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To mail or not? That is the question

The Boone County Bar Association *Newsletter* has been mailed to all members since its inception in May 1986.

Since about 2002 the *Newsletter* also has been made available in both browser-readable and PDF formats on the BCBA web site.

In view of the ever-increasing cost of printing and mailing the BCBA *Newsletter*, the Executive Committee is considering the feasibility of electronic distribution only to those members not wanting or needing a mailed copy. Copies would continue to be mailed to those preferring that delivery mode.

BCBA members are asked to inform the Editor, **Steve Scott**, if they are willing to receive only electronic distribution of the *Newsletter* or would prefer to continue receiving a mailed copy. Reply by mail to 201 Westwood Ave., Columbia 65203, by fax to 443-1676 or email to sscott@scottlawfirm.com.

BCBA web site updates

Recent updates to the BCBA web site include:

- * Revised docket schedules effective Jan. 1.
- * 2009 court holidays schedule (on docket schedules page).
- * Amended Local Rule 65, effective Jan. 1, which provides for video hearings in civil commitment cases.
- * Amended Local Rule 67.13, effective Feb. 1, which deals with payment of costs/fines by credit/debit cards.
- * More Court en Banc minutes on the CEB Minutes subpage of the News Page.

CLE credit for Family Law Update on Jan. 14

A 1.2-hour CLE-credit Family Law Update program will be presented at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 14 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 **Zach Bickel** at

449-2613 or zbickel@fpb-law.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The presenters will be Associate Circuit Judge **Leslie Schneider** and Family Court Commissioner **Sara Miller**.

They will review recent statutory and case-law changes in the family law area, including the revised Form 14 (child support computation) effective Jan. 1.

They will also discuss legislation prefiled in the 2009 General Assembly that could affect family law.

Courthouse offices 'musical chairs' nears end

The end is in sight for the "musical chairs" shuffling of offices as the Boone County Courthouse addition and renovation project nears completion.

The accounting, garnishments and traffic clerks are now in their permanent location on the west side of the main lobby.

Scheduled to move to new permanent quarters this week are Circuit Clerk Christy Blake-more, Unit Manager Lana Brooks and Court Program Specialist Rosa Dietiker, who will move to 2-South, the space formerly occupied by the prosecutor's office. Criminal and probate clerks also will relocate to 2-South.

By the end of January it is anticipated that civil and family clerks, now temporarily located

on the third floor, will move back to their new permanent space in the former Circuit Clerk's office (Annex 1-East); the Juvenile Office will move to its new permanent space in the Annex basement (which had temporarily been the quarters of the criminal clerks); and the third floor space now temporarily housing the civil and family

clerks will become the new Jury Assembly Area.

Meanwhile, work is moving along on minor renovations of the courtrooms in the Annex. Each courtroom will be temporarily out of service.

The new "Counsel Chambers" for bar members will be located in 2-South, just inside the door to the right.

2009 BCBA dues of \$50 are now due

2009 dues of \$50 per lawyer are now due. Please use the coupon below to send dues payments or claim a first-time waiver. 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.

Please note any changes in name, address, phone and fax numbers and email address when sending in dues payments.

Dues were increased to \$50/year from \$40/year by a Bylaws amendment approved at the Dec. 10 Holiday Party.

2009 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form

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

To: **Kristen Dickinson, Treasurer**
Boone County Bar Association
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Around the bar . . .

Cullen Cline has moved his office to 827 E. Broadway, Columbia 65201, on the third floor above Bingham's. The entrance is on Broadway. His phone and fax numbers remain 443-6244 and 874-3640, respectively.

Phebe LaMar and **Sarah Giboney** became partners and members of Smith Lewis LLP on Jan. 1. Both are MU Law School graduates.

Bob Roper recently retired as CEO of Central Trust & Investment. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 10084, Columbia 65205.

After the accounting was finished, the Young Lawyers Committee's 2008 golf tournament resulted in a donation of \$5,563.87 to Mid Missouri Legal Services Corp. The YLC

thanks all of the tournament's supporters and looks forward to the 2009 tournament next Fall.

The YLC will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the new office location of Lear & Werts at the Shelter Office Plaza. For information contact **Sander Sowers** at 256-8989 or sander.sowers@sdelawfirm.com.

Jenny Rebecca Young, whose BCBA membership was announced in the November *Newsletter*, has become an associate at the Murray Law Firm, 217 N. 9th St., P.O. Box 7066, Columbia 65201, phone 442-1563, fax 442-1566.

Formally joining the BCBA was **Steven P. Wilson**, a new associate at Jones, Schneider & Bartlett, LLC, 11 N. Seventh St., Columbia 65201, phone 449-2451, fax 443-8620, whose background was summarized in the last *Newsletter*.

Other recent new BCBA members, in alphabetical order, are:

- * **Ryan Carter**, 222 N. Eighth St., Columbia 65201.
- * **Jessemine C.S. Dobson**, Tofle & Oxenhandler, P.C., 220 N. Eighth St., P.O. Box 1404, Columbia 65205, phone 449-2929, fax 875-0757.
- * **Drew T. Schaffler**, Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC, 3210 Bluff Creek Blvd., Columbia 65201, phone 449-2613, fax 875-8154.

More information on these new members will be published as it becomes available.

Criminal Law Committee Chair **Kay Evans** reminds bar members that they are welcome to attend the committee's regular meetings at 11:45 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pasta Factory. For questions, contact Kay at 442-1660 or kevans@hewnlaw.com.

Carlyle Foley has office space available and is still looking for a reasonably current set of West's Missouri Practice. Contact him at 449-5316.

| Treasurer's Report by Kristen Dickinson | |
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| Account balance as of 11/28/08..... | \$7608.79 |
| Receipts 11/28/08 - 12/31/08 | |
| Interest..... | +1.17 |
| Golf tournament proceeds/donations..... | +1540.00 |
| Holiday Party donations..... | +1600.00 |
| Holiday Party attendees..... | +3515.00 |
| Dues for 2009..... | +5750.00 |
| Disbursements 11/28/08 - 12/31/08 | |
| Accent Press (newsletter)..... | -92.11 |
| Midwest Mailing (newsletter)..... | -114.39 |
| Editor/Webmaster (Oct-Dec 2008)..... | -450.00 |
| Treasurer office supplies..... | -18.79 |
| Treasurer Postage..... | -8.40 |
| Executive Committee lunch meeting..... | -67.27 |
| Golf tournament expenses..... | -415.66 |
| Golf tournament donation to Mid-Mo Legal Services..... | -5563.87 |
| Holiday Party-Club at Old Hawthorne..... | -4994.62 |
| Holiday Party-RBHS Choir..... | -200.00 |
| Holiday Party-nametags..... | -15.78 |
| Refund Holiday Party overpayments..... | -10.00 |
| Account balance as of 12/31/08..... | \$8064.07 |