



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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Next BCBA Meeting/CLE Set For March 9

13th Circuit Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** will be the presenter at the next BCBA meeting on Wednesday, March 9. The title of the presentation is “Reflections From the Bench.” Judge Oxenhandler will share some stories, some insights and reminisce a bit. He is hopeful that you will bring your questions about the workings of being a Circuit Judge. 1.2 hours of MCLE credit is pending for the program.

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, March 8. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Time to Pay 2016 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 more-than-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 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, 2016. 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 2015 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. (It may be updated to the 2016 form if the website administrator can figure out his PDF software.) 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.

M.A.R.C.H. & MO-AFCC Spring Conference to be held on March 31-April 1

Missouri AFCC and MARCH Mediation are hosting their Annual Spring Conference. Matthew Sullivan, PhD, will present on The Terrible Teens: Problems, Pitfalls and Practical Solutions for Working with Families of Teens Who Have Moved from the Carseat to the Driver's Seat. March 31st and April 1st, 2016 in St. Louis. Cost is \$180-\$200, and \$75 for students. 8.1 hours of CLE's, plus 1.6 hours of ethics pending. Click here for more details and registration: <http://moafcc.org/events.html>.

Two Employees Honored for Years of Service to the Boone County Clerk's Office

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office is very proud to celebrate two employees for years of service in April.

Missy Marlett is the Criminal Division Supervisor. Missy has held this position since July of 2001. We will show our appreciation of her dedication, enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work throughout her 25 years of service on April 4th in the Jury Assembly Room in the Courthouse with cookies and punch. There will be no formal presentation, just stop by anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 to congratulate Missy on a job well done.

Michelle Cecil will have 20 years of service with the Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office in April. Michelle is currently working in the Criminal Division; however, she has previously worked in the Accounting Division and Family Court Division. Michelle's vast knowledge truly makes her an asset for the clerk's office.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium set for April 21-22

The 35th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 21st and 22nd, 2016, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center. This continuing education seminar is sponsored by the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City, the Financial Planning Association of Greater Kansas City and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and will provide an entire year's worth of CLE (16+ total hours, including 2 hours of ethics credit). The curriculum, presented by nationally renowned speakers, is geared towards estate planning, business and tax attorneys; CPA's; Trust Officers; Planned Giving Professionals and Financial Planners.

For more information, contact **Jason Simmons**, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

BCBA Committee Directory is being Updated

The BCBA Committee Directory is being updated. So far, the only members that have signed up or made their interest known to BCBA President **Josh Oxenhandler** are those included below. If you would like to join a committee, please fill out and forward the BCBA Committee Signup Form found on the website at <http://bocomobar.org/committees.htm>.

If you are currently serving on a committee, and would like to continue to serve as either the Chair or a member, or if you would like to join a committee, please contact Josh at josh@midmissourilawyers.com. There is not an arduous acceptance process to being on a committee, but we need to know if you still are participating, and if you wish to be included for the 2015-2016 year.

Committee	Members
Mediation	Finley Gibbs, Lorri Kline
Bar/Schools Partnership	Chair: Finley Gibbs. Norm Lampton
Commercial Law	Chair: Norm Lampton
Criminal Law	
Family Law	Chair: Amy Markel. Casey Berndt, Lorri Kline, Anna Lingo, Tana Benner, Rachael Kennedy, Josh Oxenhandler, Helen Wade
Juvenile Law	Chair: Casey Berndt. Amy Markel
Legal Aid	
Picnic	Chair: Mark Langworthy. Kate Busch, Norm Lampton
Practice, Procedure and Judiciary	Bill Swift
Probate	Chair: Veronica Manahan. Jason Simmons, Thad Taylor.
Program/Entertainment	Chair: Marjorie Lewis.
Public Relations	
Young Lawyers	Chair: Sander Sowers

Mizzou Law School Offers Two Programs in March

The law school is offering the following two programs in March, which may be of interest to BCBA members:

- “American Injustice: Mercy, Humanity, and Making a Difference,” a lecture by *Just Mercy* author Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative. This will be held on March 20 at 4 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium on the MU campus. It's free and open to the public. <http://law.missouri.edu/oneread/bryan-stevenson/>
- “The Law of the Land: A Grand Tour of Our Constitutional Republic,” a lecture by constitutional law scholar Akhil Reed Amar, the Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University. We are welcoming Professor Amar as our James D. Ellis Distinguished Lawyer in Residence. He will speak on March 22 at 7 p.m. in Room 7, Hulston Hall on the MU campus. This is also free and open to the public. <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/category/the-james-d-ellis-distinguished-lawyer-in-residence/>

Free CLE Available From City of Columbia April 8

Rose Wibbenmeyer is planning for the City of Columbia a Fair Housing and Lending Seminar to be held on Friday, April 8, 2016. This free seminar, which has been approved by the Missouri Bar for 3 MCLE hours, includes presentations on Fair Housing Laws and Service Animals, State Fair Housing Laws and the Investigation of Complaints, Best Practice Tips for Fair Housing and Lending, Affordable Housing, and Implicit Bias and Its Impact on Fair Housing and Lending.

Presenters include Eric Kregel, Director of Investigative Operations at the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, MU Law Professor Rigel Oliveri, City of Columbia Housing Programs Supervisor Randy Cole, and Jillian Olinger of Ohio State University's Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. For more information and/or to register for this free program, go to: <http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/law/announcement/fair-housing-lending-seminar/>.

Judiciary Seeks Comments for Child Support Guidelines Review

The Family Court Committee of the Missouri Supreme Court is conducting a review of the child support guidelines. Comments may be provided to the committee through testimony in the 3W Courtroom of the Boone County Courthouse on Thursday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m. Written comments may also be provided through U.S. mail to Child Support Comments, c/o Office of State Courts Administrator, P.O. Box 104480, Jefferson City, MO 65110, or by email to childsupportcomments@courts.mo.gov.

More information can be found on the BCBA website at http://bocomobar.org/other_news.htm.

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: May 11, 2016- **Matt Whitworth** and others from the Federal Court. Please mark your calendars now so we can have a great turnout for these special speakers. June through August meetings are still open, but will be filled as they draw nearer.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.: Midwest Litigation Services, Midwest Trial Services and Acqutias ADR will host an open house in honor of their new office location and recent additions to their prestigious panel of neutrals, at 2511 Broadway Bluffs, Ste. 201, Columbia, MO 65201. Please contact Jessica Kisling at 314-644-2191 or jkisling@midwestlitigation.com for more information or to RSVP

Thursday, March 17, 5:00 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at 9th Street Public House, 36 N. 9th Street.. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com for more information.

TRANSITION

Kate Busch has accepted a position with The Law Firm of Haden and Haden. Her new contact information is The Law Firm of Haden and Haden, 827 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-442-3535, fax 5735-303-0134, email kate@hadenlaw.com, website www.Hadenlaw.com.

NEW MEMBERS

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 13th Circuit is conducting an open meeting of the Criminal Justice Administration Coordination Committee on March 8, 2016, at 7:45 a.m., in The Law Library, Second Floor of the Boone County Courthouse.

OTHER NEWS (cont.)

On March 14, The Trust Company will be moving temporarily to the Buttonwood Business Center at 3610 Buttonwood Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, MO 65201. For more information, contact **Greg Jones** at 876-7000.

registration: <http://moafcc.org/events.html>

The Boone County Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule has been updated effective March 1, 2016. The updated list can be found on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

Carlyle Foley has high traffic, street level, office space available on April 1, 2016 located at 806 Locust Street. For more information, contact him at 573-449-5316 or cf@cfoleylaw.com.

There have been some changes to the 2016 Docket. The Associate Arraignment docket on Wednesdays is now in Division 5 rather than Division 9. Division 6 will no longer have the first Thursday of each month. Instead, every Thursday will be covered by Division 5. The 2016 Dockets will be have been posted to the website at <http://bocomobar.org/docket.htm>.

About 60 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting and Professor David English's CLE presentation "Current Issues in Guardianship and Conservatorship Law" on February 10.

FEBRUARY 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

Account balance of as January 29, 2016		\$6,927.55
		Receipts 1/29/16 to 2/29/16
1/31	Interest	\$0.06
2/29	2016 Membership Dues	\$2,900.00
Total Receipts		\$2,900.06
		Expenses 1/29/16 to 2/29/16
None		0
Total Expenses		-0
Account Balance as of February 29, 2016		\$9,827.61

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