

Next BCBA Meeting/CLE Set For March 8

Missouri Legal Ethics Counsel Melinda Bentley will be the presenter at the next BCBA meeting. The program – “Ethics Update – What Lawyers Need to Know” - has been approved for 1.2 hours of ETHICS 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, March 7. 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/>.

Finalists for Mizzou Law School Dean Announced

The four finalists for Mizzou Law School Dean are Rafael Gely, Director of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at the University of Missouri School of Law; Susan Hanley Duncan, Interim Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Louisville’s Brandeis School of Law; Lyrissa B. Lidsky, Associate Dean for Graduate and Non-J.D. Programs at the University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law; and Lumen N. Mulligan, Associate Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Kansas.

More information, including each of the finalists’ Curriculum Vitae and Letter of Interest, may be found at <http://law.missouri.edu/dean-search/>. Each candidate will make a presentation at an open forum, with time for Q&A following that. The law school welcomes anyone interested in the dean search to attend any of the open forums. The two remaining open forums are for Lyrissa B. Lidsky today, Monday, March 6, from 4-5 p.m. in Hulston Hall, Room 7; and Lumen N. Mulligan on Wednesday, March 8, from 4-5 p.m. in Hulston Hall, Room 7.

House Bill 969 of Major Interest to Attorneys

House Bill 969 has been introduced this legislative session by State Representative Jim Neely, and read for the second time before the General Assembly on February 21, 2017. House Bill 969 would require 20% of attorney fees be deposited into a newly-created "Attorney's Fees Financial Support Fund" which would be used to provide financial support for MO HealthNet recipients that file suit against the Department of Social Services and managed care companies for insufficient services.

House Bill 969 can be reviewed in full at this link: <https://legiscan.com/MO/bill/HB969/2017>. If you would like to submit your comments regarding this proposed bill to the Missouri Bar to be shared with the State Representatives, you may do so by clicking on this link: <https://mobar.wufoo.com/forms/bill-review-report-hb-969/>.

Mizzou Law School Offers Symposium March 10, 2017

"Implementing and Interpreting the Defend Trade Secrets Act," a symposium hosted by the law school's Center for Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship and new Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review, will be held on March 10 from 8:25 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Panels include "Setting the Stage and Creating the Act" and "Domestic and International Impacts." The keynote lecture, "Secrecy and Market Power: Aligning Trade Secret Law with Innovation and Competition in Contemporary Markets," will be presented by Orly Lobel, the Don Weckstein Professor of Labor and Employment Law and the University of San Diego School of Law. This event is free and open to the public. The event qualifies for 4.6 hours of MCLE credit.

Registration is requested but not required. To register, please call 573-882-5969. More information is available at <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/cipe-symposium/>.

Callaway County Courthouse Now Has Security Station

The Callaway County Commission has approved the installation of a permanent security station located in the lobby of the Callaway County Courthouse. The purpose of the security station is to safeguard the individuals working in and visiting the Courthouse.

Anyone entering the Courthouse through the main entrance, such as the general public and attorneys, must pass through the security station. A link to the full policy may be reviewed on the BCBA website at <http://boonecountybar.org/category/news/>.

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.

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: March 8 – Melinda Bentley, Legal Ethics Counsel, "Ethics Update – What Lawyers Need to Know" (1.2 hours Ethics CLE Credit Pending); April 12 – Bench/Bar – TBD ; May 10, 2017- Anne Chambers, MOLAP, will present on Conquering Procrastination, which has been approved for 1.2 hours of ETHICS CLE credit; June 14 – Dana Tippin Cutler, MOBAR President, "Courageous Collaboration: The next step in diversity. Are you ready?" (1.0 hour CLE Credit Pending; approved for other forums). 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, March 6, 12:15 p.m.: “Henrietta Lacks and the Future of Race, Science, and Justice” will be presented by Professor Dorothy Roberts of the University of Pennsylvania on March 6 at 12:15 p.m. in Hulston Hall. This is the keynote event for the law school’s One Read program, for which this year’s selection is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Link: <https://law.missouri.edu/oneread/2017-events/>.

Thursday, March 23, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at McGinty’s Pub, 1312 Old 63 South. Please contact **Michael Carney** at 573-442-0116 or carney@mmls.org for more information.

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.

Monday, May 8, 9 a.m. – Noon: SAVE THE DATE-The BCBA Legal Aid Committee is pleased to announce a complimentary CLE program the morning of Truman Day-Monday, May 8th from 9-12 at Stoney Creek Inn. The program is being submitted for 3.0 CLE credits including 1.2 ethics hours and will discuss topics ranging from Family Law to Veterans legal issues. Please watch for additional details in the next BCBA newsletter. For early registration or for additional information please contact BCBA Legal Aid Committee Chair **Christina Devine** at cdevine@harlan-still.com.

TRANSITIONS

Joanna Trachtenberg, Julianne Germinder, and J. Andrew Hirth, have left the Missouri Attorney General’s Office and formed TGH Litigation, LLC, 913 E. Ash St., Columbia, MO 65201, website www.tghlitigation.com, phone 573-256-2850. TGH Litigation is a general service law firm in Columbia, Missouri, specializing in employment discrimination and civil rights cases. Offering more than two decades in combined trial and appellate experience in both state and federal court, our lawyers have handled cases involving race, gender, religious, and disability discrimination; hostile work environments; discrimination in public accommodations; freedom of speech and association; the free exercise of religion; the right to bear arms; and a variety of legal challenges to state and federal laws under the Establishment, Due Process, and Equal Protection Clauses of the United States and Missouri Constitutions. In addition to our civil rights work, TGH Litigation attorneys have handled contract disputes, negligence claims, premises liability, and other complex commercial litigation.

NEW MEMBERS

Germinder, Julianne, TGH Litigation, 913 E Ash St, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-256-2850, email julianne@tghlitigation.com, website:www.TGHLitigation.com, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Employment and Labor.

Hirth, Andy, TGH Litigation, 913 E Ash St, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-256-2850, email Andy@tghlitigation.com, website:www.TGHLitigation.com, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Employment and Labor.

Lloyd, Graham, Adventur.es, 810 N. Valley View Dr., Columbia, MO 65201-6053, phone 573-424-9403, email glloyd013@gmail.com, Practice Areas: Corporate and General Practice.

NEW MEMBERS (CONT).

Baker, Samuel K. 2020 S El Dorado, P.O. Box 7365, Columbia, MO 65205, phone 573-225-8057, email samuelbaker@yahoo.com, Practice Area: Criminal Defense and General Practice.

Winn, Hung, M.D., J.D., Medicolegal Consultants, LLC, 6801 S. Lakota Ridge Ln., Columbia, MO 65203, phone 636-236-9627, email winn.mdjd1@gmail.com, Practice Area: Health Care.

Jessica McKee provided her biographical information to supplement her membership announcement last month. Jessica is an attorney with the Missouri Attorney General's Office, where she works in the criminal division. Jessica is a 2007 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School and former clerk for the Missouri Supreme Court, where she worked for Judge Michael A. Wolff from 2007 to 2009. In 2009, Jessica moved to upstate New York, where she worked first as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Syracuse and then as a staff attorney for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York. In 2014, Jessica returned to mid-Missouri to join the MO AG's Office.

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/>.

The Mizzou Campus has changed its parking system, and the change affects people who visit the School of Law because there is no longer any metered parking at the Turner Avenue Parking Garage, which is the parking garage nearest the law school. Visitors can register their cars at <http://parking.missouri.edu/> for a virtual hang tag for day parking.

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 March 2, 2017, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 70 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting on January 11, 2017, and heard Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore and her deputy clerks present – "E-Filing Update, Tips and Tricks".

FEBUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT BY MERCE'DE SAVALA

Account balance of as January 31, 2017	\$17,744.47
Receipts 1/31/17 to 2/28/17	
2/28 Interest	\$0.14
2/28 2017 Membership Dues	\$3,150.00
Total Receipts	\$3,150.14
Expenses 1/31/17 to 2/28/17	
None	0
Total Expenses	(\$0)
Account Balance as of 2/28/17	\$20,894.61