



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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CLE Credit Available for BCBA Meeting October 9

Four professors from MU Law School will present the program “*1L Black Letter Law: A review of the high points from Contracts, Civil Procedure, Property, and Constitutional Law*” at the next regular meeting, lunchtime at Bleu, on Wednesday, October 9. The program will be presented by Professors Thom Lambert (Contracts), **Larry Dessem** (Civil Procedure), Dennis Crouch (Property), and Josh Hawley (Constitutional Law). This program has approval pending 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 **Marjorie Lewis** at 442-3181 or mlewis@bwsplaw.com by **Noon**, Tuesday, October 8, so Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Last Chance to Sign up or Donate - Chipping in for Charity Golf Event Scheduled for Monday, October 14

The seventh annual Chipping 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. –A link to the golf tournament flyer can be found here: [Golf Tournament Flyer](#).

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.

Guardian ad Litem Training November 11

The 13th Judicial Circuit is hosting a CLE on Monday, November 11, beginning at 8:15 a.m., at the Boone County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Area. Veteran's Day will be observed on November 11. The CLE has been approved for 3 MCLE hours and satisfies the requirement for GAL standards approved by the Court En Banc. The cost is \$15 and includes breakfast, coffee, soda and snacks.

A copy of the GAL agenda and registration form can be found here. RSVP is requested by November 8. To RSVP, contact Alison Houston at 886-4200 or Alison.houston@courts.mo.gov.

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 or **Sarah Read** at 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- February 21-22.
- 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: Negotiation (October 1-3); Client Counseling (October 28-30); Mediation (January 25-26); 1L Moot Court (April 14-16, 21).

Career Law Clerk Position Open at U.S. District Court in Jefferson City

The United States District Court's Western District of Missouri has an opening for a Career Law Clerk to Senior Judge available. The salary range is \$68,809 to \$125,695. The closing date for apply is October 15, 2013 (or until filled). The vacancy announcement is attached here. For more information, contact Kathy Popejoy at Kathy_popejoy@mow.uscourts.gov.

BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

Mark Your Calendars! BCBA Vice President **Jennifer Bukowsky** has lined up the following programs so far for the upcoming fiscal year: November 13, 2013- Judge Asel will present the State of the Court Address; December 2013- Holiday Party (more information coming soon); February 12, 2014- State Auditor Tom Schweich. Additional programs will be announced as they are lined up.

U.S. Veteran's Clinic at Law School on October 3

MU Law School is announcing a new clinic on October 3. All BCBA members are welcome to attend the announcement on Thursday, October 3, at 1 p.m. in the Courtroom at Hulston Hall. There will be a reception at 2 p.m., following the announcement. An overview of the clinic can be found here. The Invitation to the Announcement is attached here.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 22, 5:00 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for a happy hour meeting at Shiloh Bar & Grill, 402 E. Broadway. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Thursday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.: The Women Lawyers' Association of Mid-Missouri (WLAMM) invites current and prospective WLAMM members to its Fall Social/CLE event on October 24, 2013 at [Canterbury Hill Winery](#) in Holts Summit. Refreshments available at 5:30, followed by a 1 hour ethics CLE presented by Sara Rittman. The CLE will provide an update on legal ethics issues involving social media and technology. We anticipate it will be approved for one hour of ethics credit. The event is free for dues-paying WLAMM members who may pay their \$25 dues at the event and for those exempt from dues. Membership is free to members of the judiciary and those in their first year of practice. Associate membership is free to law students. Non-members may pay \$10 to attend. We will also vote on at-large board positions. Look for WLAMM on Facebook! Questions? Contact **Tamara Kopp**, tamara.kopp@insurance.mo.gov.

NEW MEMBERS

John B. Scott, Missouri Secretary of State's Office, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65101-1592, phone 573-751-2567, email johnbscott@gmail.com. John graduated from UMKC Law in 2009. He currently serves as Secretary of State Jason Kander's Director of Policy and Governmental Affairs. Prior to this position, he was Special Assistant to Attorney General Chris Koster. John spent 2009-2011 in Denver, CO with his wife during her residency program in pediatric dentistry. During that time, John worked in the Colorado House of Representatives and as Deputy Finance Director on the campaign of current Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock. John was born and raised in southwest Missouri, and has a BS in Secondary Education from Mizzou. John's wife, Dr. Maice Scott, grew up in Columbia. She practices at Columbia Dentistry for Children and teaches at Yoga Sol. John and Maice live in southwest Columbia and have a two-month-old daughter, Lucille.

TRANSITIONS

Amy Salladay, Tana Benner and Myia McKenna announce the Columbia Family Law Group LLC, will be relocating effective November 1, 2013, to 1001 E. Walnut, Ste. 301, Columbia, 65201, phone 303-5530, fax 503-4235, and email legalsecretary@columbiafamilylawgroup.com.

David Knight announces his new firm name is Dave Knight Law Office and his new email is davektherock@gmail.com. David's other contact information remains 1203 W. Broadway, Columbia 65203, phone 256-7205, and fax 875-5873.

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.

Office Space Available: **Robert Smith, Jr.** announces the availability of a two-room office suite at 200 S. Old 63, Ste. 303, Columbia, 65201. This is a good location with ample free parking. For more information, call Robert at 874-3272 or 445-2020, or email smithwhtdck@aol.com.

Office Space Available: 303 N. Stadium Blvd, 2nd floor [near Macy's]. Regus offers fully furnished executive suites, all offices enjoy a shared receptionist who will greet your clients, with janitorial services and utilities included in office rent. Regus will do short term deals, as low as 3 months. You can expand your office space at any time, we have a 10 person meeting room on site and a 4-6 person meeting room which doubles as a teleconference studio, printing service on site, fully stocked refreshment bar, and you'll have access to the Regus locations elsewhere in the United States.

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 September 13, 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 80 members and guests attended the September 13 BCBA Annual Jim Butcher Picnic and Election of Officers.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY CLARK JONES

No report submitted.

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