



# Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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## **CLE credit for July 13 voir dire program by Judge Oxenhandler**

13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** will present a program on "Why Voir Dire Is So Tough" at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, July 13, at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St.

As usual when CLE programs are presented, lunch service will begin at 11:30 a.m. July 13 in the County Room on the lower level of Boone Tavern. The lunch price will be \$9, payable to the restaurant.

**RSVP:** To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Adam Patchett** telephone 442-7005, fax 442-7009 or email [adam@businesslawcolumbia.com](mailto:adam@businesslawcolumbia.com) by **5 p.m. Tuesday, July 12**. RSVPs are necessary so Boone Tavern can prepare sufficient food and seating.

A brief business meeting will precede Judge Oxenhandler's program, which has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit. Judge Oxenhandler presented the same program to the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers earlier this year, but says the program will be helpful to anyone selecting a jury and not just defense attorneys.

## **Mandatory online conflict-reporting system will debut September 1**

Effective September 1, Boone County will be accepting attorney conflict dates exclusively through a new online Attorney Conflict Calendar. After September 1, only conflicts submitted electronically through this program will be accepted.

A username and password is required to access the Attorney Conflict Calendar on the 13th Circuit's website at <http://207.119.89.253/>. Attorneys may obtain their username and password by contacting Marla Gunn at 886-4060.

Volunteer law offices began testing the Attorney Conflict Calendar system earlier this year. This online program allows attorneys to indicate when they are not available for court and will better manage the docketing of cases while avoiding known conflict dates.

The 13th Circuit has scheduled five orientation sessions for attorneys and/or their staff members to learn how to use the program. All sessions will be held in the 4th Floor Training Room of the Boone County Courthouse. The sessions are free and pre-registration is not necessary. The dates and times of the orientation sessions are:

- July 26, 2011 - Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- July 28, 2011 - Thursday - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- August 3, 2011 - Wednesday - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- August 5, 2011 - Friday - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- August 8, 2011 - Monday - 12 noon to 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact 13th Circuit Technology Services Supervisor Steve Smith at 886-4086 or [steve.smith@courts.mo.gov](mailto:steve.smith@courts.mo.gov).

## **2010-11 BCBA CLE programs listed**

For the convenience of BCBA members completing their CLE reports due July 31 for the year ending June 30, all CLE-credit programs presented by the BCBA from July 2010 through June 2011 are listed below. The same list appears on the BCBA website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/cle.htm>.

"Every Lawyer Wants the Case (But No Lawyer Wants to Be the Case)" - presented by Chris Stiegemeier, Risk Management Director, The Bar Plan Insurance Company - July 14, 2010 - 1.2 hours (including 1.2 hours ethics credit).

"Things Every Lawyer Should Know about Bankruptcy" - presented by the BCBA Commercial Law Committee - August 11, 2010 - 1.2 hours.

"State of the Court" - presented by 13th Circuit Presiding Judge Gary Oxenhandler - September 8, 2010 - 1.2 hours.

"Appellate Practice Panel Discussion" - presented by judges of the Missouri Western District Court of Appeals - November 17, 2010 - 1.2 hours.

"Alternative Sentencing Courts" - presented by Circuit Judge Christine Carpenter - January 12, 2011 - 1.2 hours.

"Police Use of Force" - presented by BCBA member Donald R. Weaver - February 9, 2011 - 1.2 hours.

"Do's and Don'ts for the Practitioner" - presented by BCBA member Sarah J. Read - March 9, 2011 - 1.2 hours including 1.2 hours of ethics/professionalism credit.

"Baseball Salary Arbitration" - presented by BCBA member Bob Bailey, Director of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at the MU Law School - May 11, 2011 - 1.2 hours.

"Valuation of Closely Held Corporations" - presented by BCBA members Gary Stamper, Jean Goldstein, Ed Orr and Helen Wade - June 8, 2011 - 1.2 hours.

## Reminder: Annual bar picnic and election scheduled September 2

Don't forget that BCBA Picnic Committee chair **Mark Langworthy** has scheduled the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Election of Officers at Twin Lakes Park on the evening of Friday, September 2, 2011.

A social hour will begin about 5 p.m., followed by dinner at about 6 p.m. The usual menu will be served, including pit-roasted beef ribeye, brats, hot dogs, side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks.

President **Tom Schneider** is in the process of appointing a nominating committee, which will present a slate of proposed officers for 2011-12 at the picnic. Members of the nominating committee will be announced in the next *Newsletter*.

## Composite on display at courthouse

The new BCBA composite photo is now on display in the Counsel Chambers on the second floor of the Boone County Courthouse.

As mentioned in previous issues of the *Newsletter*, the composite is available for purchase, as are individual photos of the included lawyers. To view and purchase the composite and photos, go to [www.photogliff.com](http://www.photogliff.com) and search for "Boone County Bar." Then enter your name to see your photograph and the composite and place orders. Photogliff is located at 212 E. Green Meadows Rd., Suite 6, Columbia, MO 65203. For more information, call the studio at 881-0862.

## Around the bar . . .

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, July 8, at 11:45 a.m.:** BCBA Criminal Law Committee meeting at Room 38. The guest speaker will be Dana Thompson, District Probation and Parole Administrator. Attendance will earn 1.2 CLE credit hours. For more information contact committee chair **Jennifer Bukowsky** at [j@lawbuk.com](mailto:j@lawbuk.com).

**Tuesday, June 19 at 5:15 p.m.:** Young Lawyers Committee happy hour gathering at Tropical Liqueurs, 515 E. Broadway. As was the case last month, the discussion topic will be this year's Chipping in for Charity golf tournament. For information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com).

### FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective July 1, **Gretchen Yancey** established The Yancey Law Firm, LLC, P.O. Box 584, Columbia, MO 65205, phone/fax 514-4061, email [gretchen@theyanceylawfirm.com](mailto:gretchen@theyanceylawfirm.com). She focuses on family law and related matters and is also available for guardian ad litem appointments. She plans to offer mediation services beginning September 1. She was formerly an associate at the Law Offices of Edwin W. Orr.

### OTHER NEWS

BCBA member **Dan Pingelton** won the gold medal for knife-hand power breaking at the International Taekwon-Do Championships hosted by the United States Taekwon-Do Federation in Denver, Colorado on June 25-26. Pingelton, 52, won the Gold in the heavyweight division after five tie-breakers against the Australian champion. Pingelton also won a bronze medal for side-piercing kick power breaking. A 3rd-Degree black belt, Pingelton volunteers as an assistant instructor at the Columbia Academy of Taekwon-Do, administered by the Columbia Parks and Recreation Department.

Bassett Law Firm is selling an almost new Hon conference room table with 10 chairs for less than half the original cost. For information contact Emily Mora at 441-1127.

About 70 members attended the regular BCBA meeting on June 8, 2011 for a CLE-credit program on valuation of closely held corporations in the family law context.

During the June CLE program, there were several questions about how to locate valuation experts. BCBA member **Mark Gingrich**, who is dually licensed as an attorney and CPA, notes that his firm, Williams-Keepers LLC, provides business valuation services through three certified experts, Troy Norton, CPA/ABV; Leslie "Trae" Lorts, CPA/CVA; and Emily Bange, CPA/CVA. Mark says that while there are several valuation credentials available, only two are limited to CPAs: (1) The Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) credential, administered by the American Society of Certified Public Accountants; and (2) the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) credential, administered by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. Mark pointed out that the list of valuation experts provided with the CLE materials at the June program contained only experts licensed through the American Society of Appraisers.

## Treasurer's Report by Ben Nelson

Account balance as of 05/27/11 .....	\$11,296.25
<b>Receipts 05/27/11 to 06/29/11</b>	
Contribution for Paul Jackson painting .....	3,000.00
Interest .....	1.00
<b>Expenses 05/27/11 to 06/29/15</b>	
Editor/Webmaster (April-June 2011) .....	(750.00)
Boone Tavern (speaker lunches) .....	(36.00)
Tranquility Internet Services (website hosting - 1 year) .....	(276.45)
Paul Jackson painting for courthouse .....	<u>(3,000.00)</u>
<b>Account balance as of 06/29/11 .....</b>	<b>\$10,234.80</b>

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