



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

Affordable Care Act the Topic at the February 12 Meeting

Missouri Law School Professors Phil Peters and Thomas Lambert will speak at the next regular BCBA meeting at lunchtime Wednesday, February 12. The program, entitled “Affordable Care Act – Legal Challenges and Policy Discussion”, 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 **Marjorie Lewis** at 442-3181 or mlewis@bwsplaw.com by **Noon**, Tuesday, February 11. RSVP’s are important for this meeting because a large crowd is expected, and management at Bleu want to prepare sufficient food and seating.

E-Filing Has Begun in Boone County

E-filing has become mandatory in Boone County for almost everything lawyers now file with the court on paper. The Boone County Circuit Clerk’s Office will accept and process any pleadings received Monday and Tuesday from the US Postal Office, then starting Wednesday any pleadings received through the US Postal Service will be returned.

Four training sessions were provided in January to help lawyers and their staff members get ready. New Local Court Rule 20 has been enacted effective January 7, a link to which can be found on the BCBA website at <http://bocomobar.org/rules.htm>.

A new webpage has been added to the BCBA website at <http://bocomobar.org/E-Filing.htm>, which has links to relevant correspondence from the Boone County Circuit Clerk, and Practice Tips and a PDF version of the Powerpoint slides provided by **Steve Scott** in his January training programs.

Time to Pay 2014 Dues

The BCBA is one of the most active and connected local bar associations in Missouri. We provide our members with nearly all the required annual CLE requirements for the price of lunch, reach out to make our community better, and provide opportunities to keep up on our practice areas and local issues, as well as to socialize with each other outside of the courtroom. All of this for the reasonable fee of \$50 per attorney/\$25 for public service attorneys.

If you have not already done so, please send in your annual dues ASAP to replenish the operating budget and keep the BCBA thriving. You can either print out this page and use the dues coupon below, or print it off the website’s dues page, to send in with your payment.

2014 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form

(Make checks payable to “Boone County Bar Association, Inc.”)

To: Clark Jones, Treasurer
Boone County Bar Association
11 N. 7th St.
Columbia, MO 65201-4423

Enclosed is payment of \$_____ for 2014 BCBA dues for the following attorneys
(at \$50 per attorney, or \$25 per attorney for “public service” attorneys)
Person named below claims first-time dues waiver for: Judge Seniority

Name(s) and address (note contact information changes, if any)

¹ This Newsletter was amended to remove incorrect information regarding a Mizzou Law School Symposium, which had already passed (on 1/31/14) and was not scheduled for February 10.

Samantha Folkemer Memorial 5K Run/Walk/Dog Walk Scheduled for March 29

The Mid-Mo Young Lawyers Association (in conjunction with the Columbia Track Club) is hosting the second annual Samantha Folkemer Memorial 5K Run/Walk/Dog Walk at Stephens Lake Park in Columbia on Saturday, March 29, 2014. The 5K is in honor of Samantha Folkemer who passed away from colon cancer in September 2012. Samantha was an Assistant Attorney General in Jefferson City in the Consumer Protection Division. Mid-Mo YLA is seeking sponsors and participants for the event. All net proceeds will be donated to genetic cancer research in Samantha's honor. Attached is a flyer with the details of the event and the information on sponsoring and participating.

Applications Still Being Accepted for Legal Counsel Position in Juvenile Division

Primary duties in representing the Juvenile Officer will include: conducting legal review of referrals, drafting and filing petitions and motions, presenting evidence at hearings, drafting and filing appellate briefs. Other duties include legal liaison with related agencies and administrative duties associated with legal practice and procedure with the Juvenile Division.

Qualifications: Education: Juris Doctorate and licensed by Missouri Bar. Trial experience preferred. Starting salary is \$52680.00. Qualified applicants must be 21 years of age and must possess a valid Missouri driver's license. This position is state-funded.

Submit resumes/applications to Cindy Garrett, Boone County Courthouse, 705 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, by 5:00 P.M., Friday, January 24, 2014; however applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Applications are available at: <http://www.courts.mo.gov/hosted/circuit13/other/jobs.htm>. Submit resume and request application forms electronically to: BNE-Jobs-Juvenile@courts.mo.gov. Review of applications/resumes will be based on information as it appears on the application. EOE & in Compliance with ADA.

Gina Wiswall Acknowledged for 20 Years of Service at Circuit Clerk's Office By Christy Blakemore, Circuit Clerk

We would like to recognize and congratulate Gina Wiswall! We know the amount of effort she puts into her job and we greatly appreciate her. Gina is an important member of our office and her abilities and contributions will be an important part of our continued success. Best wishes to Gina on her 20th anniversary with the Circuit Clerk's Office.

Terry Booker to Retire from Circuit Clerk's Office February 28 By Christy Blakemore, Circuit Clerk

We are both happy and sad to announce the retirement of Terry Booker effective February 28, 2014, from the Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office. Terry joined us in 2007 after having worked several years in the Cooper County Circuit Clerk's Office. Terry has always been a diligent worker. Although we will all miss her, she has worked hard and earned the opportunity spend more time with her family and grandchildren. Please join me as I extend our warmest wishes for the future to Terry and her family.

Mizzou Law School Offers Free Symposia In February

~~—On February 10, there is a Missouri Law Review Symposium at Mizzou Law School, entitled “The Art, Craft, and Future of Legal Journalism”. The symposium will explore the state of legal journalism, from a variety of perspectives:—journalist, judge, scholar, information officers, and others. This event offers a total of 6.3 hours of CLE credit in Missouri. There is no charge to attend and no registration is required. The symposium will be available online February 10, 2014, at law.missouri.edu. The link to this event is located on the website: <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/symposium/lawreview2014/>. For more information, you may contact the symposium organizer, Professor Richard Reuben at 573-884-5204 or reubenr@missouri.edu, or Casey Baker at bakered@missouri.edu.—~~

Also, February 14, the Mizzou Law School's Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law is hosting a symposium entitled “Environmental Law 4.0: Adaptive and Resilient.” The Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law is a student-run journal at the law school that is published in cooperation with The Missouri Bar. This event is free, open to the public and offers 6.1 hours of Missouri CLE credit. Here's the link with the full schedule: <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/symposium/jesl2014/>.

Attorney Volunteers Needed February 7-9 for Regional Tournament of National Mock Trial Competition

On February 7-9, the University of Missouri School of Law, with the support of the American College of Trial Lawyers, is hosting a regional tournament of the National Trial Competition at the Boone County Courthouse. The tournament will consist of 22 teams from law schools in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

The National Trial Competition is considered the premier law school trial advocacy competition. Each law school will send their best trial advocacy teams to this competition. This is truly a great competition to judge.

Judges are needed for the following dates and times:

Preliminary Round 1 - Friday, February 7, 6:00 pm
Preliminary Round 2 - Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am
Preliminary Round 3 - Saturday, February 8, 2:00 pm
Semi-Final Round - Sunday, February 9, 9:00 am

General CLE credit will be available for each round. These competitions cannot take place without your support. Please consider judging at least one round of competition. If you are available, please respond to this email or sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A9A723A5FE3-2014>.

Volunteers Needed for Regional High School Mock Trial Competition

A The BCBA sponsored Regional High School Mock Trial Competition will take place at the Law School on February 21 & 22. Trial judges are needed for rounds at 6 pm on Friday 21st, 9 am; 12 pm and 2 pm on Saturday.

Please consider judging as many rounds as possible. Send an email to norm@normlamptonlaw.com to volunteer your availability.

Volunteers Needed for American Bar Association Regional Client Counseling Competition February 8

This year, The University of Missouri Board of Advocates has the esteemed honor of hosting the American Bar Association Regional Client Counseling Competition! In order to make this event a success, we need a pool of experienced and knowledgeable judges to provide valuable feedback to the traveling participants. In other words, we need YOU! If you have already registered as a judge, thank you and we look forward to working with you soon! If not, the competition is scheduled the day of February 8th and is divided into three phases. The preliminary rounds are from 8:00am-12:00pm, the semi-final rounds will be from 1:00pm-3:00pm, and the final rounds will be from 3:00pm-7:00pm. The Board of Advocates would like to invite you to judge!

The format and schedule allows The Board of Advocates to award 3.6 CLE credits for judging an individual phase of the competition (preliminary rounds; semi-finals, or finals). We are asking that the preliminary round judges arrive at the law school at 8:00am. Breakfast will be provided! We are asking the semi-finals judges to arrive at 12:00pm. Lunch will also be served. Finally, we are asking the finals judges to arrive at 3:00pm, at which time an assortment of refreshments will be served.

Please find the link to SignUpGenius.com to register as a judge for this competition here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA9A622A0FD0-competition>. For more information, check the webpage at <http://law.missouri.edu/BOA/>, or contact Judging Directors Melesa Johnson at mnjv23@mail.missouri.edu or Scott Sergent at stsy87@mail.missouri.edu. Thank you for your continued support of MU Law and the Board of Advocates.

Mid-Missouri Blue Goose Chapter is Opening in Columbia

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, www.bluegoose.org, an international insurance industry fraternal organization, is expanding to Columbia. The Mid-Missouri Blue Goose Chapter is open to anyone affiliated with the insurance industry from adjusters and agents to in-house or external counsel. The next informational meeting is scheduled for February 20, from 5-7 PM at Grand Cru. Please contact **Jim Howard**, jhoward@rewhlaw.net, for more information.

Mark Your Calendars! BCBA Vice President **Jennifer Bukowsky** has lined up the following programs so far for the upcoming fiscal year: March 12, 2014- State Auditor Tom Schweich; April 9 (?), 2014- Bench Bar Dinner, May 14, 2014- Secretary of State Jason Kander, June 11, 2014- Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Russell, September 2014 Bar Picnic. Additional programs will be announced as they are lined up.

Mizzou Law School's Small Firm and Public Interest Expo on February 28

Mizzou Law School would like to extend a personal invitation to your organization to participate in the Small Firm and Public Interest Expo to be held Friday, February 28, 2014 in the Columns Ballroom and Great Room located in the Reynolds Alumni Center on the University of Missouri campus. The Expo will enable representatives from law firms, public interest, and governmental organizations to meet with current J.D. students for informational interviews and networking.

This free event is scheduled from 11:30 to 2:00 and will include a light lunch. Beginning at 2:30, employers are invited to a complimentary Ethics CLE Workshop (2 hours) to be held in the Courtroom in Hulston Hall.

We will also provide:

- Ability to post job openings and internships opportunities on our job board
- Resume collection in advance of the Expo
- Private rooms to conduct interviews

We hope you will consider attending the Small Firm and Public Interest Expo and take advantage of this opportunity to network with our law students. The registration form can be found on the BCBA website at

http://bocomobar.org/other_news.htm. To reserve your spot, email or fax the registration form to Linda Lorenz, lorenz@missouri.edu, fax 573-882-9625. Space is limited!

If you have any questions regarding this event or would like to reserve an interview room, have resumes collected or post a position, please feel free to contact Linda or **Kate Busch** at buschk@missouri.edu or 882-6444.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 20, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee and the Mid-Mo Young Lawyers Association will meet for a joint happy hour at Room 38, 38 N. 8th Street. The Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council has generously offered to sponsor this event. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Friday, February 28, 2014, 11:30 a.m.: SAVE THE DATE- Mizzou Law School will hold its Small Firm and Public Interest Expo, at Reynolds Alumni Center. Set up and lunch will be from 11:30- 12:00; Networking will take place from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m., and a complimentary Ethics CLE will be provided from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. For more information, Public Interest Organizations should contact Linda Lorenz at lorenz@missouri.edu or 882-0940, and Law Firms should contact **Kate Busch** at buschk@missouri.edu or 882-6444. A link to the Registration form can be found on the Other News section of the BCBA website.

NEW MEMBER

Waldon L. Moss, The Moss Law Firm, L.C., 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Ste. 200, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-777-4848, fax 573-303-0101, email wmoss@moss-law.com. Waldon is a 2005 graduate of the University of Missouri – Columbia Law School. He presently is the Managing Attorney at the Moss Law Firm, L.C., which concentrates on employment law, non-profit law and civil litigation.

Jennifer Redel-Reed, County of Boone, 613 Ash St., Room 114, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-886-4405, fax 573-886-4444, email jredelreed@boonecountymo.org. Jennifer is a 2008 Mizzou law grad (JD/MBA), and currently is the Director of Risk Management and Human Resources for Boone County. Jennifer started with Boone County on January 13, 2014. For the 5 years prior to that she was an Assistant Attorney General with the Missouri Attorney General's Office. During her time with the AGO she worked in the Litigation Division as a trial lawyer handling the defense of cases brought against the State of Missouri and its employees.

Chris Watkins, Watkins Law, LLC, 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Ste. 200, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-777-1184, fax 573-886-8901, email cwatkins@cwatkinslaw.com, Website www.cwatkinslaw.com. Chris has rejoined the BCBA under his new law firm, Watkins Law, LLC. He was previously a member of the law firm of Jones & Watkins, LLC. Chris is a graduate of the MU School of Business (1992) and the MU School of Law (1995). He has been practicing law in Columbia since 2007, specializing in business start-ups, business transactions, corporate and securities law, and estate planning. Prior to moving to Columbia, Chris practiced law in Kansas City with Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy (now Polsinelli Law).

TRANSITIONS

Brian Baehr has combined practices with Scot Wiggins effective January 1, 2014. Brian's new contact information is Baehr Wiggins, P.C., 2511 Broadway Bluffs Dr., Columbia, MO 65201, phone 499-1310, fax 499-1315, email brian@baehrwiggins.com, website www.baehrwiggins.com. The firm's primary area of practice is consumer bankruptcy protection.

James Ballard has updated his email address to james@midwestelderlaw.com. James' other contact information remains Midwest Elder Law Firm, 1121 Bus. 70 East, Ste. 2B, Columbia, MO 65201 phone 573-445-4755, fax 573-445-4756.

TRANSITIONS (cont.)

Janet Bezler, Bezler Law Firm, announces her email has changed to jmbezler@bezlerlawfirm.com. Her other contact information remains 2307 W. Broadway, Ste. B, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-443-6003.

Edward Kolkebeck has started a new position as an Attorney/Hearing Officer for the Missouri Department of Social Services, conducting Child Support Administrative Hearings. Edward's new email address is Edward.Kolkebeck@dss.mo.gov.

Effective January 30, 2014, **Gretchen Yancey** has moved the office of The Yancey Law Firm, LLC to 200 N. 9th, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65201. Office phone of (573) 514-4061 and fax of (573) 234-4400 remain the same, and Gretchen's e-mail address is still gretchen@gretchenyancey.com. You can still mail items to her at P.O. Box 584, Columbia, MO 65205, as well. Gretchen has also added an additional mobile office number of (573) 880-LAW9 (or 5299). Gretchen continues to practice family law exclusively and also provides mediation services for family law cases. Visit her website at www.gretchenyancey.com for more information.

OTHER NEWS

Finley Gibbs has announced his candidacy for Division 5 Boone County Associate Circuit Judge, to replace the Honorable **Larry Bryson**, who has announced his retirement effective the end of this year.

The former law office of **Dale Reesman** (deceased) is available for sale or lease. **Larry Tate**, Dale's former partner in Williams, Reesman and Tate, retired January 1, 2014. The building is on the National Historic Register and is located in High Street's Historic District, in Boonville. It is a one-story, 1430 square foot structure on a 45 X 147 ½ foot lot. There is plenty of off-street parking and it is within walking distance of the Cooper County Courthouse. Anyone interested should contact Phyllis Reesman at pdrees@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Pat Eng has 900 feet of storefront office space downtown with parking available. Contact Pat at 874-4190 or peng@engandwoods.com for more information.

The Boone County Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule has been updated effective January 31, and can be found on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

The Court's Phone Directory has been updated effective January 8, 2014.

About 90 members and guests attended the January 8 BCBA meeting and CLE Program "The Attorney General's Office: Structure, Priorities and Constitutional Role" by Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY CLARK JONES

Account balance of as December 30, 2013		\$3,851.32
Receipts 12/31/13 to 1/31/14		
12/31	Interest	\$0.13
1/30	Bar Dues - 2014	\$4,900.00
1/30	Holiday Party Receipts	\$275.00
1/30	BCBA Lunch Payments	\$10.00
Total Receipts		\$5,185.13
Expenses 12/31/13 to 1/31/13		
1/10	Check #1539 Thad Taylor [BCBA Newsletter Editor/Webmaster Stipend]	\$750.00
Total Expenses		\$750.00
Account Balance as of January 31, 2014		\$8,286.45

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