

Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 9 at Albert Oakland Park

The next scheduled event of the Boone County Bar Association is the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Election of Officers the evening of Friday, September 9, at Albert-Oakland Park, Shelter 2, located at 1900 Blue Ridge Road. A map of the park, with Shelter 2 encircled in red, is located on the BCBA website, at <http://boonecountybar.org/>.

A social hour will begin about 5 p.m., followed by dinner about 6 p.m. The usual menu will be served, including smoked ribeye, bratwurst, hot dogs, and traditional side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. The picnic is free of charge, RSVP's are not necessary, and families/significant others are welcome. The picnic will substitute for the meeting in September.

Jim Butcher organized our annual picnic for many years before his untimely death in the late 1980s. After his death, the event was renamed the Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic in his honor. We have invited his widow Joan to attend as our guest every year since. Mrs. Butcher has graciously accepted our invitation to attend again this year.

The Picnic Committee consists of **Mark Langworthy**, Chair, **Stan Clay**, **Christina Devine**, **Jason Simmons**, **Sander Sowers**, and **Norm Lampton**.

Marjorie Lewis Nominated for 2016-17 BCBA President

Current BCBA Vice President **Marjorie Lewis** of *Brown Willbrand* has been selected by the Nominating Committee as the nominee for 2016-17 BCBA President.

Other nominees are **Jason Simmons** of *Cripps and Simmons*, for Vice President, **Gretchen Yancey** of *The Yancey Law Firm*, for Secretary, **Merce'de Savala** of *The Missouri State Public Defender's Office* for Treasurer, and **Lori Hickerson** and **Josh Devine** for at-large members of the Executive Committee.

Next year's Executive Committee will consist of the officers, at-large members, immediate past-President **Josh Oxenhandler**, and Editor/Webmaster **Thad Taylor**.

The election of 2016-17 officers will take place at the Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Annual Meeting to be held next Friday, September 9. At the election, nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of those so nominated.

Many thanks for the hard work of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of **Jill Jackson**, **Marsha Fischer** and **Skip Walther**.

Date for 10th Annual Chippin' in for Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 10

The 10th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). The tournament's location has been changed to the A.L. Gustin Golf Course, 18 East Stadium Boulevard, due to a scheduling conflict with the original location. The date of the tournament remains the same.

Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation. The tournament is 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. The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 26th.

To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Attached is the form with the details about the event and to sign up.

Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. The golf tournament has raised more than \$80,000.00 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

City of Columbia Accepting Applications for Municipal Judge Until September 12

The City's Municipal Judge position is now posted on the City's online application system at <https://www.gocomojobs.com/>. Qualifications, etc. are in the posting. The quick link to the posting is <http://www.gocomojobs.com/postings/14424>.

Judge **Robert Aulgur** is retiring as of January 14, 2017 and if possible the council desires to make the appointment in advance of the retirement. The preferred application deadline is 9/12/16. The Associate Judge vacancies are on hold until Council makes a decision on the new judge.

Ken Dean Named Interim Dean at Mizzou Law School

Effective August 15, 2016, Kenneth D. Dean has assumed the role of Interim Dean of the Mizzou Law School. This is the fourth time Dean Dean has served in that capacity. He is returning to the law school after spending twelve (12) years in central academic administration on the Mizzou campus.

Mizzou Law School to Co-Host Symposium on September 15-16- CLE Credit

In mid-September the University of Missouri School of Law and the Missouri School of Journalism will host the inaugural Price Sloan Symposium for Media, Ethics and Law. On September 15, there will be presentations by Mayor Sly James of Kansas City (Mo.), Professor Geoff Stone of the University of Chicago Law School and both Kirsten Powers of Fox News and Sally Kohn of CNN. On September 16, we'll welcome experts on law and culture, social sciences and the student press from organizations nationwide.

A postcard for this event can be found at this link: <http://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Free-Speech-postcard-Mizzou-Symposium.pdf>. More information, including CLE credit (6.0 total hours), is located on our webpage at <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/price-sloan-symposium/>. This event is free and open to the public. Members of the legal community are welcome.

Mid-Missouri Legal Services Looking for More Private Attorney Involvement

Mid-Missouri Legal Services has received additional funding which it is using to expand its Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) program. Legal assistance is needed in Judicare (reduced fee) cases involving family law, bankruptcy/consumer issues, wills and powers of attorney for the elderly and disabled, and small business formations. Pro bono assistance is needed primarily in guardianship cases but, also, in a wide variety of civil cases, many of which involve Veterans, particularly child support modifications and driver's license revocations. Attorneys who are interested in participating in the MMLS Judicare and/or Pro Bono projects may enroll by contacting PAI Coordinator Maureen Jenner at jennerm@mmls.org.

Local Court Rule 9.6: Electronic Devices Updated

At the August 23, 2016, 13th Circuit Court en Banc meeting, the court amended Local Court Rule 9.6 Electronic Devices, to prohibit the public from bringing cellular phones into the Boone County Courthouse, and into the Callaway County Courtrooms. This policy will go into effect on Monday, October 24, 2016.

This amendment has been discussed by the Court en Banc since its May meeting, though the Court Marshal office has made the request in the past.

The change was proposed and considered in light of local and national concerns with security. This policy is not unique to the 13th Circuit. At least 14 other state courts in Missouri have the same or more restrictive policy, and the public are not allowed to bring their phones into the Supreme Court of Missouri; the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District; and some federal courthouses.

The amendment passed unanimously by the Court en Banc states that no one is allowed to bring a cell phone into the Boone Courthouse or a Callaway courtroom with exceptions for work related duties. Callaway was limited to the courtrooms only, as it is a multi-function building. Work related exceptions include attorneys, law enforcement on official duty, and the media; but only attorneys may use their phones in the courtroom. An important caveat to the list is in section 6 which allows "Any other person the court may authorize."

The amendment includes the following new language:

A. No persons are allowed to bring cellular telephones into the Boone County Courthouse, or the Callaway County Courtrooms with the following exceptions:

1. Attorneys in good standing.
2. State and county employees on court business.
3. Law enforcement personnel and Probation and Parole Officers on official duty.
4. Victims/witnesses who are attending court business in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Juvenile Office.
5. Members of the press.
6. Any other person the court may authorize.

Any person in the categories above may be required to provide identification to confirm their status upon the request of the Court Marshals. Persons allowed to bring cellular phones into the Boone County Courthouse are not allowed to use them in the courtrooms.

Attorneys are allowed to bring cellular phones into the courtrooms and are requested to restrict use of their cellular phones in the courtrooms to business only.

The Blue Goose Golf Tournament Set For October 3

The 2nd Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on October 3 at A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Please contact **Jim Howard** (jhoward@rewhlaw.net) to sign up a team or sponsor the event. This year's tournament will benefit the Law School's Veterans Clinic and Central Missouri Honor Flight. More information and online registration is available at www.bluegoosemidmo.com.

Local Court Rule 68.12 Updated Regarding Settlement Conferences

The 13th Circuit Court en Banc amended local court rule 68.12 regarding settlement conferences. The Court en Banc voted to remove the designated day for the conference. For Boone County, Judge Shaw will begin to hear settlement conferences on Tuesday, September 13. Updated settlement conference dates may be set for those currently set after September 9.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday, September 15, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at DogMaster Distillery, 210 St. James St. Planning for the upcoming annual charity golf tournament will be a topic of discussion. For more information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Sunday, September 18, 2-5 p.m.: A Celebration of Life for **Milt Harper** will be held at The Orchard, 2200 Palmyra Rd., Hannibal, MO 63401.

TRANSITIONS

Joy Ahern's contact information has been updated to Veterans United, 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-876-2600 (ext. 5206), email Joy.Ahern@veteransunited.com.

Jason Shackelford has updated his contact information to the Law Office of Jason Shackelford, P.C., P.O. Box 796, Mexico, MO 65265, phone 573-682-2501, fax 5753-564-4284, email JAS@LawOfficeOfJasonShackelfordPC.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Caleb Aponte, Missouri Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102, phone 407-484-0693, email caleb.aponte@ago.mo.gov, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation- Plaintiff, and Government- Consumer Protection.

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OTHER NEWS

Office share available in the Guitar Building. Great location across from Boone County Courthouse. Includes paralegal, receptionist, internet access, office supplies, conference room, fax line, utilities and kitchen area. Contact **Lorri Kline** or **Jenny Young** at 573-442-1646.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective August 16, 2016, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 35 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting on August 10, 2016, the 13th Circuit Sgt. Deputy Marshal John Balkenbush discuss courthouse security issues, including active shooter scenarios and other emergency situations.

AUGUST 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

Account balance of as July 29, 2016	\$16,505.03
Receipts 7/29/16 to 8/29/16	
8/29 Interest	\$0.14
8/29 2016 Membership Dues	\$12.50
Total Receipts	\$12.64
Expenses 7/29/16 to 8/29/16	
8/2 Addison's- Executive Committee Lunch	(\$105.00)
Total Expenses	(\$105.00)
Account Balance as of 8/29/16	\$16,412.67