia, at noon on Tuesday, June 20. For information, contact **Gretchen Rogers** at 443-3134 or grogers@owwlaw.com, or Chris Schappe at 886-8912 or chappus@hotmail.com.

The Boone County Bar was well represented at the 24th Annual 2006 Memphis-in-May Triathlon. **Gary Stamper** of **Walther, Antel, Stamper & Fischer** and **Mike Tripp** of **Smith Lewis LLP** both competed in the 1,500-meter swim, 40K bike ride, and 10K run

event. Mike was especially impressive, finishing in the top 10% of his age division. Mike is just a few weeks away from competing in the Ford Ironman USA at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 25.

The **C.J. Dykhouse** for Associate Circuit Judge Committee has announced two upcoming campaign events. There will be a fundraiser at Downing's Copper Kettle, 508 E. Liberty Ln, Ashland, from 6 to 8 p.m. June 13. Also, there will be a barbecue from 5 to 8 p.m. June 20 at Twin Lakes Park, Columbia, featuring music by the Fried Crawdaddies.

Janice Harder has relocated her law office to 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 200, Columbia 65201. Her new fax number is 874-1526. Her phone number, 875-2880, is unchanged.

Daniel S. Simon and **Christina McCartney** have relocated **Simon Law Offices** to 2101 Corona Rd., Suite 201, Columbia 65203. Their phone and fax numbers remain 256-8989 and 256-5044, respectively.

As of June 15, **Randall Johnston**, **Jeff Kays** and **George Smith** will relocate **Johnston, Kays & Smith, LLC** to 2800 Forum Blvd., Suite 3, Columbia 65203. Their phone and fax numbers will remain 442-8879 and 449-3004, respectively.

The Columbia office of **Harris McCausland, PC** has relocated to 2101 Corona Rd., Suite 203, Columbia 65203. The phone and fax numbers remain 445-8990 and 445-8988, respectively. Attorneys in the office are **Lorna Horton**, **Joy Ahern** and **Andrew Bach**.

Recently joining or re-joining the BCBA were (in alphabetical order):

* **Joy Ahern** of **Harris McCausland, PC** (see above).

She is a 2004 MU Law School graduate and practices insurance defense.

* **Andrew Bach** of **Harris McCausland, PC** (see above). He is a 2005 MU Law School graduate and practices insurance defense.

* **Merilee Crockett**, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Boone County Courthouse,

* **Mary Moore**, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (Family Support), 22 N. 8th St., Columbia 65201.

Elton Fay still has three offices available for rent at 11 N. 5th St. Call 449-2969 for information.

Nominating panel named

BCBA President **Pat Eng** has appointed **Ed Orr** (chair), **Finley Gibbs** and **Gretchen Rogers** as the Nominating Committee to nominate 2006-2007 officers.

Nominations will be announced during the summer for 2006-2007 President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two at-large members of the Executive Committee.

The election of officers will take place at the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Annual Meeting on the evening of Sept. 15.

Treasurer's Report by Josh Oxenhandler

Account balance as of 4/25/06	\$11,714.25
Receipts 4/25/06 - 6/2/06	
Dues	+380.00
Bench-Bar Dinner	+3,400.00
Interest	+1.43
Disbursements 4/25/06 - 6/2/06	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing)	-81.52
Midwest Mailing Service (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing)	-107.56
High school scholarships	-2,500.00
Naturalization Ceremony donation	-146.00
Executive Committee meeting	-45.81
Shelter reservation for annual picnic	-56.00
Boone Tavern (guest/unpaid lunches 5/10/06)	-70.78
Account balance as of 6/2/06	\$12,488.01