

MO Bar President to Speak at Next BCBA Meeting/CLE on June 14

Dana Tippin Cutler, Missouri Bar President, will be the presenter at the next regular BCBA meeting, June 14. She will present the program, “*Courageous Collaboration: The next step in diversity. Are you ready?*” which has been approved for 1.0 hour of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Broadway Hotel, 1111 E. Broadway. The presentation will begin about noon. A brief business meeting will precede the program. Lunch will be \$14, with checks made out to the Boone County Bar Association (BCBA). There is metered parking available in the covered lot next to the hotel.

CHANGES TO RSVP PROCEDURE: To keep the lunch price at \$14 at the new venue, the BCBA must guarantee a minimum number of attendees by 4:30 p.m. the Friday preceding the meeting. If you RSVP for the lunch and do not attend, you will be expected to pay the ticket price anyway because the BCBA will have be charged based on the number of reservations. 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, Friday, June 9.**

Nominating Committee Appointed; Apply for Positions

On June 1, 2017, BCBA President **Marjorie Lewis** appointed **Rusty Antel**, **Amy Markel**, and **Jordan Dillender** to the Nominating Committee to select next year’s officers and executive committee members.

BCBA members interested in being (or nominating) an officer or executive committee member for 2017-18 should contact any one of the Nominating Committee members before July 31. Their contact information is:

Rusty Antel: rusty@wasf-law.com, phone 442-2454

Amy Markel: amy@markelandlingolaw.com, phone 449-2740

Jordan Dillender: jdillender@brownwillbrand.com, phone 442-3181

The former system of selecting the next Vice President on a seniority basis no longer applies. The Vice President is nominated to serve as next year’s President. Other positions available are Secretary, Treasurer, and two at-large members of the Executive Committee. The election will be held at the annual meeting and picnic in September.

Hallsville Municipal Court

On April 11, 2017, the City of Hallsville Board of Alderman voted unanimously to transfer the Hallsville Municipal Court to the Boone County Associate Circuit Court. Beginning on June 13, 2017, Associate Circuit Judge **Kimberly Shaw** will begin hearing Hallsville Municipal cases. These cases will be held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Third Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament

Third Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on July 24 at its new home, the Country Club of Missouri. Proceeds will benefit the MU Law School Veterans Clinic, Central Missouri Honor Flight, and the Larry Fuller Scholarship Fund. Contact **Jim Howard** for more information jhoward@rewhlaw.net or register online at www.bluegoosemidmogolf.com.

Date Set for 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic

The 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic will take place on Friday, September 8, at Twin Lakes Park. A social hour will begin about 5 p.m., followed by dinner about 6 p.m. Smoked ribeye, bratwurst, hot dogs, and traditional side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks will be served.

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, and 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 includes of **Mark Langworthy**, Chair, **Stan Clay**, Judge **Mark Pfeiffer**, **Josh Oxenhandler**, **Christina Devine**, **Gretchen Yancey**, **Lisa Key**, **Jason Simmons**, **Christina McCartney**, **Sander Sowers**, **Carlyle Foley**, and **Norman Lampton**.

The picnic is free to all members and their families/significant others. This year, as the picnic draws near, RSVP's will be asked for, to help the Picnic Committee plan the perfect event.

Inaugural Callaway County Treatment Court Docket Held on May 22

On Monday, May 22, 2017 13th Circuit Treatment Court Commissioner **Casey Clevenger** held the 13th Circuit's first Family Treatment Court docket at the Callaway County Courthouse.

"I've seen a need for this kind of a program in the community for several years. I am hopeful that offering treatment to parents who have struggled with a substance use disorder and are involved in the criminal justice system can lead to more successful outcomes for these parents and their children. Starting this court was a goal I set when I was appointed in 2015, and I am pleased that it has come to fruition so quickly," Clevenger said. "I look forward to seeing how this court can help round out the services the 13th Circuit's treatment courts are able to provide."

This is the newest court of the circuit's current six treatment courts. Eligible participants must have a juvenile case pending in Family Court as well as a criminal case pending in associate or circuit criminal court, and must reside in Callaway County. Referrals may be made through the Callaway County Juvenile Office or Callaway County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

"The Family Treatment Court is a win for Callaway children and the families who appear in front of me in juvenile court," Judge Sue Crane said. "I was so pleased when Commissioner Clevenger took on this challenge and so very pleased at the community support we've seen so far. I look forward to reunifying families much sooner with this resource in place and hope to see it expanded for other families in the near future."

Planning for the Family Treatment Court started in October 2016 and involved treatment providers in the community. Family Treatment Court participants will receive treatment, counseling, parent classes, and, in some cases, housing. Agencies partners include the Housing Authority, CARDV, Center for Women's Ministry, Faith Maternity Care, and Family Counseling Center. Treatment court team members include the Callaway County Sheriff, Children's Division, the Prosecutor's Office, Probation and Parole, the Public Defender's Office, Juvenile Office, William Woods University and Westminster College.

"This court is a significant addition to the treatments courts of the 13th Circuit which started with the Boone County Adult Drug Court in 1998, and now include Callaway Drug Court, Boone and Callaway DWI Court, Boone Mental Health and 13th Circuit Veterans Court," said Judge **Christine Carpenter**, Administrative Judge of the Treatment Courts.

The Family Treatment Court will be funded by participant fees and, in the future, by potential grant funds. It is anticipated that court will be held every week.

BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

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

No upcoming events (other than those listed in the News Items) were announced this month.

TRANSITIONS

Amy Markel, Anna Lingo, and Casey Berndt have moved Markel and Lingo, Attorneys at Law, to 1200 Rogers St., Suite C, Columbia 65201, effective May 15, 2017. The other contact information remains phone (573) 449-2740, fax (573) 443-2569, and emails Amy@markelandlingolaw.com, Lingo@markelandlingolaw.com, and casey@markelandlingolaw.com, respectively.

NEW MEMBERS

Dreyer, Shelly, Sticklen & Dreyer, 217 N. 9th St., Columbia, MO, phone (573) 303-3848, fax (417) 626-9880, email shelly@sticklenanddreyer.com, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Workers Compensation. Shelly Dreyer is an accomplished trial attorney with experience in personal injury, insurance law, trucking accidents, automobile and motorcycle accidents, workers' compensation, worksite injuries, medical malpractice, nursing home neglect and defective product litigation. Born in Springfield, Missouri, she graduated from Missouri State University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in political science and communications. Shelly earned her Juris Doctorate Degree in 1997 from the School of Law at the University of Missouri and was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1997 and the Illinois Bar in 1998. She began her career in the St. Louis area and in 2003 established the municipal court in Dardenne Prairie, MO. In addition to maintaining her law practice, Shelly served as Dardenne Prairie's first judge, a position she held until 2008, when she relocated to Southwest Missouri. Shelly currently serves on the Board of Governors for both the Missouri Bar Association and the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. She has received more than \$45,000,000 in verdicts during her 20-year legal career.

Sticklen, Charles, Sticklen & Dreyer, 217 N. 9th St., Columbia, MO, phone (573) 303-3848, fax (417) 626-9880, email charlie@sticklenanddreyer.com, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Workers Compensation. Charlie has over twenty-five years of experience handling personal injury cases. In that time, he has secured over \$65,000,000 for injured persons throughout Missouri. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and attended the University of Florida, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology in 1988. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the School of Law at the University of Missouri in 1991. His law practice is focused primarily in personal injury law, including automobile accidents, trucking accidents, products liability, and premises liability. Charlie is licensed as an attorney in the states of Missouri (since 1991) and Kansas (since 1992). He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, and the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys.

Thompson, Rebecca, Columbia City Prosecutor's Office, 600 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65201-6015, phone (573) 874-7229, fax (573) 874-7553, email Rebecca.thompson@como.gov. Area of Practice: Government.

Wallach, Max, Boone County Juvenile Office, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, phone (314) 650-4190, email mmwallach@gmail.com, Practice Area: Family Law.

OTHER NEWS

Pat Eng has store front office space available (approximately 950 square feet) at 903 East Ash Street, becoming available in October (could be sooner). Contact Pat at 874-4190 or peng@engandwoods.com for more information

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective June 1, 2017, has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 63 members and guests attended the regular BCBA meeting on May 10 to hear Anne Chambers, with the Missouri Lawyers Assistance Program (MOLAP) present the Ethics CLE program "Conquering Procrastination".

MAY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT BY MERCE'DE SAVALA

Account balance of as March 31, 2017	\$23,184.41
Receipts 3/31/17 to 5/31/17	
4/30 Interest	\$0.19
4/30 2017 Membership Dues	\$550.00
4/30 Bench/Bar Receipts	\$1,750.00
5/31 Interest	\$0.21
5/31 2017 Membership Dues	\$552.50
5/31 BCBA Luncheon Reimbursement	\$14.00
Total Receipts	\$2,866.90
Expenses 3/31/17 to 5/31/17	
4/25 Bench/Bar Supplies	(\$7.33)
4/25 Valerie Beck- Bench/Bar Assistant	(\$50.00)
4/25 Susan Tatters – Bench/Bar Refund	(\$25.00)
5/31 Returned Membership Check & Fee	(\$29.00)
5/31 BCBA Executive Committee Lunch Reimbursement	(\$67.00)
5/31 BCBA Luncheon Fee – The Broadway	(\$112.00)
5/31 Bench/Bar Mixer Deposit	(\$4,200.00)
5/31 Summer Picnic Deposit	(\$50.00)
5/31 Sponsorship of Naturalization Ceremony	(\$137.01)
Total Expenses	(\$4,677.34)
Account Balance as of May 31, 2017	\$21,373.97

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