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## ***CLE credit for family law program at Jan. 10 BCBA meeting***

One hour of CLE credit will be granted for attendance at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, Jan. 10 for a program titled "Potential Pitfalls in Family Law Cases."

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

**RSVP:** To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Amy Salladay** at 256-7205 or [amy@knightslaw.net](mailto:amy@knightslaw.net) by

5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The program will be presented by the BCBA Family Law Committee, which is chaired by **Mary Carnahan**. Other members are **Daniel S. Simon, Tonni Martin** and **Betty Wilson**.

There will be a panel discussion of several topics including setting appropriate expectations at the initial intake meeting, proper pleadings, and asset valuation and selection methods appropriate for particular clients.

Also included in the program will be a presentation by Associate Circuit Judge **Leslie Schneider** and a question-and-answer period.

## **New year brings many changes to local court system**

The new year brings many changes to the local court system, including new judges, a new prosecutor, a new clerk, and changed docket schedules.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit now has four

Circuit Judges, with Division IV Judge **Jodie Asel** moving up from Associate Circuit Judge status. Each of the four Circuit Judges will spend one week a month in Callaway County.

Complete new docket schedules for all local judges are available at [www.bocomobar.org/schedule.htm](http://www.bocomobar.org/schedule.htm).

New Judge **Kevin Crane**, former Boone County Prosecutor, succeeds retiring Judge **Ellen Roper** as Division III Circuit Judge.

Other new judges are:

\* **Leslie Schneider**, who succeeds retiring Judge **Chris Kelly** as Division X Associate Circuit Judge.

\* **Deborah Daniels**, who will be the Associate Circuit Judge in new Division XI.

\* **Carol England**, who de-

feated former Associate Circuit Judge **Joe Holt** in a Callaway County primary election for the Division VI judgeship.

Taking Judge Crane's place as Boone County Prosecutor is **Dan Knight**, who has announced caseload assignments for his office which are posted at [www.bocomobar.org/news.htm](http://www.bocomobar.org/news.htm).

Christy Blakemore becomes new new Boone County Circuit Clerk, succeeding Cheryl Whitmarsh, who retired.

Les Werner is the new Chief Court Marshal, succeeding Jack Wonneman, who retired.

## ***Settlement conference rule revised***

Settlement conferences are not going away in family law cases—at least not entirely.

At its Dec. 13 meeting, the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court en Banc amended Local Rule 68.8 to provide for waiver of settlement conferences only in cases where the attorneys certify the trial will require less than three hours.

Rule 68.8 also now provides that either party may request a pre-trial conference with the trial judge.

The court also revised local Rule 1 to show Division VI as a

Circuit Judge division and to add Division XI as a new Associate Circuit Judge division.

In addition, the court revised local rule 6.1.1 to require that when a jury trial is requested in Associate Circuit Judge divisions, the case must be sent to the Presiding Judge for assignment. The rule previously provided that the jury trial would automatically take place in the division in which the request was made.

The text of these revised rules is available at [www.bocomobar.org/news.htm](http://www.bocomobar.org/news.htm).

## **2007 BCBA dues of \$40 per lawyer now due**

2007 dues of \$40 per lawyer are now due. Please use the coupon below to send dues payments or claim a first-time exemption.

Dues are waived for sitting and retired judges and for members who have been licensed at least 50 years or who are at least 75 years old.

### ***2007 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form***

*(Make checks payable to "Boone County Bar Association, Inc.")*

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## Around the bar . . . .

The BCBA Young Lawyers Committee will have a happy hour meeting at 5 p.m. Jan. 16 at Booches, 110 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Lawyers who have been BCBA members less than 10 years are welcome to join the group, and all lawyers are welcome to attend the happy hour. Contact **Gretchen Rogers** at 443-3134 or [grogers@owwlaw.com](mailto:grogers@owwlaw.com) for information.

With **Leslie Schneider** becoming a judge, her former firm has been renamed Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, and **Helen Wade** has become a partner. The firm is located at 401 Locust St., Suite 401, Columbia 65201, phone 442-1660, fax 874-8961.

Recent new BCBA members are:

\* **J. Zachary (Zach) Bickel**, a new associate at Jones, Schneider & Bartlett, LLC, 11 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Columbia 65201, phone 449-2451, fax 443-8620. A Columbia native, he attended Saint Louis University and then received his law degree from MU in May. During law school he clerked for Judge Oxenhandler and for Tofle & Oxenhandler.

\* **Jill Jackson**, an associate at Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC, 609 E. Walnut St., P.O. Box 1097, Columbia 65205, phone 449-2613, fax 875-8154.

\* **Dana Kollar**, an associate at Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Widger, LLC, 700 E. Capitol Ave., P.O. Box 1438, Jefferson City 65102, phone 573-634-3422, fax 573-634-7822. She graduated from the MU Law School in 1994 and then practiced civil litigation with an emphasis on employment and family law with Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Kollar in Springfield before moving to Columbia a year ago.

**David Tyson Smith** of Smith & Parnell, LLC, and his wife Tiffani Joi Smith announce the birth of a son, Tyson Andrew Smith, on Dec. 13.

### Judges sought for mock trials

Lawyer volunteers are needed as judges for a college undergraduate mock trial regional tournament at the MU Law School Feb. 23 and 24. Those serving as judges can earn up to six hours of CLE credit.

Judges will score a printed ballot with established criteria and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code similar to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

The tournament is co-hosted by Columbia College and MU. This year's case is a civil case against a police department arising

out of a shooting near a crime scene.

Judges are needed for rounds beginning at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Feb. 24. To volunteer and/or obtain more information, contact either:

\* **Jared Vessell** at Atwill & Montgomery, 442-3000 or [jpv@lawam.com](mailto:jpv@lawam.com).

\* Prof. Barry Langford at Columbia College, 875-7484 or [brlangford@ccis.edu](mailto:brlangford@ccis.edu).

Information on the college mock trial program is available at [www.collegemocktrial.org](http://www.collegemocktrial.org).

<b>Treasurer's Report by Melissa Faurot</b>	
Account balance as of 11/17/06 .....	\$4,667.61
<b>Receipts 11/17/06 - 12/28/06</b>	
Dues .....	+3,190.00
Holiday Party .....	+2,345.00
Interest .....	+0.61
<b>Disbursements 11/17/06 - 12/28/06</b>	
Accent Press (Newsletter printing) .....	-82.53
Midwest Mailing Service (Newsletter mailing) .....	-107.42
Editor/Webmaster (October-December) .....	-375.00
Joel Anderson (Holiday Party music) .....	-400.00
Mark Langworthy (picnic grill rental) .....	-65.02
Account balance as of 12/28/06 .....	\$9,173.25