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CLE Credit Available for November 14 Meeting

13th Circuit Associate Judges **Deborah Daniels** and **Carol England**, along with Boone County Probate Clerk Debbie Lee, will present "The Top 10 Mistakes Lawyers Make in Probate" at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday, November 14. The presentation will be moderated by **Rachael Kennedy**. The program is sponsored by the BCBA Probate Law Committee, and has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the lower level of Bleu. 811 E. Walnut. The presentation will begin about noon. A brief business meeting will precede the program. Lunch costs \$10, with checks made out to Bleu.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Casey Berndt** at 449-2740 or casey@markelandingolaw.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 13. RSVP's are necessary so Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

BCBA Young Lawyer's Committee Charity Golf Tournament a Success

The 6th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 8th at The Club at Old Hawthorne was a resounding success. The tournament raised approximately \$12,000 for Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which provides pro bono legal services for low income clients.

Congratulations to the Atwill & Montgomery team which successfully defended its title from last year by again winning Championship Flight this year. Other winners were: A Flight - Ron Bartlett/Spencer Bartlett team; B Flight - Oxenhandler/Gerding team; C Flight - Grimes, Fay & Kopp team; and, D Flight - Rob Harry team. Congratulations are also in order for a Lear Werts LLP team for winning the consolation prize for last place/highest score in the tournament for the fourth 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. Please mark your calendars for next year's tournament which is scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2013 (Columbus Day) at The Club at Old Hawthorne.

Mid-Missouri Legal Services Thanks BCBA for its Support

Mid-Missouri Legal Services extends its thanks and appreciation to the Boone County Bar Association Young Lawyers Committee for donating the proceeds of its 2012 Golf Tournament to MMLS. The event, which was held for the first time at the Club at Old Hawthorne, was a huge success with more teams than ever participating. MMLS is grateful to Sander Sowers and the YLC for their hard work before, during and after the tournament and for their commitment to expanding legal services to low-income people in Boone County. The proceeds of the tournament will be used to initiate MMLS's Veterans' Project on January 1, 2013. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event!

The Board of Directors and Staff of Mid-Missouri Legal Services

CLE Credit Available for Volunteer Attorney Judges November 10

On Saturday, November 10, the University of Missouri Law School has the honor of hosting the ABA Regional Arbitration Competition. Fourteen (14) teams from law schools in the region will be competing.

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the prestige, and maintain the strong image, of the law school. That said, the competition is fast-approaching, and the Board of Advocates (BOA) is still very short on judges. Practicing attorneys in the area are needed to serve in that capacity.

The rounds are:

Round 1: Saturday, November 10, 8:30am -12 p.m.

Round 2: Saturday, November 10: 1:30pm -5 p.m.

Please consider judging one or both of the rounds. The BOA will offer 4.8 CLE credits for each round you volunteer for. If you are able to volunteer, or have questions, please email umclawboa@missouri.edu.

Holiday Party to Benefit Food Bank December 12

The BCBA Holiday Party has been set for Thursday, December 12, from 6-8 p.m. This is an enjoyable annual social gathering for members to mingle with other lawyers and judges and their spouses and dates.

The party will be at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 Country Club Dr. Spouses and dates are invited and welcome. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be provided. More information forthcoming, as further arrangements are made.

E-Filing off to a Good Start in Callaway County

As of November 1, 589 cases have been eFiled in Callaway County Circuit Court, and only 29 filings have been returned. The staff in the Callaway County Clerk's Office, as well as the attorneys who took advantage of the training provided, deserve thanks for making the transition start so smoothly.

Additional training can be found online at <http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=48921>.

Caring for Kids with CASA Christmas Cards!

There's still time to support Heart of Missouri CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the 13th Judicial Circuit) with the purchase of holiday cards from All-State Legal's Caring for Kids program. Individuals or firms in the legal field may choose from an assortment of card designs and price ranges on All State Legal's website, https://www.aslegal.com/card_select3.asp?ID=casa&mnid=9. Heart of Missouri CASA will receive 25% of the purchase price for each referred order. If you make an order purchase, please notify Kelly Hill at 573-442-4670 or email kelly.heartofmissouricasa@gmail.com to ensure Heart of Missouri CASA gets credit for the order referral and receives the proceeds of your order. Thank you for supporting Heart of Missouri CASA!

Guardian ad Litem Training November 12

The 13th Judicial Circuit is hosting a CLE on Monday, November 12, beginning at 8:15 a.m., at the Boone County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Area. Veteran's Day will be observed on November 12. The CLE has been approved for 3.2 MCLE hours and satisfies the requirement for GAL standards approved by the Court En Banc. The cost is \$20 and includes breakfast, coffee, soda and snacks.

RSVP's are requested by November 7. To RSVP, contact **Mary Epping** at 886-4059 or Mary.Epping@courts.mo.gov.

You may go to http://www.bocomobar.org/other_news.htm for this information, or go straight to the PDF file by clicking [here](#).

13th Circuit Public Defender Protocol Update

At this point the 13th Circuit is still considered to be certified by the Public Defender's Office. The circuit will continue to follow its protocol through the month of November. A [First Amended protocol](#) has been written, but more modifications may be forthcoming. In October, attorneys were appointed to 146 cases in Boone County. The 13th Circuit was able to hold the Public Defender caseload to 99% in Boone County, and 96% in Callaway.

Pursuant to the Public Defender's Administrative Rules, if Boone and Callaway are under the number of allotted hours for two months in a row, we will no longer be certified.

Rosa Dietiker Retiring from Clerk's Office After 26 Years

Message from Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore:

Rosa Dietiker will be retiring the end of November. Rosa has worked for the judiciary for 26 years. She started in 1979 in the probate area, however, many of you probably recall the time she was the Associate Circuit Judges' secretary the most. In 1988 she decided to leave the judiciary for a while to start her family. She then started back in the Circuit Clerk's Office in 1995. Rosa has a lot of experience and knowledge of the judiciary and the office, she will truly be missed. We wish her the best in her retirement.

BCBA Committee Members Announced for 2012-13

BCBA President **Steve Scott** has announced his appointments for the 2012-13 Committee chairs and members. Here is a list of the 2011-12 committees, which can also be found on the website. If you are interested in joining a committee or thought you were on a committee, please complete the attached form and provide it to Steve at sscott@scottlawfirm.com.

Committee	Members
ADR/Mediation	Chair: Sarah Read , Other member: Amy Markel ,
Bar/Schools Partnership	Chair: Sarah Read , Other members: Adam Dowling , Norman Lampton
Commercial Law	Chair: Janice Harder , Other members: Norman Lampton , Harry Boul , Dave Angle , Shelly Forrest , Gwen Hart , Michael McCroney , Brian Baehr , and Michael Foster
Criminal Law	Chair: Jennifer Bukowsky . Other members: Stan Clay , Kristen Dickinson , Adam Dowling , Kay Evans , Nancy McKerrow , Jenny Young , Kevin O'Brien , and Kimberly Shaw .
Family Law	Chair: Josh Oxenhandler . Other members: Gretchen Yancey , Amy Markel , Kristen Dickinson , Jenny Young , and Casey Rose Berndt
Juvenile Law/Guardian ad Litem	Chair: Casey Rose Berndt . Other members: Kristen Dickenson and Amy Markel
Legal Aid	Chair: Christina Devine . Other members: Adam Dowling and Susan Lutton
Picnic	Chair: Mark Langworthy . Other members: Stan Clay , Christina Devine , and Jason Simmons .
Practice, Procedure and Judiciary	Chair: Milt Harper . Other members: Bob Buckley , Stan Clay , Kristen Dickinson , Marjorie Lewis , and Kevin O'Brien , Bill Swift and Jeff Parshall
Probate	Chair: Veronica Manahan . Other members: Carlyle Foley , Jason Simmons , and Thad Taylor .
Program/Entertainment	Chair: Russ Still . Other members: Norman Lampton , Susan Lutton , and Kevin O'Brien .
Public Relations	Chair: Kevin O'Brien . Other member: Stan Clay
Young Lawyers	Chair: Sander Sowers . Other members: Christina Devine , Jerri Zhang , and Mark Gingrich

Volunteer Judges Requested for Mock Trial Tournament January 18-19, 2013

Columbia College and the University of Missouri Columbia are hosting an Undergraduate Mock Trial Invitational Tournament competition at the University of Missouri Columbia on Friday January 18 and Saturday January 19, 2012. The tournament hosts need attorneys and law students to serve as judges for this four-round tournament, which serves as a forum for teams to practice their skills for the regional tournament held in Kansas City in February. Judges will score a printed ballot with established criteria and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code similar to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

This year's case is a civil wrongful death case involving a death during a scuba diving expedition. Judges are needed for any and all rounds, which are as follows:

Round 1 – Friday, January 18
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

Round 3 – Saturday, January 19
9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Round 2 – Friday, January 18
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Round 4 – Saturday, January 19
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Food and ample non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for judges. Those interested in judging can contact Professor Barry Langford at brlangford@ccis.edu. Information about intercollegiate Mock trial can be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org/>.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 8, 4 p.m.: Partners in Education (PIE) Committee Chair **Sarah Read** would like to invite all members and those who are interested in being members of the committee to an initial meeting at her office, 910 E. Broadway, Ste. 207. If you are unable to attend but are interested in being involved, please email Sarah at sjr@readadr.com.

Friday, November 16, Noon: ADR/Mediation Committee Chair **Sarah Read** would like to invite all members and those who are interested in being members of the committee to an initial meeting at her office, 910 E. Broadway, Ste. 207. Bring your own lunch. If you can't attend but are interested in being involved, please email Sarah at sjr@readadr.com. Also, if you are an active mediator (civil or family) or arbitrator, please let Sarah know even if you do not want to be on the committee, as the committee is trying to compile a list of BCBA members who offer ADR services.

Friday, November 16: The Missouri Bar Fall Committee meeting will be held in Jefferson City. More information is available at <http://www.mobar.org/fall-2012/index.html>.

Tuesday, November 20, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyer's Committee will meet at Quinton's, 124 S. 9th St. For more information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991, or sowers@learwerts.com.

Wednesday, December 5, 6-8 p.m.: 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. We also invite you to bring toiletry items which will be donated to the Drug Court. If you did not pay dues for the 2012-2013 membership year (\$25) at the Bleu Fall Event, or since that date, you may submit dues at the Holiday Party. Please make all checks payable to WLAMM. If submitting a check for multiple members, please indicate such on the memo line. For additional information or directions, please contact **Tamara Kopp** at tamara.kopp@insurance.mo.gov or Amy Hoyt at amy.hoyt@insurance.mo.gov.

TRANSITIONS

Chad Caraker has relocated the Caraker Law Firm to 29 S. 9th Street, Ste. 201, Columbia 65201. Chad's other contact information remains: phone 875-2212, fax 875-2213, email chad@carakerlawfirm.com, and website www.carakerlawfirm.com.

Melissa Faurot has joined Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, 401 Locust St., Ste. 401, Columbia, 65201-4262, phone 442-1660, fax 449-5855, email mfaurot@lawmissouri.com.

Leslie Clay retired from Shelter Insurance September 30. Leslie's new contact information is 9250 Terrapin Hills Road, Columbia, 65203, phone 445-2588, email leslieclay@hotmail.com.

Jill Parks has updated her contact information to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 428 E. Capitol Ave., Ste. 200, Jefferson City, MO 65101, email parks@mmls.org.

After launching Bezler and Green, LLC, last month, **Janet Bezler** and **Lori Hickerson** have updated their contact information to 1207 W. Broadway, Ste. B, Columbia, 65203, phone 443-6003, fax 234-4835, emails jimbezler@bezlerandgreenlaw.com and lori@bezlerandgreenlaw.com, respectively.

Sara Watson has left the Public Defender's Office and started Watson Law, LLC, 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Ste. 200, Columbia 65201, phone 886-8956, fax 886-8901, email info@watsonlawmo.com.

NEW MEMBER

Katy Reeder, Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, 401 Locust St, Ste. 302, Columbia, 65201, phone 442-1660, fax 449-5855, email kreeder@lawmissouri.com. Katy graduated from the University of Missouri- Kansas City in 2012 with an emphasis in family law. Prior to attending law school, she worked for the Boone County Children's Division in the alternative care unit. Her primary area of practice is family law.

OTHER NEWS

Norman Lampton has been named by MO Bar President Pat Starke as Co-Chair of the Missouri Bar Commercial Law Committee. The Chairs of the Committee have appointed **Dave Angle** to a two-year term as Secretary to the Committee.

The Boone County Court's phone list has been updated on the BCBA website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/phone.htm>.

The materials from the October 4 CLE presentation "Don't Sneak Around in 'My Space': How Accessing Another's Electronic Account Could Land Your Client in Jail" have been posted on the BCBA website at http://www.bocomobar.org/cle_materials.htm.

The Law Offices of Jones, Schneider & Stevens, LLC, is offering to handle criminal appointments assigned to local attorneys at a discounted, flat-fee rate. Please contact **Clark Jones** or **John Roodhouse** at 449-2451, or email clj@11-7law.com or john.roodhouse@11-7law.com for more information.

OTHER NEWS (CONT.)

The Court's en banc minutes for July and August 2012, have been posted on the website at http://www.bocomobar.org/ceb_minutes.htm.

The Boone County Circuit Court Judges' updated dockets showing conflicts as of November 1, 2012, has been posted on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

The Boone County and Callaway County Courthouses will be closed on Friday, November 23, the day after Thanksgiving, pursuant to [Executive Order](#) signed by Judge Oxenhandler on October 10, 2012.

Thad Taylor has been named by Mo Bar President Pat Starke as Chair of the Missouri Administrative Law Committee. If you are interested in administrative law and in serving on the committee, let Thad know. Several Vice Chairs and sub-committees are going to be appointed shortly after the Fall Committee meetings on November 16.

About 96 members and guests braved the chilly weather to attend the Jim Butcher Annual Picnic and Election of Officers on October 5.

Account balance as of 9/22/12	\$5,633.53
Receipts* 9/22/12 to 10/30/12	
Bar Dues	\$125.00
Interest	0.08
Total Receipts	\$125.08
Expenses 9/22/12 to 10/30/12	
Thad Taylor (Webmaster/ Newsletter Editor stipend- 3 rd quarter)	\$750.00
Total Expense	\$750.00
Account Balance as of 10/30/12	\$5,008.67

*BCBA has received \$16,070.00 thus far from the Golf Tournament yet to be deposited in the account.

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