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Ethics CLE Credit Available for November 9 Meeting

13th Circuit Associate Judge **Leslie Schneider** and **Amy Salladay** of Knight & Salladay Law Offices will join Mid Missouri Legal Services (MMLS) Executive Director **Susan Lutton** for the CLE presentation “Dealing With Pro Se Litigants”, at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, November 9. The presenters will examine the increase of pro se litigants in the 13th Circuit, the steps that MMLS is taking to assist pro-se litigants, and the ethical considerations when the adverse party is unrepresented. The program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE ethics credit.

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

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Gretchen Yancey** at 514-4061 or Gretchen@TheYanceyLawFirm.com by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 8.

Guardian ad Litem Training on November 11

Reminder: The 13th Judicial Circuit is hosting a 3-hour CLE on Friday, November 11, 2010 at the Boone County Courthouse. November 11 is Veterans Day, a court holiday. The CLE has been approved for both GAL and Mediation training credit. The cost is \$20 and includes breakfast. Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 1, to **Mary Epping** at 886-4059 or Mary.Epping@courts.mo.gov. RSVP's may be accepted after November 1 if space remains available.

See http://www.bocomobar.org/other_news.htm for this information and a link to PDF summary of the program and registration form, or go straight to the PDF file by clicking [here](#).

Charity Golf Tournament A Success

The 5th Annual Young Lawyers Committee Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 10 was a resounding success. The tournament raised approximately \$10,000.00 for charity. \$1,000 of the proceeds will be donated to the Columbia Cobra's Strike Force, as designated by Atwill & Montgomery, the Championship Flight winning team. The Columbia Cobra's Strike Force aids youth baseball players overcome obstacles to play at competitive levels. The balance of the proceeds will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which provides pro bono legal services for low income clients.

Congratulations to the Atwill & Montgomery team which was the Championship Flight winner, the **Ron Bartlett**/Spencer Bartlett team which was the A Flight winner, the Jason Philips/US Bank team which was the B Flight winner, and the Eng & Woods team which was the C Flight winner. Congratulations are also in order for the Lear Werts LLP team for winning the consolation prize for last place/highest score in the tournament for the third year in a row.

The Young Lawyers Committee would like to thank all of the generous sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped make this year's tournament such a success.

Mid Missouri Legal Services Thanks BCBA for its Support

Mid-Missouri Legal Services (MMLS) would like to thank the BCBA's Young Lawyers Committee for donating the net proceeds of this year's golf tournament to provide legal assistance to low-income individuals in our community. The Young Lawyers Committee's generosity will greatly assist MMLS' efforts to provide access to justice in Boone County.

The tournament kicked off a very successful Pro Bono Month for MMLS which included several clinics and the involvement of students from the University of Missouri School of Law. To learn more about volunteer opportunities or about the work MMLS provides in Boone County, please contact Tabatha Townlain at Tabatha@mmls.org.

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Regional High School Mock Trial Competition

The Regional High School Mock Trial competition will be held at the Boone County Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21st, and Saturday, February 25th. Typically, local attorneys volunteer to serve as judges and evaluators for the high school students participating in the competition. Attorneys who are interested in volunteering to judge or assist with running the competition should contact **Bill Ellis** at 573-777-3900.

First Annual BCBA Bar Hunger in Mid-Mo Food Drive

The public relations committee of the BCBA is kicking off a fund raiser and contest to benefit the Central Missouri Food Bank. Every dollar contributed provides 20 pounds of food to the over 120,000 hungry individuals in mid-Missouri. The committee will collect non-perishable food items and funds November 14-16. The firm donating the most money/canned goods per attorney will be recognized at the Holiday Party. You may mail your monetary donation to **Lori Green**, 3315 Berrywood, Suite 102, Columbia, MO 65201. Please send an email to lori@lorigreenlaw.com or Chelsea.Mitchell@mspd.mo.gov to arrange for in person collection of canned goods. For more information about the Central Missouri Food Bank, please visit <http://sharefoodbringhope.org>.

Women Lawyer's Association of Mid-Missouri Holiday Party November 30

The Women Lawyers' Association of Mid-Missouri (WLAMM) is holding its annual holiday party at the home of **Randa Rawlins**, 5408 W. Tayside Circle, Columbia. You are invited to bring a holiday contribution/donation (suggested amount - \$25) which will be divided between the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service, the Columbia Voluntary Action Center, and the Boone County Drug Court Program. You also are invited to bring toiletry items which will be donated to the Drug Court.

WLAMM members are asked to pay dues for the 2011-2012 membership year (\$25). For additional information or directions, please contact **Tamara Kopp** at tamara.kopp@insurance.mo.gov or Amy Hoyt at amy.hoyt@insurance.mo.gov. Please note the date of the holiday party has changed from November 20, which was in last month's *Newsletter*.

Docket Changes Effective November 7

The new docket schedule becomes effective the first Monday of November, which is November 7. A link to that schedule is available at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 10, at 11:45 a.m.: BCBA Criminal Law Committee meeting at Room 38. The guest speaker will be City of Columbia Prosecutor **Steve Richey**. The program should qualify for 1.0 hours of CLE. For more information, contact chair **Jennifer Bukowsky** at j@lawbuk.com.

Friday, November 11: The 13th Circuit is offering a 3 hour Guardian ad Litem and Mediation CLE.

Tuesday, November 22, 5:45 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour beginning at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22 at 44 Stone Public House, 3910 Peachtree Drive. This will be a joint happy hour with the Mid Missouri Young Lawyers Association. As part of the happy hour, we will be collecting food and donations to support the The Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri. Attendees are encouraged to bring donations and/or non-perishable food items which may be used in a holiday meal, such as canned meats, vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, etc. Please note that the November meeting has been moved to the fourth Tuesday of the month as opposed to the third Tuesday of the month when meetings are usually held. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Wednesday, November 30, 6-8 p.m.: The Women Lawyers' Association of Mid-Missouri (WLAMM) annual holiday party.

TRANSITIONS

Marilyn Gaeth is closing her mediation practice and will no longer take Court appointments or do MARCH mediation after her current appointments are finished. She will finish her current appointments and do a minimal amount of mediation for clients who have issues with their current parenting plan. Marilyn states "I have really enjoyed my 12 years as a mediator as well as 26 years in my lawpractice. Thank you all for your referrals and confidence in letting me work with your clients."

Vessell Bridges Law Offices and The Law Offices of Matthew W. Murphy have merged to form Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices. The new firm's emphasis will be insurance defense and workers' compensation defense. They are located at 2001 Corona Road, Suite 305, Columbia, Mo. 65203. (573) 777-4488. Their website is www.vbmlaw.com.

Sarah Read has replaced **Chelsea Mitchell** as Chair of the Bar-Schools Partnership Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Daniel M. Culp, 1706 Native Dancer Dr., Columbia, 65202-3472, phone 259-3991, fax 303.0200, email dmc42c@mail.missouri.edu. Dan is a 2010 Mizzou Law School graduate, and currently is specializing in traffic and criminal law.

Danielle Eldred, of the Bassett Law Firm, LLC, P.O. Box 1226, Columbia, 65205, phone , fax 815-927-0278, email deldred@bassettlawyers.com. Danielle is a 2011 Mizzou Law School graduate. During law school, Danielle had legal internships at Batek & Benson, LLC, and with the Missouri Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division. Her current areas of practice include Social Security Disability, Wills and Trusts.

Elliott C. Jaros, 2109 Bluff Pointe Dr., Columbia, 65201-6293, phone 289-4971.

Jessica Wagner, of Markel & Lingo, 102 E. Walnut, Ste. 200, Columbia, 65201-4941, phone 449-2740, fax 443-2569, email Jessica@markelandlingolaw.com. Jessica graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in May, 2011. She began working for Markel & Lingo in early 2009 as a law clerk, and has recently transitioned into an associate position in the firm. Jessica represents clients throughout Mid-Missouri in the areas of divorce, paternity, modification, orders of protection, guardianship, adoptions, and appellate practice and is certified as a general civil mediator and Guardian ad Litem.

Garnett Matthews-Campbell, Cripps & Simmons, LLC, 1109 Club Village Dr., Ste. 101, P.O. Box 7068, Columbia, 65205-7068, phone 447-3355, fax 447-3399, email gmatthews-campbell@centurytel.net. More information about Garnett can be found under “Other News”, below.

OTHER NEWS

Cripps & Simmons, L.L.C. is pleased to welcome new associate attorney, **Garnett Matthews-Campbell**, to their staff. Garnett is a 2011 University of Missouri Law School graduate and was admitted to the Missouri Bar in September. She is practicing in the areas of Estate Planning, Elder Law, Probate, Real Estate and Veterans Benefits. Before joining the Firm, Garnett worked at the R. Anthony Development Group and the Office of State Courts Administrator. She is also a 2011 recipient of the Leaders of Tomorrow Women’s Justice Award presented by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

Susan Ford Robertson has been recognized for the fifth time by Super Lawyers as one of the top 50 women attorneys in Missouri and Kansas.

The Robertson Law Group is pleased to announce that **Zach Bickel** has been selected as a 2011 Super Lawyer Rising Star for Missouri and Kansas.

Stan Clay still has office-sharing space available in the Guitar Building, 28 N. 8th Street, Suite 517, Columbia, 65201. It includes a secretary/paralegal, receptionist, office supplies, postage, DSL high speed internet, conference room, WestlawNext, and a new phone system. For more information, call Stan at 442-1646.

Treasurer's Report by Julia Grus

Account Balance as of 09/22/11	\$6,139.04
Receipts 09/22/11 to 10/24/11	
Bar Dues	62.50
Interest	0.33
BCBA/YLC Golf Tournament*	15,135.00
Expenses 09/22/11 to 10/24/11	
Sycamore (executive committee lunch meeting)	(75.06)
BCBA/YLC Golf Tournament (Hole Sponsorship)	(100.00)
Columbia Country Club (Golf Tournament Payment)	(5,331.08)
Editor/Webmaster (September 2011) (and reimbursement for registration fee)	(260.00)
Correction of account balance error	(1,561.22)
Account Balance as of 10/24/11	\$14,009.51

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