

Next BCBA Meeting/CLE set for May 11

U.S. Magistrate Judge **Matt Whitworth** from the U.S. Western District of Missouri Court, along with his career law clerk, term law clerk, and courtroom deputy, will be the presenters at the next BCBA meeting on Wednesday, May 11. They will present a CLE on federal court procedure, the functions of the court personnel and other federal court general information. 1.2 hours of MCLE credit will be available for attending 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.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, fill out the RSVP form at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/> by Noon, Tuesday, May 10. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Jeff Harris Sworn-In as 13th Circuit Judge for Division II on April 25

Judge **Jeff Harris** was sworn in with the Court en Bank on Monday, April 25, in the ceremonial courtroom on the third floor of the Boone County Courthouse, in front of a packed courtroom. Upon being sworn in, Judge Harris thanked his family, friends, and colleagues who have helped him through his life, and he thanked Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** for being very helpful throughout the transition. Judge Harris stated that he wanted to focus on being fair, flexible, and efficient on the bench.

Governor Jay Nixon appointed Harris to the Division II Circuit Judge vacancy in the 13th Circuit on April 22. Division II handles general civil and criminal dockets. Before his appointment to the court, Harris served as the Policy Director for Governor Nixon. He previously was a Missouri Assistant Attorney General, and worked in private practice. Judge Harris was a member of the Missouri House of Representative from 2003-2009, and served as both House Minority Leader and House Minority Whip. Judge Harris is a graduate of Cornell Law School, where he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Cornell Law Review. Judge Harris received his undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University, magna cum laude. He also completed the Senior Executive Program at the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.

2016 Bench-Bar Social Set for June 29 at Fulton Country Club

The annual Bench Bar will be in Callaway this year. It is scheduled for June 29, 2016, and will be held at the Fulton Country Club. The program will include a trivia night. More information will be provided as they become available.

Mizzou Law Alumni Invited to Attend Mizzou Law Day May 6-7

Dean **Gary Myers** invites you to join him at the law school's oldest alumni tradition, Law Day, held this year on May 6 and 7.

On Friday night, the law school will honor accomplished alumni, faculty and friends at a dinner held at the Country Club of Missouri. This is always an entertaining event because the awardees are invited to select their own introducers, resulting in a personal, and oftentimes humorous, event.

On Saturday in early evening, drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Courtyard by Marriott, with a special presentation of a new portrait of John K. Hulston, to be hung later in his namesake building, Hulston Hall. Please note that the time of the portrait unveiling has been changed to 5 p.m. to avoid conflicting with the Kentucky Derby.

If you have any questions about the Law Day activities, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Advancement at 573-882-4374.

The BCBA Website and Email System Updated by Steve Scott

The Boone County Bar Association website has been completely redesigned and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org>. Special thanks are in order for **Steve Scott**, the original BCBA web designer and webmaster, for doing a remarkable job redesigning the website, bringing it into the modern age. **Thad Taylor** will continue as webmaster of the new site with Steve's assistance, until he is able to get up to speed.

Note that this is a new address for the website and update your bookmarks/favorites. The old address, www.bocomobar.org, will be abandoned.

The BCBA email system also has been changed. Formerly, **Thad Taylor** was the only person who could send email messages to our entire email list using a special application on his computer. Now other persons authorized by the Executive Committee will be able to send email messages to our email list by addressing them to bar@boonecountybar.org. Please update your email spam detection to allow receipt of messages from bar@boonecountybar.org.

Highlights of Changes on Redesigned Website include the following:

- The new member directory will allow easy inclusion of members' photos and practice areas. Send photos and no more than two practice areas to thad@midwestelderlaw.com.
- The home page now features a list of upcoming events.
- At the top of the home page are buttons that will allow users to quickly access the most commonly viewed pages.
- There is a new online system to RSVP for upcoming meetings that will help the Secretary maintain necessary CLE records.
- New member enrollment will now take place online.
- Committee signups will now take place online.
- The search box at the upper right on every page will allow users to quickly find information.
- There is a new photos page where photos of bar-related activities will be posted as they become available.
- The new site was designed using Wordpress. This will allow authorized officers – in addition to the webmaster – to make changes to the site.

For the time being, direct questions about the new website to **Steve Scott** at sscott@scottlawfirm.com.

Jack McManus Hired as Columbia City Prosecutor Effective April 4

On April 4, 2016, **John "Jack" McManus** began his role as the new city prosecutor to replace **Steve Richey**, who retired on March 4. In his official statement, Jack was quoted "I look forward to working for the City of Columbia. Steve Richey has done a great job managing the Prosecutor's office. His work and the high caliber staff make it easy to step into the position."

A Columbia resident, Jack has nearly 30 years of legal experience. Most recently, he served as chief counsel of the Agriculture and Environment Division of the Missouri Attorney General's office, a position he's held since 2009, and has been an associate adjunct professor at the University of Missouri School of Law since 2014. In his previous positions, Jack worked for the Tax and Environmental Enforcement Section of the Ohio Attorney General's office, the Ohio Supreme Court's Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Special Litigation Unit of the Missouri Attorney General's office.

Jack's new contact information is provided below, in the "Transitions" portion of this *Newsletter*.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 19, 5:00 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at Coley's American Bistro, 15 South 6th Street. BCBA member **Brianna Lennon**, who is running for Boone County Commissioner for the Southern District, will attend the meeting to visit with the YLC regarding her campaign. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com for more information.

TRANSITIONS

Norm Lampton has updated his contact information to Lampton Law Firm, LLC, 1906 Lightview Drive, Columbia, MO 65202, phone 573-219-9103, fax 573-875-5055, email norm@normlamptonlaw.com.

Donald Weaver has updated his contact to P.O. Box 102, Hallsville, MO 65255, phone 573-303-5814, fax 573-303-5814, email dweaver@donaldweaverlaw.com.

Julia Settles has updated her contact information to Julia Settles, MD, JD, Clinical Risk Specialist, University of Missouri Health Care, 33380 Jenne Hill Drive, Columbia, MO 65202, phone 573-882-1181, email jwsettles@gmail.com.

TRANSITIONS (CONT.)

Effective Monday, April 18, **Roger Johnson** transitioned from the Boone County Prosecutor's Office to Missouri EdCounsel, 2401 Bernadette Drive, Ste. 117, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-777-9645, Fax 573-777-9648, email rjohnson@moedcounsel.com, website www.moedcounsel.com. Missouri EdCounsel is a mission-centered law firm exclusively dedicated to serving public school districts throughout the State of Missouri handling issues from litigation and contracts to policy compliance and implementation. They have offices in Independence and Columbia and represent schools throughout the state.

Effective in January, **Andy Hayes** has moved to Missouri EdCounsel. Her contact information has been updated to Missouri EdCounsel, 2401 Bernadette Drive, Ste. 117, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-777-9645, Fax 573-777-9648, email ahayes@moedcounsel.com, website www.moedcounsel.com.

Jack McManus, as stated above, has updated his job title and contact information to Columbia City Prosecutor, 600 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205-6015, phone 573-874-7229, fax 573-874-7533, email Jack.McManus@CoMo.Gov, website www.como.gov.

Judge **Jeff Harris** has updated his contact information to Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201-4448, phone 573-886-4050, fax 573-886-4070.

Jenny Young and **Lorri Kline** have updated their contact information to Kline and Young, 28 N. 8th St., Ste. 517, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-442-1646, fax 573-442-9932, emails jennyyoung@midmotrialattorneys.com and lorrikline@midmotrialattorneys.com, website www.Midmotrialattorneys.com.

Effective February 29, 2016, **Garnett Matthews-Campbell** started as an Associate Attorney at Midwest Elder Law Firm. Her new contact information is Midwest Elder Law Firm, 1121 Bus. 70 East, Ste. 2B, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-445-4755, fax 573-445-4756, email garnett@midwestelderlaw.com, website www.midwestelderlaw.com.

The City of Columbia has updated launched a new website, www.CoMo.gov, and has updated the city attorneys' email addresses as follows:

Cavanaugh Noce	Cavanaugh.Noce@CoMo.Gov
Adam Kruse	Adam.Kruse@CoMo.Gov
Nancy Thompson	Nancy.Thompson@CoMo.Gov
Rose Wibbenmeyer	Rose.Wibbenmeyer@CoMo.Gov
Ryan Moehlman	Ryan.Moehlman@CoMo.Gov
Steve VanMatre	Steve.VanMatre@CoMo.Gov
Nicole Volkert	Nicole.Volkert@CoMo.Gov
Robert Rinck	Robert.Rinck@CoMo.Gov

NEW MEMBERS

Katie Curry, Columbia Family Law Group, LLC, 1200 Rogers St., Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-303-5530, Fax 866-554-1553, email katie@columbiafamilylawgroup.com, website www.columbiafamilylawgroup.com. Katie graduated from the University of Missouri Law School in May 2012, and worked as an associate at the Law Offices of Jenna Rohr Conley in St. Charles until 2015. She is currently employed as an associate attorney at the Columbia Family Law Group.

Mario Gianino, Shelter Insurance Company, Claims Litigation Section, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65218-0001, phone 573-214-4495, fax 573-446-7315, email mgianino@shelterinsurance.com.

David Kirby, Lewis Rice LLC, 413 N. Village Dr., Columbia, MO 65203-5667, phone 314-401-9113, Fax 573-632-0288, email dkirby@lewisrice.com. David earned his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his undergraduate degree from Catholic University. David works for Lewis Rice in the firm's Jefferson City office. His practice includes commercial and regulatory litigation, and administrative law matters. David previously worked in the Missouri Attorney General's office representing state officials and agencies in employment disputes and constitutional challenges.

Brianna Lennon, 2269 Concordia Dr., Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-489-8836, email briannalennon@gmail.com, website www.lennonforboone.com. Brianna graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law and is a former Missouri Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protections Unit. She also has served as the Deputy Director of Elections, and the first coordinator of the Election Integrity Unit in the Missouri Secretary of State's office, where she worked closely with county governments and local election authorities to ensure that all elections were run openly and transparently. Brianna and her husband, Scott, welcomed their son Ryan into the world on Christmas Day 2014. Brianna currently is running for Southern District Commissioner for Boone County.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations are in order for **Scott Wilson** of The Hines & Wilson Law Firm! Scott has been elected Chairman of the Downtown Leadership Council (DLC) which advises the City Council on matters related to downtown planning, development, TIFs, and infrastructure. If you have questions or comments for Scott related to his new responsibilities, he may be reached at 443-4500 or by email at Scott@Hineslawfirm.com.

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.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective April 29, 2016, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

The 13th Circuit Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule effective March 28, 2016, has been uploaded to the new website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

The 13th Circuit Clerk's Office Phone List has been updated effective March 14, 2016, and can be found on the new website at <http://boonecountybar.org/phone-list/>.

About 56 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting and CLE on April 13, 2016, to hear Dr. Greg Markway present on the Department of Mental Health's role in cases involving someone with mental health issues.

APRIL 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

Account balance of as March 26, 2016	\$12,377.67
Receipts 3/27/16 to 4/26/16	
3/31 Interest	\$0.08
4/6 Donation for Judge Oxenhandler's Retirement Party	\$1,000.00
4/6 2016 Membership Dues	\$650.00
Total Receipts	\$1,650.08
Expenses 3/27/16 to 4/26/16	
4/6 Thad Taylor - 1 st Quarter 2016 <i>Newsletter</i> /Webmaster stipend	-\$750.00
Total Expenses	\$750.00
Account Balance as of 4/26/16	\$13,277.75