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CLE Credit Available for BCBA Meeting August 14

Missouri State Representative Stephen Webber and Eric Wilson of the Missouri Bar will present the program “*Panel on Truly Agreed and Finally Passed Legislation that Will Affect Law Practice*” at the next regular meeting, lunchtime at Bleu, on Wednesday, August 14. 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, August 13, so Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Russ Still nominated for 2013-14 BCBA President

Current BCBA Vice President **Russ Still** has been selected by the Nominating Committee as the nominee for 2013-14 BCBA President.

Other nominees are **Jennifer Bukowsky** for Vice President, **Marjorie Lewis** for Secretary, **Clark Jones** for Treasurer, and **Wally Bley** and **Josh Oxenhandler** for at-large members of the Executive Committee.

Next year's Executive Committee will consist of the officers, current BCBA President **Steve Scott**, and Editor/Webmaster **Thad Taylor**.

The election of 2013-14 officers will take place at the Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Annual Meeting on the evening of Friday, September 13, at Twin Lakes Park. At the election, nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of those so nominated.

Many thanks for the hard work of this year's Nominating Committee, which was chaired by **Susan Lutton**. Other committee members were **Glen Ehrhardt**, **Lori Hickerson**, **Jean Goldstein** and **Clark Jones**. (Clark did not participate in the committee vote on the nomination for Treasurer, a position for which he volunteered after no other volunteers came forward.)

Mixer with CPAs planned on September 19

The first-ever mixer between Boone County Bar Association members and local certified public accountants will take place from 5 to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, at the Courtyard by Marriott. The CPA group is providing appetizers, and beverages will be available for purchase.

RSVP: Please RSVP for this mixer by noon on Monday, September 16, by contacting current BCBA Secretary **Casey Berndt** at 449-2740 or casey@markelandingolaw.com.

Long-time BCBA members will remember that we used to have an annual dinner with the Boone County Medical Society. That stopped around the time of the first so called medical malpractice crisis about 25 years ago. Since then we have had sporadic talks about some kind of annual event with the CPAs, and those talks have come to fruition this year.

Note: The mixer with the CPAs should not be a problem for bar members who are also planning to attend the Missouri Bar Annual Meeting going on here in Columbia at the same time. On the evening of September 16, the only major Missouri Bar event is the "Best of Missouri Reception" from 6 to 8 p.m., so BCBA members can go to the CPA reception early and then head over to the MoBar event, which will be held on the Jesse Hall South Plaza at MU.

More Information on the 2013 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic

The 2013 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic will take place on Friday, September 13, at Twin Lakes Park. A social hour will begin about 5 p.m., followed by dinner about 6 p.m. Smoked ribeye, bratwurst, hot dogs, and traditional side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. The picnic will substitute for the meeting in September.

Jim Butcher organized our annual picnic for many years before his untimely death in the late 1980s. After his death, the event was renamed the Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic in his honor, and we have invited his widow Joan to attend as our guest every year since. Mrs. Butcher has graciously accepted our invitation to attend again this year.

The Picnic Committee consists of **Mark Langworthy**, Chair, **Stan Clay**, **Christina Devine**, **Jason Simmons**, and **Sander Sowers**. The picnic is free to all members and their families/significant others, and RSVP's are not required.

Missouri Bar's Annual Meeting Returns to Columbia September 18-20

Wally Bley and Dean **Gary Myers** are chairing the Planning Committee for the 2013 Missouri Bar's Annual Meeting, which has rotated back to Columbia after three years. Many Boone County lawyers and judges participated on the committee to put the program together, and many BCBA lawyers are presenting programs.

The Annual Meeting offers the chance to get a full year's worth of MCLE credit, including ethics for the lowest price possible. Excellent social events include Best of Missouri Reception on the South Plaza outside of Jesse Hall. Other great networking opportunities at the President's and Chief Justice's Opening Night Reception, the Opening Luncheon features and address from Chief Justice Mary Russell.

Anyone can get 10% off of Roots N Blues N BBQ tickets if they buy them with their Annual Meeting registration and those who register by August 10 are eligible to win a Roots N Blues N BBQ package that includes two weekend passes. More information is available at <http://www.mobar.org/am2013/>.

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, August 20, 11:45 a.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a lunch meeting at Willie's Pub & Pool, 1109 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

The law firm of Van Matre, Harrison, Hollis, Taylor, and Bacon, PC is pleased to announce that **Richard B. Hicks** has joined the firm. Richard previously worked in the Boone County Prosecutor's Office for ten years, and most recently worked in the Missouri Attorney General's Office as a special prosecutor for almost two years. Richard brings 20 years of litigation experience to the firm, including over 100 jury trials. Richard will practice in the areas of criminal law, family law, and a variety of other litigation matters.

Amy Salladay, Tana Benner and **Myia McKenna** announce the formation of Columbia Family Law Group LLC. Their new phone number as of August 1, 2013 will be 573-303-5530. Their new fax number will be 573-503-4235. Their address will continue to be 1203 West Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

Julia Sommer Grus has joined Veterans United Home Loans as a Vendor Administrator in the Legal Department. Julia works with Veterans United Home Loans servicing portfolio. Her new contact information is 573-876-2600 ext. 4333, email: julia.grus@vu.com; 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203.

With Mid-Missouri Legal Services' move to a new location, the following attorneys' contact information has been updated on the BCBA website's member directory:

Susan Lutton's address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Susan's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116 [ext. 202], fax 875-0173, and email lutton@mmls.org.

Angela Peterson's address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Angela's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116, fax 875-0173, and email peterston@mmls.org.

Steven Kuntz's address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Steven's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116, fax 875-0173, and email kuntz@mmls.org.

Jeff Basinger's address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Jeff's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116, fax 875-0173, and email basinger@mmls.org.

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Michael Carney's address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Michael's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116, fax 875-0173, and email carney@mmls.org.

Michael Matthews' address has changed to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Michael's other contact information remains: phone 442-0116, fax 875-0173, and email matthews@mmls.org.

NEW MEMBERS

Maggie Thiel, Columbia City Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 600 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205-6015, phone 874-7229, fax 874-7533, email mlthiel@gocolumbiamo.com. Maggie graduated from Mizzou Law School in 2012, and is starting her legal career at the Columbia City Prosecutor's Office.

Jonathan H. Jacobs, Boone County Prosecutor's Office, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201, Phone 886-4227, Fax 886-4148, jjacobs@boonecountymmo.org.

Tanya Alm, Missouri Public Service Commission, 1200 Duane Swift Pkwy.; #A6, Jefferson City, MO 65109, phone 573-469-2154, email tanyaalm@yahoo.com.

Jessica Meredith, Boone County Prosecutor's Office, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201, Phone 886-4100, Fax 886-4148, email jmeredith@boonecountymmo.org.

OTHER NEWS

The BCBA Probate Committee is seeking to anticipate and prepare for issues that may arise in the Probate Division as a result of mandatory E-Filing to be implemented in February 2014. If any attorneys or staff are aware of, or concerned about potential issues related to E-Filing, which may specifically impact the Probate Division, please contact **Veronica Manahan** at 886-8953, or by email at veronicamanahan@gmail.com.

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

The BCBA website has been updated to include the Boone County Court En Banc Minutes through the May 14, 2013 meeting, and can be found at http://www.bocomobar.org/ceb_minutes.htm.

About 67 members and guests attended the July 10 BCBA meeting "*Preparing For E-Filing in Boone County*" presented by Catherine Zacharias.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MICHAEL FOSTER

No report submitted.

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