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Next BCBA meeting at lunchtime on May 11

The program for the regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, May 11, will be a 1.2-hour CLE-credit presentation by **Bob Bailey**, Director of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at the MU Law School, on baseball salary arbitration. The meeting will be held in the County Room on the lower level of Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St.

As usual when CLE programs are presented, lunch service will begin at 11:30 a.m. on May 11. A brief business meeting will precede the program. The lunch price will be \$9, payable to Boone Tavern.

RSVP: To reserve your spot, please RSVP by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. RSVPs are necessary so Boone Tavern can prepare sufficient food and seating.

RSVP to **Adam Patchett**, Secretary, phone 442-7005, fax 442-7009, email adam@businesslawcolumbia.com.

Bob has been a labor arbitrator for almost three decades and has heard hundreds of cases. He has been a major league baseball salary arbitrator for seven years and conducted the Ryan Howard arbitration in which Howard was awarded \$10 million for one year (the most ever given to a player in salary arbitration). Bob will discuss that case after reviewing the salary arbitration process.

Bob is a 1968 graduate of Marist College and a 1979 graduate of the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law. After graduation, he commenced his career with the University of Missouri School of Law by becoming its Academic Counselor. In 1983, Bob became the City of Columbia's Municipal Judge and served for four years. In 1987, he returned full time to the law school as the Assistant Dean and Senior Fellow. He is also a Commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniformed State Laws (NCCUSL). He is actively involved in campus committee work as he chairs the mid-month Institutional Review Board (IRB) as well as chairing the Athletic Department's Strategic Planning Committee and the Professional Sports Council. Bailey chairs the Boone County Family Resources, an agency providing services to 1,300 developmentally disabled citizens. He has also chaired the Family Health Center, the Central Missouri Food Bank, and the Regional Aids Inter-Faith Network (RAIN). He is the Director the Law School's nationally renowned Center for Dispute Resolution. He teaches Arbitration, a Lawyering Seminar, a first year Lawyering class, and a Freshman Interest Group (FIG).

Note: Information on the May 11 program was not available at the time the PDF version of the May Newsletter was issued on May 2, 2011. The *Newsletter* web page on the BCBA website was updated May 3, 2011, to provide the information, which also was group-emailed to BCBA members on May 3, 2011. This PDF version of the Newsletter also was updated on May 3, 2011.

Newsletter changes take effect

Beginning with this issue, the BCBA *Newsletter* will be issued only in the new format seen here and will be distributed solely by electronic means. As announced in the last issue, Editor/Webmaster **Steve Scott** plans to retire from the position in September, and the changes are being made both to eliminate printing/mailing costs and to ease the transition to the new Editor/Webmaster, **Thad Taylor**.

Bradley appointed as Division 9 Associate Circuit Judge

Michael W. Bradley, a Columbia resident, was appointed by Gov. Jay Nixon as the new Boone County Circuit Court Division 9 Associate Circuit Judge on April 15. The position had been vacant since last November when former Division 9 judge Christine Carpenter was appointed as Division 1 Circuit Judge.

Although Judge Bradley has already been officially sworn in so he could begin his duties, there will be a public swearing-in at 4:30 p.m. May 12 in the Ceremonial Courtroom at the Boone County Courthouse. After the ceremony, there will be a cookies and punch reception outside the courtroom.

Bradley, a Democrat, most recently worked as chief counsel for the Missouri Gaming Commission. Before that he was legal counsel to the Missouri Department of Public Safety and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. For 15 years, he was a statewide special prosecutor for the Missouri Attorney General's office. A native of Carrollton, he served as Prosecuting Attorney and

Associate Circuit Judge in Carroll County. He also operated a private law practice in Carrollton and worked as an assistant city attorney in Kansas City. He obtained both undergraduate and law degrees from MU.

Presiding Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** issued this statement: "The 13th Judicial Circuit welcomes **Michael W. Bradley** as the Division IX Associate Circuit Judge. Judge Bradley's experience . . . brings to the table the type of diverse professional background that is critical to his new position. We are proud to have Judge Bradley join the Court. As Judge Bradley shadows Judge Christine Carpenter over the next few weeks, please take time to introduce yourselves."

Recent local rules and docket changes

On April 5, 2011, the Circuit Court En Banc amended Local Rule 22 relating to "Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem. The rule can be viewed by clicking the Rule 22 link at <http://www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm>. Or, click the following link to go directly to the amended rule: <http://www.bocomobar.org/z022.htm>.

A complete set of all Local Rules as updated April 5, 2011 can be accessed in both Word and PDF formats from links near the top of the page at <http://www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm>. Direct links are as follows:

Word: http://www.bocomobar.org/Rules/All_Local_Rules-2011-04-05.doc

PDF: http://www.bocomobar.org/Rules/All_Local_Rules_2011-04-05.pdf

New Administrative Order 05-11 relating to Juvenile Detention Hearings became effective on April 1, 2011. There is a link to the order near the top of the page at <http://www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm>. Or, click the following link to go directly to Administrative Order 05-11: http://www.bocomobar.org/Rules/Admin_Order_05-11.pdf

There is now a list of all currently effective local Administrative Orders near the Local Court Rules page at: <http://www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm>.

Revised Boone County and Callaway County docket schedules effective May 2, 2011 are now posted at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm> along with a summary of major changes to the schedule. On April 20, the court issued a new schedule for Boone County felony arraignments; with the new schedule, a different Circuit Judge will be handling arraignments each Monday, and the changed arraignments schedule is now incorporated in the revised docket schedules.

Other court news

13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** issued the following statement regarding the April 13 Bench-Bar social: "Special thanks to the Boone County Bar Association for hosting the Bench-Bar Social. It was a great success. In retrospect, I should have interrupted all the good conversation and taken a moment to thank the Bar and the courthouse staff, particularly those that attended. So . . . to Kathy Lloyd, Patty Alexander, Pat Edelen, Marla Gunn, Susan Tatters, Diana Vaughan, Julia Hunt, Kristal Murphy, Ann Sprague, and Diana Taylor, thank you for attending the meeting and for helping all of us get the job done. We are privileged to have a wonderful group of attorneys in the Boone and Callaway Bars. Thank you all for your hard work and professionalism." About 90 lawyers, judges and courthouse staffers attended the event, which was organized by BCBA members **Gretchen Yancey**, **Sander Sowers** and **Adam Patchett**.

Bar members interested in a GAL, COP, or Parent Attorneys contract with the 13th Judicial Circuit are encouraged to attend the pre-award meeting on Friday, May 6, from noon to 1 p.m., in the 3rd floor jury assembly room in the Boone County Courthouse. The expectations and requirements of the contracts will be discussed at this meeting. Those interested in obtaining a contract but unable to attend should contact **Mary Epping** at 886-4059 or mary.epping@courts.mo.gov.

The courthouse phone number list at <http://www.bocomobar.org/phone.htm> was recently updated.

Reminder – composite now available

As mentioned in last month's *Newsletter*, the new BCBA composite photo is now available for purchase, as well as individual photos of the included lawyers.

To view and purchase the composite and photos, go to www.photogliff.com and follow the BCBA links on the right side of the page. There are separate links for the composite and individual photos and for the various packages available. Photogliff is located at 212 E. Green Meadows Rd., Suite 6, Columbia, MO 65203. For more information, call the studio at 881-0862.

The composite to be hung at the Boone County Courthouse will be completed soon.

MMLS offers free family law and ethics CLE on May 25

Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation invites bar members to register for a free Family Law and Ethics program worth 7.2 hours of CLE credit, including 2.0 ethics hours, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 25 at Boone Tavern.

Speakers will include Missouri Supreme Court Judge Mary R. Russell and 13th Circuit Associate Circuit Judges **Leslie Schneider** and **Robert Sterner**. Attendees will receive comprehensive family law instruction as MMLS introduces its Volunteer

Lawyer Project, designed to improve access to justice to individuals in our community through clinics, mentoring and other professional volunteer opportunities.

To register or for information contact **Christina Devine** at devine@mmls.org.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 5: The BCBA Criminal Law Committee will meet at 11:45 a.m. at Room 38. The committee's guest will be Associate Circuit Judge **Deborah Daniels**, who will discuss recent developments in the domestic violence court. For information contact **Jennifer Bukowsky** at j@lawbuk.com.

Tuesday, May 17: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Bassett Law Firm, 1900 N. Providence Rd., Suite 300, Columbia. For information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Thursday, June 2: Former Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Joe Moseley will be roasted at a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association at the Holiday Inn Select. The event will be emceed by Bob Gerding, and roasters will be U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, BCBA member **Bill Rotts** and former Columbia Schools Supt. Jim Ritter. Tickets may be purchased at www.alz.org/mid-missouri. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, visit the website or contact Marissa Todd at 443-8665 or marissa.todd@alz.org.

FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Bartlett recently moved his office to 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 200, Columbia 65201, phone 449-1025, fax 886-8901, email ron.bartlett@live.com.

Gretta Bassett's name is now **Gretta Basset-Seymour** and she has moved The Bassett Law Firm to 1900 N. Providence Rd., Suite 300, Columbia 65202, phone 800-331-1127, fax 815-927-0278, email gbassett@bassetsslaw.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Five staff members at Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation, 205 E. Forest Ave., Columbia 65203, phone 442-0116, fax 442-0116 – they are **Jeff Basinger**, email basinger@mmls.org, **Steve Kuntz**, email kuntz@mmls.org, **Angela Peterson**, email peterston@mmls.org, **Brian Taylor**, email taylor@mmls.org, and **Ian Whitney**, email whitney@mmls.org. Steve Kuntz is managing attorney for MMLS' Advocates for Family Health, a program for applicants to or recipients of MO HealthNet (formerly Medicaid) benefits. Before joining MMLS, Steve was an attorney in state government, where most of his tenure was with the Department of Social Services.

Connie S. Haden, The Haden Law Firm LLC, 717 Cherry St., P.O. Box 7166, Columbia 65205, phone 239-2521, fax 303-0134, email connie@hadenlaw.com.

Lisa Key, MU School of Law, 103 Hulston Hall, Columbia 65211, phone 884-2949 fax 882-9625, email keye@missouri.edu.

Paul C. Wilson, who recently joined the firm of Van Matre, Harrison, Hollis, Pitzer & Taylor, P.C., 1103 E. Broadway, Suite 101, P.O. Box 1017, Columbia 65205, phone 874-7777, fax 875-0017, email paul@vanmatre.com. He was a Circuit Judge in the 19th Circuit (Cole County) until January of this year, and previously spent nearly 14 years as Deputy Chief of Staff for Litigation in the Missouri Attorney General's Office. He is returning to private practice for the first time since he left the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City in 1996. He will be working to expand the litigation practice at the Van Matre firm, with an emphasis on commercial, regulatory and constitutional law.

OTHER NEWS

BCBA Members **Scott Wilson** of the Hines Law Firm and **Jennifer Bukowsky** of the Bukowsky Law Firm are both competing as celebrity dancers in the fifth annual "Dancing with the Missouri Stars" on Thursday, May 5, at the Hearn Center. BCBA Member **Doug Pugh** will again emcee the event. Each year, members of the community are paired with professional ballroom dance instructors and given three months to take lessons and compete for the prestigious trophy. Audience members vote with money which benefits the Missouri Contemporary Ballet. Tables are available on the floor, or general admission tickets are available at the door. Call 219-7134 for details or get tickets at www.ticketmaster.com.

Randall Johnston still has office-sharing space available at 2800 Forum Blvd., Suite 3, Columbia 65203. For information contact Randall at 442-8879 or rblaw@hotmail.com.

Matt Darrrough still has office-sharing space available at 4200 Merchant St., Suite 103, Columbia 65203, in the Cherry Hill development. Contact Matt at 445-1234 or mattdarrrough@mac.com for information.

The BCBA received a thank-you from the Hickman High School mock trial team for advice and monetary support. A link to a PDF scan of the note accompanies the online version of this item.

Treasurer's Report by Ben Nelson

Account balance as of 03/31/11.....	\$22,231.52
Receipts 03/31/11 to 04/29/11	
Dues.	\$3,725.00
Interest.	0.91
Expenses 03/31/11 to 04/29/11	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing).....	(61.93)
Midwest Mailing (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing).....	(82.89)
Bench-Bar Social – miscellaneous expenses.	(9.72)
Postage to mail delinquent dues reminder letters.....	(51.04)
U.S. District Court Naturalization Ceremony Reception contribution.....	<u>(150.00)</u>
Account balance as of 04/29/11.....	\$25,601.85

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