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Mayse tapped for President

Current BCBA Vice President **Mal Mayse** has been nominated as 2008-09 President.

Others nominated by the Nominating Committee are: Vice President, **Stan Clay**; Secretary, **Zach Bickel**; Treasurer, **Kristen Dickson**; and at-large Executive Committee members, **Emily Little** and **Tom Schneider**.

The Nominating Committee was chaired this year by **B. Daniel Simon**. Other members were **Linda Harris** and **Rod Stevens**.

Under BCBA bylaws, the Executive Committee will consist of the elected officers and current President **Jeff Parshall**.

The election of officers will take place at the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic at Twin Lakes Park on the evening of Sept. 5.

The bylaws also allow nominations from the floor with the consent of those so nominated.

Court revises Local Rule 67.1.1

The 13th Circuit Court En Banc approved revised Local Rule 67.1.1 dealing with bond amounts and conditions for release at its May 20 meeting. Unless further revised after comments, the revised rule will take effect July 21.

As revised, the rule states: "Bond amounts and conditions for release are to be set by the court in accordance with Supreme Court Rule

'Difficult clients' is CLE topic July 9

BCBA member **Sarah J. Read** will present a 1.2-hour CLE credit program on "Recognizing and Representing the Difficult Client" at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, July 9.

Meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. July 9 in the County Room on the lower level of Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St. The lunch price will be \$9, payable to the restaurant. A brief business meeting will precede the program.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Joy Ahern** at

445-8990 or jahern@harrismccausland.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 8.

Topics presented in the program will include recognizing difficult clients, planning ahead concerning cases and clients to be accepted, laying the groundwork for client-attorney expectations, maintaining boundaries, communicating effectively, withdrawing when appropriate, and getting outside help.

Sarah received her bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1978 and her law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1981. She practiced for many years in Chicago.

2007-2008 CLE programs listed to help complete reports

For the convenience of BCBA members completing their CLE reports due July 31 for the year ending June 30, following is a list of CLE-credit programs presented by the BCBA from July 2007 through June 2008:

"Perspective from the Bench—New Judges," presented by Associate Circuit Judges **Deborah Daniels** and **Leslie Schneider**, July 11, 2007. 1 hour.

"Legislative Developments in 2007," presented by Catherine Barrie, Missouri Bar

lobbyist, and **Skip Walther**, member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors, August 8, 2007. 1.2 hours.

"Another World: Civil Practice Before Associate Circuit Judges and the Differences You Should Know About," presented by **Steve Scott**, November 14, 2007. 1.2 hours.

"An Early Look at the Roberts Court," presented by MU Law School Prof. Emeritus **Bill Fisch**, January 9, 2008. 1.2 hours.

"Boomer Planning: Win, Lose or DRA?" presented by Reginald H. Turnbull, February 13, 2008. 1.2 hours.

"Of Course It's a Dangerous Condition—Somebody Was Hurt," presented by Zach Cartwright, senior litigation counsel, Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, April 9, 2008. 1.2 hours.

"Electronic and Digital Evidence," presented by **Craig J. Chval**, The Chval Law Group, P.C., May 14, 2008. 1.2 hours.

"The Newest, Latest and Greatest Ethical Rules You Should Know About," presented by Chris Stiegemeier,

risk manager for The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company, June 11, 2008. 1.2 hours including 1.2 hours ethics credit.

This list of CLE-credit programs also is available at www.bocomobar.org/CLE.htm.

June 30 marks the end of a triennial reporting period during which lawyers are required to have three ethics CLE credit hours.

MMLS asks comments

Mid Missouri Legal Services Corp. is seeking comments from bar members on its 2008 Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Plan.

MMLS is circulating the plan to bar members in its 11-county territory and requests feedback from bar members regarding the plan, as well as additional ideas or input they may have for private attorney involvement.

The plan is available in PDF format at www.bocomobar.org/news.htm.

Comments should be sent to MMLS Executive Director Susan K. Lutton at lutton@mmls.org.

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Around the bar

The BCBA Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 at Forge & Vine, 119 S. 7th St. Among topics for discussion will be the YLC's charity golf tournament scheduled for Oct. 13. For information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 256-8989 or sander@dansimonlaw.com.

Kristen H. Dickinson recently left Ford, Parshall & Baker to join Knight, Salladay & Dickinson at 1203 W. Broadway, Columbia 65203, phone 256-7205, fax 875-5873. She is practicing family law and estate planning.

Effective July 1 **Daniel S. Simon**, **Karla Klingner Diaz** and William Ellis will be principals in the renamed firm Simon, Diaz & Ellis Law Offices at 2101 Corona Rd., Suite 201, Columbia 65203, phone 256-8989, fax 256-5044. **Christina McCartney** and **Sander Sowers** will continue as associates. The firm will continue practicing in the areas of business and real estate, estate planning, probate, and family and juvenile law, and will expand to include immigration, personal injury and criminal/DWI defense. The firm will offer the services of a Spanish interpreter in connection with its immigration practice.

Rachael F. Kennedy has reopened her practice to mediation, simple estate planning and family law at 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Columbia 65201, phone 886-8989, fax 886-8901.

Recent new BCBA members are:

- **Aaron W. Smith**, who opened the A.W. Smith Law Firm, P.C. at 1001 E. Walnut St., Suite 200, Columbia 65201, phone 443-7300, fax 443-7301. He recently relocated to Columbia from southwest Missouri.

- Three new associates at the Basset Law Firm, **Sara Cas-**

tle, Maren Mellem and Kelly Walker. The firm's address is P.O. Box 1226, Columbia 65205, phone 441-1127, fax 815-927-0278.

David English, the William F. Fratcher Endowed Professor of Law at MU, will present "Twenty Questions on Estate Planning" at a Boone County MU Alumni lunch Aug. 4 in the Great Room of the Reynolds Alumni Center. The cost is \$16 for Alumni Association members and \$19 for non-members. To register, call 882-6611 or go to www.mizzou.com and click on "Event Registration."

The Rock Bridge High School recipient of a \$1,000 BCBA scholarship, Arthur Jago, recently sent a thank-you letter to the Partners-in-Education Committee. He plans to enter a pre-law program at Northwestern University in the fall. "I thank you for the bar association's assistance in helping me pursue my goal in this field of study," he wrote.

About 65 members attended the June 11 BCBA meeting to hear an ethics CLE presentation by Chris Stiegemeyer, risk manager for The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company.

Treasurer's Report by Christina McCartney

Account balance as of 5/30/08.....\$9,118.73

Receipts 5/30/08 - 6/27/08

Dues+160.00
Interest.....+1.56

Disbursements 5/30/08 - 6/27/08

Accent Press (newsletter)-89.09
Midwest Mailing (newsletter)-127.80
Editor/Webmaster (April-June).....-450.00

Account balance as of 6/27/08.....\$8,613.40