



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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Next BCBA Meeting/CLE Set For January 13

Sara Rittman will be the presenter at the next BCBA meeting on January 13. The title of the presentation is “Ethics: Learning from Other’s Mistakes” The program will provide a discussion of the details behind some of those names on the Disciplinary Pages of the Missouri Bar Journal, and has been approved for 1.2 hours of Ethics CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the County Room at Bleu, 811 E. Walnut. The presentation will begin about noon. A brief business meeting will precede the program. Lunch will be \$14, with checks made out to Bleu. PLEASE NOTE: The price of lunch has been raised to \$14.00.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Jennifer Riedy** at 882-0940 or riedyj@missouri.edu by Noon, Tuesday, January 12. RSVP’s are important for this meeting because there may be a large turnout in light of the Ethics CLE credit, and management at Bleu want to prepare sufficient food and seating.

Time to Pay 2016 Dues

Lawyers and firms wishing to expense 2016 BCBA dues in 2015 may send \$50/lawyer dues to Treasurer **Jason Simmons** at P.O. Box 7068, Columbia, MO 65205-7068. Make checks payable to “Boone County Bar Association.” Dues become payable January 1, and members will be removed from the rolls if they have not paid dues by April 1, 2015. Dues are waived for sitting and retired judges, and members who have reached 75 years of age, or have been licensed for 50 years.

Please provide the 2016 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. This is especially important if you would like your areas of practice listed with your name in the Membership Directory. On the form, each attorney may list up to two areas of practice. The form can be found at http://bocomobar.org/PDF/Enrollment_form_2015.pdf.

\$12,006.80 Raised at 9th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament

The final numbers are in for the 9th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 12, 2015 at Columbia Country Club. A total of \$12,006.80 was raised and was donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which provides pro bono legal services for low income clients. Mid-Missouri Legal Services intends to use the money to provide legal services to veterans in our community.

The BCBA would again like to thank all of the generous sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped make this year’s tournament such a success. Please mark your calendars for the 2016 tournament – the 10th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament – which is scheduled for Monday, October 10th (Columbus Day) at Columbia Country Club.

BCBA Members Needed as Presenters

Please consider joining University of Missouri law students and fellow attorneys in volunteering to be a presenter of “How to Avoid Student Debt and Get a Great Education”. This group will make presentations to high school seniors and college students. You are invited to a training program to be held at the University of Missouri School of Law on January 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room 5. For more information, please contact **Shelley Forrest** at 443-7000 or sforrest@mobankruptcy.com.

Mizzou Law School's Small Firm and Public Interest Expo on February 25

Mizzou Law School would like to extend a personal invitation to your organization to participate in the University of Missouri School of Law Career Expo to be held Tuesday, February 24, 2015 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, governmental organizations, corporations and other legal employers 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 (2.2 hours) to be held in the Courtroom in Hulston Hall.

The law school 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 Career Expo and take advantage of this opportunity to network with our law students. To reserve your spot, you may download the form from http://bocomobar.org/other_news.htm. Send the completed registration form to the attention to **Jennifer Riedy**, riedyj@missouri.edu, fax number 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 Jennifer.

Attorneys and Law Students Needed January 15-16 for Mock Trial Tournament

Columbia College and the University of Missouri Columbia are hosting an Undergraduate Mock Trial Invitational Tournament competition at the University of Missouri Columbia on Friday January 15 and Saturday January 16, 2016. The tournament hosts need attorneys and law students to serve as judges for this four-round tournament, which serves as a forum for teams to practice their skills for the regional tournament held in Kansas City in February. Judges will score a printed ballot with established criteria and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code similar to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

This year's case is a criminal bribery case. Judges are needed for any and all rounds, which are as follows:

Round 1 – Friday, January 15

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Round 2 – Friday, January 15

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Round 3 – Saturday, January 16

9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Round 4 – Saturday, January 16

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Food and ample non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for judges. Those interested in judging or in need of further information may contact Professor Barry Langford at Columbia College at brlangford@ccis.edu or 875-7484.

BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

Mark Your Calendars! BCBA Vice President **Marjorie Lewis** has lined up the following programs so far for the upcoming fiscal year: February 10, 2016- Professor David English, regarding current issues in guardianship/conservatorship law; March 9, 2016- Judge **Gary Oxenhandler**, regarding his years of service as a judge. Additional programs will be announced as they are lined up. Please mark your calendars now so we can have a great turnout for these special speakers.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday, January 21, 5:00 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at The Wolf's Head Tavern, 201 N. 10th Street. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com for more information.

TRANSITIONS

Attorneys **Cullen Cline** and **Christopher Braddock** are pleased to announce the addition of Attorney **Jeffrey Basinger** as a partner in Cline, Braddock & Basinger Law Firm effective January 1, 2016. Jeff will be assisting client in family law, criminal law, and probate matters.

The law firm of Oliver Walker Wilson LLC is pleased to announce Jennifer Bard has joined the firm. A native of Boonville, Jennifer graduated from Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law in Buies Creek, North

Carolina in May 2009. Jennifer most recently practiced law at the Missouri Attorney General's Office as a Special Prosecutor – Public Safety Division.

NEW MEMBERS

Marcy Greenwade, Rotts & Gibbs, LLC, 1001 E. Walnut, Ste. .201, P.O. Box 7385, Columbia, MO 65205, phone 573-443-3463, fax 573-443-7099, email mgreenwade@rottsgibbs.com, website www.missouriattorneyfirm.com.

Matt Schwartz, Shelter Insurance Companies, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO, 65218, phone 573-214-6984, email mschwartz@shelterinsurance.com. Matt graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in May 2015. Prior to law school, he worked as a multi-line field claims adjuster and then as a data analyst for Shelter Insurance. He has been employed by Shelter for 4 years, first as a data analyst, then as a law clerk and after passing the bar exam as legal counsel. Matt's practice area is data privacy and security, general privacy law, record retention and management and insurance policy drafting and analysis. Matt is from Columbia and graduated from Hickman High School in 2004.

Please note, when applying for membership for the BCBA, please complete the BCBA Enrollment form and forward it to BCBA webmaster/Newsletter editor **Thad Taylor** if you would like to be listed in the Membership Directory and to receive occasional announcements through the secure listserv.

OTHER NEWS

The Boone County Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule has been updated effective December 31, 2015. The updated list can be found on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

About 60 members and guests attended the BCBA holiday party at the Broadway Hotel on December 16.

DECEMBER 2015 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

Account balance of as October 31, 2015		\$15,469.90
		Receipts 11/01/15 to 12/31/15
11/30	Interest	\$0.13
11/30	2015 Membership Dues	\$18.75
11/30	Golf Tournament Receipts	\$2,600.00
12/10	2015 Membership Dues	\$12.50
12/10	2016 Membership Dues	\$1,000.00
12/23	Holiday Party Receipts & Cash Box Return	\$2,060.00
12/23	2015 Membership Dues	\$12.50
12/23	2016 Membership Dues	\$450.00
12/31	2016 Membership Dues	\$700.00
Total Receipts		\$6,853.88
		Expenses 11/01/15 to 12/31/15
11/30	Thad Taylor - 3 rd Quarter Webmaster/Newsletter Editor Fee	(\$750.00)
12/07	Cash Box for Holiday Party	(\$200.00)
12/07	Mid-Missouri Legal Services – Golf Tourney Proceeds Donation	(\$12,006.80)
12/09	Kurt Landis- Holiday Party Entertainment	(\$1,200.00)
12/23	The Broadway – Holiday Party Event and Catering	(\$3,110.40)
12/23	Jennifer Riedy – Name Badges for Holiday Party	(\$29.14)
Total Expenses		-\$17,296.34
Account Balance as of December 31, 2015		\$5,027.44

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St., Columbia, MO 65201-4425, phone 499-1700; Vice President, **Marjorie Lewis**, 601 E. Broadway, Ste. 203, Columbia, MO 65202, phone 442-3181; Secretary, **Jennifer Riedy**, 101 Hulston Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, phone 882-0940; and Treasurer, **Jason Simmons**, address above. Executive Committee members are the officers and **Jennifer Bukowsky**, **Rusty Antel** and **Gretchen Yancey**. The BCBA web site is at www.bocomobar.org.