

MU Law School Professor to Speak at Next BCBA Meeting/CLE on August 9

Professor James Levin with the MU Law School will present the program “Effective Use of Mediation in Your Practice” (1.2 hour CLE credit approved).

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 4:00 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 been 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 **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 4.**

Retirement Reception for Judge Christine Carpenter on September 8

Circuit Judge **Christine Carpenter** announced her retirement date will be August 31, 2017, her last working day. She was first sworn in as a judicial officer on September 1, 1999. Judge Carpenter’s statutorily mandated retirement date is October 19, 2017. She plans to continue to be available to serve as a senior judge. Judge Carpenter and her family will host a retirement reception from 5-8 p.m. at the Riechmann Pavilion at Stephens Park in Columbia, on September 8, 2017.

Judge Carpenter first was appointed to the bench by the 13th Circuit Court en Banc as a Drug Court Commissioner. At that time, the new Drug Court program had about 20 participants. Under her leadership, the 13th Circuit developed an additional Drug Court in Callaway County as well as DWI Courts in both Boone and Callaway counties. Boone County started a Mental Health Court in 2003, and a Veterans Treatment Court in 2013. More than 1,400 participants have successfully completed those programs.

In 2001, Judge Carpenter was appointed to a newly created associate circuit judge position, Division IX, by Governor Bob Holden. She was re-elected to that position three times. In 2010, Governor Jay Nixon appointed Judge Carpenter to fill the vacancy as circuit judge, Division I, after the retirement of Judge Gene Hamilton. She was subsequently elected to that position. Judge Carpenter served as the Presiding Judge of the 13th Circuit from January 30, 2015 to January 31, 2017.

Throughout her tenure on the bench, Judge Carpenter has been a leader in both Missouri and the U.S. in the field of recovery courts. She presided over the various treatment courts as well as maintaining an active trial docket in both civil and criminal cases. She served on the Board of Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals and has been a member of the Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Alternative Treatment Courts since it was created in 2007. Judge Carpenter is a faculty member of the National Drug Court Institute and the National Judicial College. The Boone County Drug Court was selected as a National Mentor Court for three years under her supervision.

Judge Carpenter is married to Attorney Joe Bindbeutel and they have four sons. She was formerly in private practice in both Boone and St. Louis counties and worked in the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office and the Jefferson County Public Defender’s Office. She is a 1980 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law and has B.A. in art history and archaeology from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Date for 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic Re-Set to September 22

The 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic will take place on Friday, September 22, at the Dexheimer Shelter at Cosmo 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 1980's. 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 includes **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. Please send RSVP email **Mark Langworthy** at langworthym@missouri.edu

Date for 11th Annual Chippin' in for Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 9

Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 9th. The 11th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament organized by the Community Involvement Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 9, 2017 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will be held at Gustin Golf Course, 18 East Stadium Boulevard. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which plans to use the funds for its Veterans Law Project. 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), post-tournament reception at Truman's Bar & Grill, 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 25th. 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 sponsor information letter, the listing of the sponsorship opportunities, and the flyer to register for the tournament. Please contact Sander Sowers at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. You may also download the registration flyer from the BCBA website

<https://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2017-08-03-BCBA-Golf-Tournament-Flyer-00267867xBDC2C-002.pdf> The golf tournament has raised \$95,091.77 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors. The Committee is excited to be in a position to eclipse the \$100,000.00 mark this year! The Committee would like to thank the following businesses that have already committed to sponsor this year's tournament: Ace Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Eagle Sponsors: Midwest Litigation Services, The Bar Plan, Allen & Nelson, P.C., Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Birdie Sponsors: GilsbarPro; Hospitality Sponsor: Truman's Bar & Grill.

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.

Boone County Court House Closing (Solar Eclipse)

On Monday August 21st from 12 p.m. till 2 p.m. the Boone County Court House will be closed for the Solar Eclipse, afternoon dockets will also begin this day at 2:30 p.m.

Marla Gunn Retirement Friday August 18, 2017

After 37 years of service, Marla Gunn will be retiring. Marla has served as the Secretary to the Presiding Judge to Judges Conley, Hamilton, Oxenhandler and Asel. In that position, she has seen a number of significant changes both to the bench and the physical courthouse in Boone County. Marla was hired as the Jury Supervisor in March 2014. Join Marla at her retirement party on Friday August 18 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. in the Boone County Jury Assembly Room. There will be a formal presentation at 3:30 p.m.

New Jury Supervisor

Gloria Schaefer has been selected as the new jury supervisor for the 13th Circuit Court. Gloria has been with Boone County's Adult Court Services since 2009. Prior to her work at Adult Court Services, Gloria was in Honolulu as was a co-owner, Operations clerk and vice president for S&S Delivery, Inc.; and worked as the executive administrative assistant at the Honolulu Academy of Arts.

Gloria will overlay Marla for one week as Jury Supervisor during the week of August 14th, before taking over.

Mid-Missouri Legal Services (Columbia Office) Opening

Mid-Missouri Legal Services (Columbia Office) seeks a part-time staff attorney, 15-20 hours weekly, for it's Veterans' Law Project conducted at the Truman V.A. Hospital and other Columbia sites. Experience in civil litigation required. Please email letter of interest and resume to legalaids@mmls.org no later than 8/25/17.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, August 18th, 5 p.m.: The BCBA YLC and the Mid-MO YLA are hosting a joint happy hour on from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Roof (atop the Broadway Hotel), 1111 E. Broadway in Columbia. Additionally, new and returning law students at MU have been invited in hopes of gaining knowledge of what it is actually like to be a lawyer in Mid-Missouri. Funding has been requested and is expected to be approved – and as long as it is approved – drinks will be provided as funds allow.

TRANSITIONS

Greg Jones has announced that, effective June 25, 2017, The Trust Company has changed locations, their new address is 4210 Philips Farm Road, Suite 109, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-876-7000, fax: 573-876-8001, website: www.TheTrustCo.com.

Norm Lampton retired on June 30, 2017 for medical reasons. Norm will continue to take GAL pro bono (or nearly pro bono) cases. Norm's contact information is now 1906 Lightview Drive, Columbia, MO 65202, phone 573-219-9103, email normanlampton@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Coleman, Amie M., Coleman & Dunn, 4201 Defoe Drive, PO Box 8074, Columbia, MO 65205, phone: 573-819-9902, email: acoleman@fender.cars, Practice Areas: Probate, Trust & Estate Planning.

Skinner, Maggie, Columbia Family Law Group, LLC, 1200 Rogers Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-303-5530, email: maggie@columbiamfamilylawgroup.com Practice Area: Family Law. Maggie obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies from William Woods University in May 2007. Prior to law school she acquired five years' experience as a paralegal. She graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia in 2016. She was a law clerk for Oliver Walker Wilson, LLC during law school. She recently began her career in family law as an associate attorney for Columbia Family Law Group, LLC.

OTHER NEWS

Gary Stamper took third place in his age division at the Show Me State Games Triathlon on July 23, 2017 in a time of 1:40:00. The event consisted of a ½ mile swim, 15 mile bike ride and 3.1 mile run. The bronze medal finish qualified Gary for the 2018 State Games of America.

Shelter Insurance has an opening for in-house counsel in the Corporate and Regulatory area. More details can be found at https://shelterinsurance.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/careers/job/Columbia-MO---Home-Office/Counsel_R0000500-1 Contact **David VanDyke** for more information at 573-214-6443.

Sarah Read was the featured speaker for the Federal Interagency ADR Working Group’s quarterly ADR lunch in Washington, DC, hosted by the Department of Energy. Sarah spoke on “Facilitation Analytics.”

Shurtleff Froeschner Harris LLC is relocating and does not want to pack and move their entire law library. They will donate any or all the books that are not taking to anyone who will come and pick them up. If interested, please contact Jane Rippetto at 573-449-3874, before August 25th.

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

About 68 members and guests attended the regular BCBA meeting on July 12 to hear Judges Mark Pfeifer and Ted Ardini with the Missouri Western District Court of Appeals will present the program “Views from the Western District Court of Appeals-How can all of us do better with appellate case work?”

July 2017 TREASURER’S REPORT BY MERCE’DE SAVALA

Account balance of as May 31, 2017		\$21,333.97
Receipts 6/30/17 to 7/31/17		
6/30	Interest	\$0.18
6/30	2017 Membership Dues	\$400.00
7/31	Interest	\$0.18
7/31	2017 Membership Dues	\$100.00
Total Receipts		\$500.36
Expenses 6/30/17 to 7/31/17		
6/14	BCBA Luncheon Fee – The Broadway	(\$938.00)
7/12	BCBA Luncheon Fee – The Broadway	(\$798.23)
7/12	Editor/Webmaster Fees	(\$750.00)
7/31	Web Security Fee	(\$59.00)
7/31	BCBA Scholarship Fall Semester Disbursement	(\$2,500.00)
Total Expenses		(\$5,045.23)
Account Balance as of July 31, 2017		\$16,789.10

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