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CLE Credit Available for BCBA Meeting July 10

Cathy Zacharias, Legal Counsel for the Office of State Court Administrator (OSCA), and Kathy Lloyd, Court Administrator, will present the program *"Preparing For E-Filing in Boone County"* at the next regular meeting, lunchtime at Bleu, on Wednesday, July 10. This program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level at 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 **Noon**, Tuesday, July 9, so Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

BCBA Fall Picnic and Election of Officers Set for Friday, September 13

The annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Election of Officers has been scheduled for the evening of Friday, September 13, 2013. The picnic will substitute for the regular meeting in September. The Picnic Committee consists of **Mark Langworthy**, Chair, **Stan Clay**, **Christina Devine**, **Jason Simmons**, and **Sander Sowers**.

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

President **Steve Scott** has appointed the nominating committee, consisting of **Susan Lutton**, Chair, **Glen Ehrhardt**, **Lori Hickerson**, **Jean Goldstein** and **Clark Jones**. The nominating committee's slate of proposed officers for the 2013-14 fiscal year will be published in the next *Newsletter*.

2012-13 BCBA CLE Programs Listed

For the convenience of BCBA members completing their CLE reports due July 31 for the year ending June 30, all the CLE credit programs presented by the BCBA from July 2012 through June 2013 are listed below. The same list appears on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/cle.htm>.

"Service First: Practice Management, Professionalism and Networking Resources for Missouri Lawyers" - presented by Missouri Bar Executive Director **Sebrina A. Barrett** and Missouri Bar President Lynn Whaley Vogel - July 11, 2012 - 1.2 hours.

"What Attorneys Should Know About the Columbia Police Department" - presented by Columbia Police Chief Ken Burton - August 8, 2012 - 1.2 hours.

"State of the Court" - presented by 13th Circuit Presiding Judge Gary Oxenhandler - September 12, 2012 - 1.2 hours.

"Top Ten Mistakes Lawyers Make in Probate" - presented by Judge **Deborah Daniels** and Boone County Probate Clerk Debbie Lee, moderated by **Rachael F. Kennedy** - November 14, 2012 - 1.2 hours.

"E-Filing Updates, Appeal Statistics, Lawyer Kudos, and Q&A with the Western Appellate Court" by Western District Appellate Judges Mark Pfeiffer and Gary Witt, Western District Court Clerk Terry Lord, and Missouri Supreme Court Judge Paul Wilson - January 9, 2013, 1.2 hours.

"The Nuts and Bolts of Civil Practice in the Associate Court" by Judge **Larry Bryson**, **Michael Carney**, and **Michael Foster**. March 13, 2013 - 1.2 hours.

"Why Pro Bono? More Than Giving Back", by Pat Starke, Judge **Leslie Schneider**, and **Michael Matthews** - May 1, 2013 - 1.2 hours (including 1.2 hours Ethics CLE credit).

"Disaster and Succession Planning" by Sara Rittman - June 12, 2013 - 1.2 hours (including 1.2 hours Ethics CLE credit).

Attorneys Needed To Coach Mock Trial Teams.

Out of nine (9) High Schools in the area (with the inclusion of Battle High School), only two (2) have Mock Trial programs, Hickman and Tolton. BCBA is trying to expand the High School Mock Trial program into ALL of the Boone County High Schools.

One component needed in order to introduce the Mock Trial program into more schools is attorneys to assist as coaches. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the community and to network with parents and faculty at the schools. Please contact **Norm Lampton**, Mock Trial coordinator by email at norm@normlamptonlaw.com for further information.

Columbia City Prosecutor's Office Assignments Shuffled

Columbia City Prosecutor **Steve Richey** announces there has been a shuffling of attorneys and assignments in the City Prosecutor's Office. Attorneys will make offers, conduct plea negotiations, and try cases within their area of responsibility. The current assignments can be found online at <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/pages.php?id=29>, and are listed below.

Cases will be assigned based on the most serious charge brought against the defendant. The assignment for the overwhelming number of cases will be apparent, but when multiple tickets bring assignment into question, just call the office at 874-7229, or send your inquiry by email to cityprosecutor@gocolumbiamo.com and it will be forwarded to the responsible attorney.

Steve Richey

- Chapter 4, minus MIP
- Chapter 16, minus marijuana and paraphernalia tickets.
- Chapter 17. Parks and Rec.
- Public works and other miscellaneous violations.
- Parking ticket protests.
- Red Light Camera cases.

Robert Rinck

- Chapter 14 traffic excluding speeding.
- Chapter 11.

Danielle McAfee

- Chapter 4-20 (MIP only)
- Speeding-only tickets, from Ch 14.
- MIP Expungements.

Maggie Thiel

- Chapter 5.
- Motions to set aside guilty pleas.
- Marijuana and Paraphernalia tickets from Ch 16.

Date Set for Annual Chippin' in for Charity Golf Tournament set for October 14

The seventh annual *Chippin' in for Charity* golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, October, 14, 2013 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will again be held at The Club at Old Hawthorne, 6221 E. Hwy. WW. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation. The tournament will be a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers. The entry fee is \$125/person and \$500/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, beverages (beer, soda, water), etc. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for various on-course games and contests. There will also be hole-in-one prizes. The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 23. To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. Last year's golf tournament raised more than \$12,000 for Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour meeting at Tropical Liqueurs, 515 E. Broadway. The committee will continue planning for the annual *Chippin' in for Charity* golf tournament fundraiser. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

TRANSITIONS

Jim Putnam has joined McCausland, Barrett, & Bartalos P.C. in their Columbia office, 2101 Corona Road, Ste. 203; Columbia, 65203-5924, phone 445-8890, fax 445-8988. Jim's new email address is jputnam@mblawfirmkc.com. Jim brings 8 years of litigation experience to the firm and will practice primarily in the area of civil trial work including insurance defense litigation.

J. Danielle McAfee has accepted a position as Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Columbia. Danielle's mailing address will remain P.O. Box 7774, Columbia, MO 65205-7774. Her other contact information has changed to: phone 874-7229, fax 874-7533, email jdmcafee@gocolumbiamo.com.

Julianne O'Bannon Germinder has moved to Guin Martin & Mundorf, LLC, 2401 Bernadette Drive, Ste. 117, Columbia 65203, phone 777-9645, fax 777-9648, email jgerminder@gmmschoollaw.com, website www.gmmschoollaw.com.

The law firm of Oliver Walker Wilson, LLC is pleased to announce that Megan K. Fewell has joined the firm. Megan joined OWW in May 2013 after working for the Missouri Attorney General's Office for four years. She focuses her practice on insurance defense, professional licensing, probate law, family law, and a variety of other litigation matters. She also assists with estate planning, probate administration, small business organizations, collections and other general litigation matters. Megan graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 2009 after receiving her B.A. from the University of Texas in 2005. Megan was born and raised in Columbia, where she currently resides. She is actively involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Central Missouri Humane Society.

Janet M. Bezler and **Lori Green-Hickerson** announce that their new website is up and running. Check it out at www.Bezlerandgreenlaw.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Amy Blunt, The Bespoke Group, Inc., 1200 Rogers St., Ste. C, Columbia, 65203, phone 442-8188, email amy@bespokekc.com. Amy earned her Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees from Mizzou, and has 15 years of experience focusing on political law, government affairs, and compliance for candidates and political action committees. Amy also obtained extensive knowledge of contracts, commercial law and energy regulation, through her service as in-house counsel at Aquila Energy Marketing, Inc. and Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., and as a law clerk for the Honorable John C. Crow, Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District.

R. Caleb Colbert, Brown, Willbrand, Simon, Powell & Lewis, 601 E. Broadway, Ste. 201, Columbia, MO 65205, phone 442-3181, fax 874-3796, email ccolbert@bwsplaw.com, web: www.bwsplaw.com.

OTHER NEWS

The award received by the BCBA in May for 25 years of participation in the Columbia Public Schools Partners in Education Program has been framed in a shadowbox and now hangs in the Counsel Chambers at the Boone County Courthouse. Upon entering the large meeting area, it is on the wall to the left over the work area. Stop in and admire the award the next time you're at the courthouse!

Rachael F. Kennedy, president of the Missouri Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (MO-AFCC), announces that AFCC's biannual AFCC Regional Training Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri this year: "There's No Place Like Two Homes: The Complexities of Separation, Divorce and Co-parenting" at Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri, November 7-9, 2013. For more information, go to <http://www.afccnet.org/Portals/0/Conferences/Kansas%20City%20Flyer.pdf>.

The link to the materials from the Probate Committee's June 28 CLE presentation "So You Think You Want to Serve as a GAL? What You Might Need to Know to Serve as Court Appointed Counsel in Guardianship and Conservatorship Proceedings Under Chapter 475" by **Jason Simmons** have been posted on the BCBA website at http://www.bocomobar.org/cle_materials.htm.

The 13th Circuit's updated dockets effective July 1, 2013 have been posted on the BCBA website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>. The dockets that have been modified are Boone County Divisions VIII and XI, and Callaway County Divisions VII and VIII.

OTHER NEWS (CONT.)

The Boone County Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule has been updated effective June 1, and can be found on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

About 85 BCBA members and guests [including BCBA scholarship recipients Tiauna Hickem (Douglass), Hosanna Burr (Hickman), and Andrew Hutchison (Rock Bridge)] attended the regular monthly meeting and Ethics CLE program on May 1, entitled "Disaster and Succession Planning", presented by Sara Rittman.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MICHAEL FOSTER

Account balance as of 9/30/12	\$7,755.39
Receipts 10/01/12 to 02/28/13	
10/3/12 Bar Dues	\$125.00
10/31/12 Interest	0.05
11/15/12 Proceeds from 2012 Charity Golf Tournament	\$16,070.00
11/30/12 Interest	\$0.11
12/31/12 Interest	\$0.11
1/7/13 Deposit (2013 Bar Dues and Christmas Party Proceeds)	\$10,840.75
1/31/13 Interest	\$0.14
2/28/13 Interest	\$.03
Total Receipts	\$27,036.19
Expenses 10/01/12 to 02/28/13	
10/3/12 Thad Taylor (Webmaster/ Newsletter Editor stipend- 3 rd quarter)	\$750.00
10/11/12 University of Missouri (Mark Won)	\$1,000.00
10/30/12 Old Hawthorne (Golf Tournament Deposit)	\$500.00
11/15/12 Bleu Restaurant- (Executive Committee Meeting)	\$84.88
11/16/12 Bingham's- 2012 Picnic	\$180.00
11/19/12 Bleu Restaurant (November BCBA Meeting)	\$40.00
11/20/12 Hy Vee (2012 Picnic)	\$836.78
11/26/12 Columbia Utilities	\$100.00
11/29/12 Club at Old Hawthorne (2012 Golf Tournament)	\$6,977.90
11/14/12 University of Missouri (2012 Picnic)	\$650.53
1/10/13 Bleu Restaurant (January Executive Committee Meeting)	\$100.00
1/22/13 Thad Taylor (Webmaster/Newsletter Editor stipend – 4 th quarter)	\$750.00
1/23/13 Columbia Country Club (2012 Christmas Party)	\$6,310.48
1/24/13 Mid-Missouri Legal Services (Charity Golf Donation)	\$12,030.35
Total Expense	\$30,310.92
Account Balance as of 10/30/12	\$4,480.63

The Boone County Bar Association Newsletter is published monthly by the Boone County Bar Association, Inc. Beginning August 1, 2011, send items for publication to the Editor/Webmaster, **Thad Taylor**, 1121 Bus. 70 E, Ste. 2B, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 445-4755, fax 445-4756, email thad@midwestelderlaw.com. Annual dues are \$50 and may be sent to the Treasurer, **Michael Foster**, 6750 New Town Ave. S., P.O. Box 10110, Columbia, MO 65205-1010, phone 449-3141. 2012-13 BCBA officers are: President, **Steve Scott**, 201 Westwood Ave., 65203-2871, phone 442-7268; Vice President, **Russell Still**, 515 Cherry St., Ste. 300, P.O. Box 933, Columbia, MO 65205-0933, phone 874-2402; Secretary, **Casey Berndt**, 1020 E. Walnut St., Ste. 200, Columbia, MO 65201-4941, phone 449-2740; and Treasurer, **Michael Foster**, address above. Executive Committee members are the officers and **Marvin Tofle**, **Amy Salladay** and **Erika Fadel**. The BCBA web site is at www.bocomobar.org.