



# Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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## New Case.Net data on family law cases

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's office has begun putting information on Case.Net about the status of various required filings in family law cases.

Circuit Clerk Christy Blake-more said that attorneys can now review the Case.Net listings of family law cases to see whether PIE statements, Form 14s, and parenting plans have been filed, as well as determine if the parenting class requirement has been met.

## 16 BCBA members judge mock trials

Sixteen BCBA members were among lawyers who judged the undergraduate mock trial competition in Columbia Feb. 22-23. In alphabetical order, they were:

**Justin Coke, Kristin Dickinson, Adam Dowling, C.J. Dykhouse, Tom Ellis, Michael Foster, Jeff Hilbrenner, Tom Luckenbill, Ben Nelson, Ron Netemeyer, Andrew Popplewell, Joy Rushing, Harold Stearley, Ron Sweet, Mike Tripp, and Jared Vessell.**

The event at the MU Law School was co-sponsored by the University and Columbia College. The MU team scored 5-3, which allows it to advance to the national competition. **Jared Vessell** recruited judges.

## RSVP by March 7 for Bench-Bar Dinner

The annual Bench-Bar Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N. Country Club Dr.

**RSVP:** Reservations must be made by noon, Friday, March 7 with **Linda Harris** at 25 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Columbia, by phone to 449-3874, fax to 875-5055, or email to [lindah@tranquility.net](mailto:lindah@tranquility.net).

The cost per person is \$25, payable to the BCBA either with reservations or at the door. Those who RSVP but do not attend will be required to pay anyway because the bar will be billed based on the number of reservations.

The evening's schedule has been moved back somewhat to accommodate those who also

plan to attend the reception for Ed Berg the same evening (see separate story).

The first item on the agenda will be a question-and-answer session with the judges at 6 p.m., followed by a happy hour and then a buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

The dinner program will include the comedy stylings of Judge **Kevin Crane** and "Homeboy" **Doug Pugh**. Music will be provided by the Joel Anderson Jazz Ensemble.

On the buffet will be honey lemon thyme chicken, maple pecan salmon, herb-crusted roast sirloin, tossed garden saled with buttermilk ranch dressing or raspberry vinaigrette, rolls and butter, bowtie pasta with

garlic butter, twice-baked potatoes, and green beans almondine. Dessert choices will be chocolate seduction cake, carrot cake and New York cheesecake with chocolate and raspberry drizzle.

The Bench-Bar Dinner is designed to allow lawyers, judges and courthouse staff members to mingle in an informal setting. Unlike the Holiday Party, spouses and dates are not invited.

The event is co-sponsored by the Boone and Callaway bar associations and alternates two years in Boone County and one year in Callaway County. It was held in Callaway County last year and so will be in Boone County this year and next year.

## March 11 event Honors Ed Berg

A reception honoring **Ed Berg's** 30 years as Executive Director of Mid-Missouri Legal Services will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the Club at Old Hawthorne, 6221 E. Broadway, Columbia.

RSVPs for the event were due last week.

Missouri Supreme Court Judge **Richard B. Teitelman** will provide congratulatory remarks at 6 p.m.

## MU Law School news

**Dispute Resolution LL.M.:** The MU Law School is now accepting applications for its LL.M. program in dispute resolution. Applications are due March 15. Students can enroll full-time or part-time. The program is now in its ninth year. More information is available at [law.missouri.edu/llm](http://law.missouri.edu/llm).

**Tim Heinsz Memorial 5K Run/Walk:** The MU Law School Student Bar Association is planning the 4<sup>th</sup> annual run/walk event in honor of the late **Tim Heinsz**, former dean. The event will start at 9 a.m. April 19 at the Law School. The entry fee is \$20, and proceeds will benefit the Heinsz Memorial Fund at the school. For more information, see [law.missouri.edu/sba/th5k](http://law.missouri.edu/sba/th5k).

## Shelter seeks volunteer lawyers

Comprehensive Human Service-The Shelter is compiling a list of attorneys willing to provide *pro bono* service once a year to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Those volunteering to be on the call

list of attorneys have the right to refuse any case. Those serving can do so anonymously or be recognized in Shelter publications.

To volunteer, contact **Brenda Baker** at 875-0503.

## 2008 BCBA dues of \$40 are now due

2008 dues of \$40 per lawyer are now due. Please send payments to **Christina McCartney**, Treasurer, 2101 Corona Rd., Columbia, MO 65203.

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.

Members who have not paid dues by April will be removed from the rolls.

### Treasurer's Report by Christina McCartney

Account balance as of 2/1/08 .....	\$10,228.03
<b>Receipts 2/1/08 - 2/29/08</b>	
Dues .....	+2,480.00
Interest .....	+1.37
<b>Disbursements 2/1/08 - 2/29/08</b>	
Accent Press (newsletter).....	-87.37
Midwest Mailing (newsletter).....	-115.34
Shelter reservation for picnic .....	-40.00
Boone Tavern (guest speaker lunch).....	-9.00
<b>Account balance as of 2/29/08 .....</b>	<b>\$12,457.69</b>

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## Around the bar . . . .

The BCBA Criminal Law Committee is holding regular monthly meetings at 11:45 on the third Thursday each month at Forge & Vine, 119 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Columbia. All BCBA members are welcome.

The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 at Grill One 5, 15 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Columbia. The local LexisNexis representative, Wendell Coonce, will attend and is sponsoring the event. For information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 256-8989 or [sander@dansimonlaw.com](mailto:sander@dansimonlaw.com).

The Women Lawyers' Association of Mid-Missouri will hold its annual Spring Legislative Event at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 10 at Madison's Café in Jefferson City. For information, contact **Gretchen Yancey** at 443-2828 or [gyancey@edorr.com](mailto:gyancey@edorr.com).

**Craig J. Chval** recently left the Missouri Attorney General's Office, where he was chief of the High Tech and Computer Crime Unit, to open a practice with his brother Keith, the Chval Law Group, P.C., 3601 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 236, Columbia 65201, phone 214-0520. Keith was the first chief of the Illinois Attorney General's high tech unit and has a separate office in suburban Chicago. They will focus on digital evidence in civil and criminal litigation, electronic discovery issues, and data security and management.

**Kimberly Shaw** has moved her office to 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 200, Columbia 65201. Her phone number remains 234-1375, but her new fax number is 886-8901.

**J. Zachary ("Zach") Bickel** left Jones, Schneider & Bartlett, LLC as of March 1 and is now an associate at Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC, 3210 Bluff Creek Dr., Columbia 65201, phone 449-2613, fax 875-8154.

Recently rejoining the BCBA were:

\* **Norman Lampton**, 1363 S. Mesa Dr., Columbia 65201, phone 636-485-0876. His practice will focus on computer forensics.

\* **Jeffrey R. Kays**, who recently left Johnston, Kays & Smith and established Jeffrey R. Kays, P.C. at 105 Oak St., Suite A, Ashland 65010, phone 657-0098, fax 657-0159. He practices in the areas of family law, criminal defense, personal injury, worker's compensation,

estate planning, probate and general civil litigation.

Recent new members of the BCBA, in alphabetical order, are:

\* **Justin Coke**, a new associate at the Baehr Law Firm, P.C., 1205 W. Broadway, Suite B, Columbia 65203, phone 449-1310, fax 499-1315. He is a 2007 MU Law School graduate. He will focus on bankruptcy law.

\* **Karla Klingner Diaz**, an associate at Simon Law Offices, 2101 Corona Rd., Suite 201, Columbia 65203, phone 256-8989, fax 256-5044. She is a 2001 MU Law School graduate and recently returned from Washington, D.C. where she worked in both the public and private sectors. Her practice areas will be agricultural law, estate planning, personal injury, criminal defense and family law.

\* **Stephen J. Owens**, who recently succeeded **Bunky Wright** as University General Counsel, 227 University Hall, Columbia 65211, phone 882-3211, fax 882-0050. He is a 1977 MU graduate and previously was a partner at Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP in Kansas City.

BCBA member **John Lande**, an MU Law School professor, recently received an award from the International Institute for Conflict Resolution and Prevention for the best original article in the field in 2007, "Principles for Policymaking about Collaborative Law and Other ADR Processes," published in the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*.

**Carlyle Foley** is still seeking a reasonably current set of West's *Missouri Practice*. Please call him at 449-5316 if you have a set for sale.

The City of Columbia is seeking an assistant city counselor. Applications are due by 5 p.m. March 10. Information on the opening is available at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com).

About 50 BCBA members attended the regular meeting on Feb. 13 to hear a presentation by Reginald Turnbull of Jefferson City on estate planning for Baby Boomers and their parents.

Recent BCBA web site updates include the complete current revision of the 13th Circuit local rules, updated phone numbers for Boone County Circuit Clerk personnel and several revised forms. The revised forms are Petition for Work Release, Bond Assignment, and Consent to Ruling.