

## Next BCBA Meeting/CLE Set For January 11

**Jennifer Bukowsky** and **Nicole Volkert** will present a CLE on Missouri's New Criminal Code, which took effect January 1, 2017. The program will be approved for 1.2 hours 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.

**RSVP:** To reserve your spot for this meeting, click on the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's Website home page, or use this link: <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/> by Noon, Tuesday, January 10. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

## Time to Pay 2017 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:

**Mercede Savala, Treasurer**  
**Boone County Bar Association**  
**705 E. Walnut**  
**Columbia, MO 65201**

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, 2017. 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 2017 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. The form can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/dues/>.

## \$15,025.00 Raised at 10th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament

The final numbers are in for the 10th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 10, 2016 at A.L. Gustin Golf Course. A total of \$15,025.00 was raised and was donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which provides pro bono legal services for low income clients. The extra funds will be used to expand MMLS's services to veterans at additional locations in 2017! MMLS extends a sincere round of applause to the Young Lawyers Committee, Tournament sponsors, and all Tournament attendees. MMLS thanks you for your generous support!"

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 2017 tournament – the 11th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament – which is scheduled for Monday, October 9th (Columbus Day) at Columbia Country Club.

## **Attorneys and Law Students Needed January 13-14 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 13 and Saturday January 14, 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 civil employment discrimination case. Judges are needed for any and all rounds, which are as follows:

Round 1 – Friday, January 13

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Round 2 – Friday, January 13

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Round 3 – Saturday, January 14

9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Round 4 – Saturday, January 14

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](mailto:brlangford@ccis.edu) or 875-7484. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this competition!

## **Judicial Commission seeks applicants for Teitelman vacancy on Supreme Court**

The Appellate Judicial Commission announced today that it is accepting applications for judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri to fill the vacancy created by the November 29, 2016, death of Judge Richard B. Teitelman.

Citizens are encouraged to nominate well-qualified candidates for the commission's consideration. The Missouri Constitution requires that a judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri be at least 30 years old, licensed to practice law in Missouri, a United States citizen for at least 15 years and a qualified Missouri voter for at least nine years next preceding selection. Nominations should be submitted to the commission by e-mail at [JudgeVacancy@courts.mo.gov](mailto:JudgeVacancy@courts.mo.gov) or by postal mail to Supreme Court of Missouri Judge Vacancy, Post Office Box 150, Jefferson City, MO 65102. The nomination form is available online through <http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=108321>.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017.

Interested persons may download the application and instructions online through <http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=108321>.

The commission expects to meet Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28, 2017, at the Supreme Court Building at 207 West High Street in Jefferson City, to interview applicants and select a panel of three nominees for the governor's consideration. The interviews will be open to the public. The names of those to be interviewed and information relating to the number and characteristics of all applicants will be released publicly prior to the beginning of the interviews.

## **Boone County Attorney Brian Taylor Passes January 1, 2017**

Brian Taylor, a Boone County attorney who served as a staff attorney at Mid-Missouri Legal Services for several years, died on Sunday, January 1, 2017. Originally from Neosho, Brian moved to Mid-Missouri late in his career and devoted his final years to advocating for low-income and disabled people. Prior to leaving MMLS due to declining health in 2013, Brian developed and implemented successful uncontested legal clinics at MMLS that already have benefited hundreds of Mid-Missouri families and continue in effect today. Always humble, Brian requested that no funeral or memorial service be held to honor him. He requested instead that contributions be made in his memory to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 West Broadway, Columbia MO 65203.

## **CLE Credit Available at BCBA Criminal Law Committee Meeting January 20**

The criminal committee of the Boone County Bar will meet at noon on January 20, 2017 at Shiloh. The topic will be "Practical Implications of the New Criminal Code." **Brouck Jacobs** will speak from the prosecution perspective and **Rusty Antel** will speak from the defense perspective. The meeting has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

## **Contract Positions Available for Juvenile Cases in 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit**

The 13th Circuit has contract positions available for attorneys to represent indigent parents in Juvenile Court cases. The contract is for January 1, 2017 through December 13, 2017. If interested please contact Cindy Garrett, Deputy Court Administrator, at 573-886-4059 or by email at [Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov).

## **Around the bar . . .**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, January 26, 5 p.m.:** The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at Walnut Street Tap + Kitchen, 1200 E. Walnut Street. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com) for more information.

**Thursday, February 23, 11:00:** The University of Missouri School of Law Career Expo will be held at Reynolds Alumni Center. For more information, or to register online, go to <http://law.missouri.edu/careers/2017-expo>.

### **TRANSITIONS**

The Law Office of Mike Campbell is pleased to announce the addition of **Brianna Lennon** to the firm. Prior to joining the firm, Brianna was the first ever coordinator of the Elections Integrity unit in the Secretary of State's Office under Jason Kander and also served as an assistant attorney general where she focused on Consumer Protection and Antitrust matters. Brianna's contact information will be Law Office of Mike Campbell, LLC, Town Square Business Center, 2024 Cherry Hill Drive, Ste. M, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-607-1818, fax 573-447-7730, email [brianna@mikecampbelllaw.com](mailto:brianna@mikecampbelllaw.com), website <http://mikecampbelllaw.com>.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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**Melissa Buchanan**, Missouri State Public Defender, 601 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201-4485, phone 573-886-4100, email [jcaldera@boonecountymo.org](mailto:jcaldera@boonecountymo.org), Practice Area: Government and Criminal Prosecution.

**Mary Ibrahim**, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201-4485, phone 314-814-4070, email [mibrahim@boonecountymo.org](mailto:mibrahim@boonecountymo.org).

## OTHER NEWS

Photos from the 2016 BCBA Holiday Party can be viewed [here](#) on the BCBA website and on the BCBA [Facebook page](#).

Thanks to **Steve Scott**, a couple new features have been added to the BCBA website. A group photo from the Holiday Party is now included in the cycling display of photos in the website header, and a new Facebook button has been added near the top of the [Home Page](#) that will take you to the BCBA Facebook page.

**Pat Eng** has office space available at 9<sup>th</sup> and Ash. There is 1200 square feet and parking available. For more information, you may contact Pat at 874-4190 or [peng@engandwoods.com](mailto:peng@engandwoods.com).

**Bill Rotts** has announced that Sarah Hoover, who is teaching at the University of Missouri, is offering her services as a qualified interpreter and translator for Spanish-speaking individuals for court proceedings, depositions and statements. She earlier performed these services in the Springfield, Missouri area. Her number is 1-417-773-3603.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective January 5, 2017, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

## DECEMBER 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY MERCE'DE SAVALA

<b>Account balance of as November 30, 2016</b>	<b>\$27,050.32</b>
<b>Receipts 11/30/16 to 12/31/16</b>	
12/13 2016 Membership Dues	\$62.50
12/13 2017 Membership Dues	\$3,625.00
12/15 Holiday Party	\$2,760.00
12/30 Golf Tournament Donation	\$2,150.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$8,597.50</b>
<b>Expenses 11/30/16 to 12/31/16</b>	
12/15 Holiday Party	(\$4,496.19)
12/15 Holiday Party Entertainment	(\$200.00)
12/15 Holiday Party Assistants	(\$100.00)
12/15 <b>Jason Simmons</b> – Reimbursement	(\$6.53)
12/15 Oct. Executive Committee Lunch	(\$76.81)
12/21 <i>Newsletter/Website Services for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016 (July, August, September)</i>	(\$750.00)
12/22 Mid Missouri Legal Services (Golf Tournament Donation)	(\$15,025.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$20,654.53)</b>
<b>Account Balance as of 12/31/16</b>	<b>\$14,993.29</b>