



# Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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## Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 13

The next scheduled event of the Boone County Bar Association is the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Election of Officers the evening of Friday, September 13, at Twin Lakes Park, 2500 Chapel Hill Road. Bear right after entering the park to go to the shelter area.

A social hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The usual menu will be served, including smoked ribeye, bratwurst, hot dogs, traditional side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks. The picnic is free of charge, RSVP's are not necessary, and families/significant others are welcome.

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**.

## 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**, of *The Bukowski Law Firm*, for Vice President, **Marjorie Lewis**, of *Brown, Willbrand, Simon, Powell & Lewis*, for Secretary, and **Clark Jones**, of *Jones, Schneider, Stevens*, for Treasurer. Nominees to serve as at-large members are **Wally Bley** of *Bley and Evans*, and **Josh Oxenhandler** of *Holder Susan Slusher Oxenhandler*. At the election, nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of those so nominated.

The 2013-14 officers plus current BCBA President **Steve Scott**, and Editor/Webmaster **Thad Taylor** will constitute the Executive Committee.

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.)

## 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, including but not limited to, **Connie Haden** of *Haden and Byrne*, **Helen Wade** of *Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer*, **Chad Caraker** of *The Caraker Law Firm*, **Tanya Alm** of the *Missouri Public Service Commission*, **Harry Boul** of *Boul & Associates*, Hon. **Deborah Daniels**, Hon. **Gary Oxenhandler**, Hon. **Jodie Capshaw Asel**, Hon. **Michael Bradley**, Hon. **Christine Carpenter**, **Jennifer Bukowsky** of *The Bukowsky Law Firm*, **C.J. Dykhouse**, *Boone County Counselor*, State Rep. **Chris Kelly**, **Kathryn Busch**, *UMC School of Law*, **Sander Sowers** of *Lear Werts*, and Senator **Kurt Schaefer**.

The Annual Meeting offers the chance to get a full year's worth of MCLE credit, including ethics for the lowest price possible. There are 25 CLE Track Programs that target core areas of law and future trends, including a Trial Practice Track; Family Law Track; Business, Corporate, Government Law Track; Probate, Trust and Elder Law Track; and Practice Trends for the Modern Lawyer Track. There also is a New (and Transitioning Lawyer) Series that is filled with information to jump start careers for new lawyers or those making a shift in their practice.

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. Friday afternoon will feature a number of law school alumni luncheons.

The cost for full registration is \$259, or the CLE-programs only registration is \$159. Scholarship opportunities are available. More information can be found at <http://www.mobar.org/am2013/>.

## Prosecutor's Office to Begin Collecting Restitution

At the August 6, 2013, Court en Banc, the 13th Circuit approved the attached Formal Administrative Debt Collection Plan pursuant to Supreme Court Operating Rule 21. The plan is effective August 28 and replaces the previously approved plan. In particular, please note that the procedure for collecting restitution has changed based on legislation that will be effective August 28 (House Bill 215 states that the prosecutor's office shall collect restitution, and shall collect a fee - section 559.100, RSMo). The Court Operating Rule can be found on the BCBA website by clicking here: [http://www.bocomobar.org/PDF/Court\\_Operating\\_Rule\\_21\\_130809.pdf](http://www.bocomobar.org/PDF/Court_Operating_Rule_21_130809.pdf).

## YLC Sets 'Chippin' in for Charity' Golf Event for Monday, 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](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com) to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. The registration form can be found on the BCBA website under [http://www.bocomobar.org/other\\_news.htm](http://www.bocomobar.org/other_news.htm).

Last year's golf tournament raised more than \$12,000 for Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

## 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@markelandlingolaw.com](mailto:casey@markelandlingolaw.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.

## Volunteer Opportunities Provided Through BCBA PIE and ADR Committees

Attorneys are needed to assist in the three Mock Trial Programs that take place here in Boone County. These programs, from whence come our future lawyers, cannot exist without volunteer lawyers to be evaluators and judges. Contact **Norm Lampton** at [norm@normlamptonlaw.com](mailto:norm@normlamptonlaw.com) or **Sarah Read** at [sjr@readadr.com](mailto:sjr@readadr.com) for more information or to announce your availability.

The three programs are:

- 1) Missouri High School Mock Trial Competition- high school students actually try a civil or criminal case under mock conditions. The competition will take place on a Friday and Saturday at the Law School. Dates tba (Probably February)
- 2) Missouri College Mock Trial Competition- college students try a civil or criminal case under Mock conditions. Dates tba.
- 3) Law School Board of Advocates. Law students advocating in cases of all types. CLE credit and food provided! Current dates as follows: Fall Mock Trial (**September 14-15**); Negotiation (October 1-3); Client Counseling (October 28-30); Mediation (January 25-26); 1L Moot Court (April 14-16, 21).

## Volunteers Needed for MU Law School Mock Trial Competition September 14-15

The Mizzou Law School is seeking attorney volunteers to judge teams at the Fall Mock Trial Competition September 14-15. CLE credit is available. For more information, contact **Norm Lampton** at [norm@normlamptonlaw.com](mailto:norm@normlamptonlaw.com) or **Sarah Read** at [sjr@readadr.com](mailto:sjr@readadr.com).

## Around the bar . . .

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, September 7, 11:30 a.m.:** Join Dean Gary Myers and alumni and friends of the School of Law for the inaugural Alumni Tailgate on September 7th, before the Mizzou vs. University of Toledo football game. Don't wait until Law Day to come back to campus and enjoy the company of law school friends! The tailgate will be in Lot L Lair & Tiger Bistro. The tailgate is free for alumni and friends, but online registration is requested. For more information and to register for the event, go to <https://law.missouri.edu/alumni/tailgate/>.

**Tuesday, September 17, 5 p.m.:** The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour meeting at Quinton's, 124 S. 9th Street. The committee will continue planning for the annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament fundraiser. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com).

**Thursday, September 19, 4-6 p.m.:** Mid-Missouri Legal Services invites judges, attorneys and court personnel to attend its open house at its new location, 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia. The event is being held during the Missouri Bar Annual Meeting, so that conference attendees from out of town will be able to attend. The "Best of Missouri Reception" follows at Jesse Hall from 6-8 p.m.

**Friday, September 20, 12:15 p.m.:** Missouri School of Law Alumni Luncheon, Holiday Inn Executive Center. The luncheon is being held in conjunction with the Missouri Bar Annual Meeting, and costs \$40 per person. Registration is required by September 6, and can be done by calling the School of Law Office of Development at 573-882-4374. For more information, or to download the Registration Form, go to <https://law.missouri.edu/alumni/luncheon.html>.

### TRANSITIONS

**Danielle McAfee** has taken a position as Staff Attorney and Domestic Violence Program Director at Mid-Missouri Legal Services, effective August 26. Danielle's new contact information is 1201 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 442-0116, email [mcafee@mmls.org](mailto:mcafee@mmls.org).

### NEW MEMBERS

**Kellie Wingate Campbell**, 1207 W. Broadway, Ste. B, (Entrance on Pershing) Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-234-6555, fax 888-972-1633, email [wingatecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:wingatecampbell@gmail.com), website [www.wingatecampbell.com](http://www.wingatecampbell.com). Kellie graduated from Mizzou Law School December 1988, after taking both summer school sessions to graduate early. Her prior experience consists of time spent as a public defender, prosecutor and in private practice both as a solo and with a national PI firm, eventually litigating about 60 jury trials over 24 years. Kellie is thrilled to be office-sharing with Janet Bezler as she returns to private practice, with a current caseload consisting primarily of a variety of civil litigation matters (land use, employment discrimination, personal injury, negligence, etc.). She also accepts criminal defense cases. Kellie and her husband, Chris live in SW Columbia with one daughter, and have two children in college at UCM in Warrensburg, one of whom is pitching for the Mules. Kellie loves taking Johnson County cases, so she has an excuse to pop in on the kids.

**Natalie Hull**, Missouri State Public Defender's Office, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201, Phone 886-4227, Fax E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-882-9701, email [natalie.hull@mspd.mo.gov](mailto:natalie.hull@mspd.mo.gov). Natalie graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in December 2011, and has been working for the Public Defender's Office since July 2012.

More information is available on new member **Tanya Alm**, whose membership was announced in the August *Newsletter*. Tanya received her *Juris Doctorate* from Rutgers University School of Law at Camden, New Jersey in 2006. She served as a Judicial Law Clerk in the Superior Court of New Jersey from 2006-07, and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District of Nevada for 2007-08. In 2011, Tanya came to Missouri to serve as Legal Counsel for the Missouri Public Service Commission. She has experience administrative law, regulatory law, and government practice, and is proficient in the German language and conversant in Korean.

### 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 [vernicamanahan@gmail.com](mailto:vernicamanahan@gmail.com).

### OTHER NEWS [cont.]

**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 15, 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](http://www.bocomobar.org/ceb_minutes.htm).

### **TREASURER'S REPORT BY MICHAEL FOSTER**

No report submitted.

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