

Next BCBA Meeting/CLE Set For February 8

Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore and her deputy clerks will be the presenters at the next BCBA meeting. The program – “E-Filing Update, Tips and Tricks” - has been approved for 1.2 hours CLE credit. The program will not necessarily be limited to e-filing issues, and BCBA members are asked to submit questions they would like answered about the clerk’s office to be submitted prior to the program. E-mails with questions may be sent to **Jason Simmons** at Jason@CrippsandSimmons.com, with the subject line “Clerk Questions” by Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

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, February 5. RSVP’s are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Kevin Crane Elected Presiding Judge

At its January 10, 2017, Court en Banc meeting, the judges of the 13th Judicial Circuit elected Judge **Kevin Crane**, Circuit Judge, Division III, to serve as Presiding Judge effective Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Judge Crane will succeed Judge Christine Carpenter, who has served as Presiding Judge since January 30, 2015.

Judge Crane was first elected to the court as a circuit judge in 2006, and has been re-elected in that position since that time. He handles general civil and criminal dockets. Judge Crane is a 1987 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia, School of Law, with an undergraduate degree in Communications from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Prior to his election to the court, Judge Crane served as an assistant attorney general, Boone County assistant prosecutor, and was the elected Prosecutor for Boone County from 1993-2006. Judge Crane is married to Lesley Crane.

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/>.

Update on Children's Division Central Registry Requirement

At the December Court en Banc meeting, the statute attached below was presented about certain cases and crimes that need to be reported to the Children's Division to place individuals on its child abuse and neglect central registry.

Section 210.118, RSMo, requires that parties be placed on the registry in certain Chapters 210 or 211 cases, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a party is responsible for child abuse or neglect. The requires the clerk to shall send a certified copy of the judgment or order to Children's Division and the Prosecuting Attorney. For criminal cases, if a person pleads guilty or is found guilty of certain crimes (or attempt thereof) and the victim is younger than 18, or the victim is under 18 and the perpetrator is 21 or older; or a list of other crimes (210.118(2)(3)), the court shall enter an order directing the children's division to list the individual as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect in the central registry, and the clerk shall send a certified copy of the order to the children's division.

The court wanted you make sure you were aware of this statute that took effect August 28, 2016. If possible, Prosecutors please advise the court if the victim meets these age standards.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium set for April 27-28

The 36th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 27th and 28th, 2017, 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 (15 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.

Cost for two-day attendance with digital course materials is only \$349! For more information, contact **Jason Simmons**, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

Spots Still Available for Mizzou Law Expo February 23, 2017

There are still spots available to participate in the University of Missouri School of Law Career Expo which will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 in the Columns Ballroom and Great Room located in the Reynolds Alumni Center on the University of Missouri campus. The Career Expo provides an opportunity for representatives from law firms, public interest agencies, governmental organizations, corporations and other legal employers to meet with current J.D. students, provide information about your organization, and discuss career opportunities.

This free event is scheduled from 11:00 to 2:00 and will include a light lunch. Beginning at 2:30, employers participating in the Career Expo are invited to a complimentary Ethics CLE Workshop (2.2 hours) to be held in Hulston Hall.

As a service to you, the law school will also provide:

- An online job board where you can post job openings and internship opportunities
- The option to collect resumes from students interested in employment with your organization in advance of the Career Expo
- Private rooms to conduct interviews during the Career Expo

To reserve your spot, register online at <http://law.missouri.edu/careers/2017-expo/>. Space is limited! For more information regarding the Career Expo, please visit <http://law.missouri.edu/careers/expo/>.

Further, if you are interested in participating in On-Campus Interviews or posting a position with our office, please see the attached recruitment guide for information on the numerous ways you can recruit amazing students from Mizzou Law.

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 **Lisa Key** at 884-2949 or keye@missouri.edu or **Jennifer Riedy Clark** at 882-0940 or riedyj@missouri.edu.

BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

Mark Your Calendars! BCBA Vice President **Jason Simmons** has lined up the following programs so far for the upcoming fiscal year: May 10, 2017- Anne Chambers, MOLAP, will present on Conquering Procrastination, which has been approved for 1.2 hours of ETHICS CLE credit. 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 EVENTS

Monday, February 6, 11 a.m.: The Family Court Improvement (FCI) Committee will conduct a meeting in The Jury Assembly Area, 3rd Floor of the Boone County Courthouse.

Thursday, February 23, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at The Vault, 23 S 8th St. Please contact **Michael Carney** at 573-442-0116 or carney@mmls.org for more information.

Friday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.: The Missouri Bar Young Lawyers' Section Council ("YLS") is having its winter meetings in Columbia this February. In conjunction with the meetings, the YLS is hosting a cocktail reception at Top Ten Wines, 111 South 9th Street. All are invited; beverages will be provided while funds last. For more information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

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>.

Thursday and Friday, April 6-7: SAVE THE DATE- MO-AFCC and M.A.R.C.H. will be offering their annual family law conference in St. Louis. Cinnie Noble, a mediator and conflict management specialist will be speaking on conflict management for families. CLE hours and ethics hours pending. Details to follow next month, and on the website <http://moafcc.org/events.html>. For more information, contact Rachael Kennedy at 886-8989 or rkennedy@kennedylaw.net.

TRANSITIONS

Kim Force updated her email address and contact information to reflect her longstanding employment at Rotts & Gibbs, LLC, 1001 E. Walnut St., Ste. 201, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 443-3463, fax 443-7099, email kforce@rottsgibbs.com.

Adam Patchett and **Kerry Bush** have updated the Membership Directory to reflect the move of Bush and Patchett, L.L.C., to 4240 Philips Farm Road, Ste. 109, Columbia, MO 65201. Their other contact information remains phone 573-442-7005, fax 573-442-7009, email adam@businesslawcolumbia.com and kerry@businesslawcolumbia.com, website www.businesslawcolumbia.com.

Christopher R. Pieper has moved to Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C., 308 E. High St., Ste. 301, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone 573-634-250, email cpieper@bbdlc.com. His practice areas are Corporate and Government.

Claire Owen has taken the position of Associate Legal Counsel at Columbia Insurance Group, 2102 White Gate Drive, Columbia, MO 65202, phone 573-777-4080, fax 800-291-7065, email cowen@colinsgrp.com.

Julia Settles has updated her directory information to University of Missouri Health Care, One Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65212, phone 573-882-1181, email settlesja@health.missouri.edu.

NEW MEMBERS

Craig Chval, Sr., Veterans United Home Loans, 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203-3001, phone 573-876-2300, email cchval@vu.com, Practice Areas: Corporate, Employment and Labor.

Catherine Colyer, Veterans United Home Loans, 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-876-2600, email Catherine.colyer@vu.com, Practice Area: Corporate.

Steven Condron, Jr., Mortgage Research Center, LLC, 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-876-2600, email steve.condron@vu.com, Practice Areas: General Practice, Real Estate.

Brock Cooper, Veterans United Home Loans, 1400 Veterans United Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-999-9278, email bcooper@vu.com, Practice Areas: Corporate, Regulatory.

NEW MEMBERS (cont.)

Mary Ibrahim, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-886-4100, email mibrahim@boonecountymmo.org.

Jessica McKee, Missouri Attorney General's Office, 221 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone 573-355-2201, email Jessica.mckee@ago.mo.gov.

OTHER NEWS

The following rules were adopted by the 13th Circuit Court en Banc at their meeting on January 17, 2017. All three rules will be in effect sixty (60) days after passage: Local Rule 68.14- JUDGMENT- TRIAL, AFFIDAVIT, Local Rule 69.8- REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, and Local Rule 69.01- DETERMINATION OF INDIGENT STATUS. The new rules can be found at the BCBA website at <http://boonecountybar.org/local-rules/>.

On January 12, 2017, Presiding Judge **Christine Carpenter** issued Administrative Order 02-17, closing the Boone and Callaway County Courthouses Friday, January 13, 2017, due to emergency weather conditions.

Ed Orr announces that his band, Vertical Mattress, will be playing on February 25, 2017, at Ugly Mugg, 19 N. Fifth St., and at Logboat Brewing Company, 504 Fay St., on April 29, 2017. More information may be forthcoming. You can check out the band at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=vertical%20mattress>.

Pat Eng has office space available at) at 903 East Ash Street. There is 1200 square feet and parking available. For more information, you may contact Pat at 874-4190 or peng@engandwoods.com.

M.A.R.C.H. mediation offers FREE mediations to most never-married or already divorced parents, in compliance with local rules. Call 800-595-9750 for more information.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective January 31, 2017, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 40 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting on January 11, 2017, and heard **Jennifer Bukowsky** and **Nicole Volkert** present on the new Criminal Code, which became effective January 1, 2017.

JANUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT BY MERCE'DE SAVALA

Account balance of as December 31, 2016	\$14,990.79
Receipts 12/31/16 to 1/31/17	
12/13 December interest	\$0.25
1/31 2017 Membership Dues	\$3,525.00
1/31 2016 Membership Dues	\$6.25
1/31 Interest	\$0.18
Total Receipts	\$3,531.68
Expenses 12/31/16 to 1/31/17	
1/3 <i>Newsletter/Website Services for 4th Quarter 2016 (October, November, December)</i>	(\$750.00)
1/11 Speaker Lunches	(\$28.00)
Total Expenses	(\$778.00)
Account Balance as of 1/31/17	\$17,744.47