

CLE Credit Available at November 8 BCBA Meeting

The next regular BCBA meeting will include presentations from CASA, Mid-Mo Legal Services and the Veteran's Clinic. The program has been approved for 1.2 hours CLE credit.

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

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 **4:00 p.m., Friday, November 3** [RSVP Reminder E-Mails were sent out prior to the RSVP deadline]. 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.

BCBA Holiday Party set for Tuesday, December 5

This year's Holiday Party will be held at the Country Club of Missouri (off Forum Blvd) on Tuesday, December 5, from 6-8 p.m. Several types of appetizers will be served with cocktails before a dinner buffet. Wine, beer and soft drinks will also be available. Cost will be \$25 per person and RSVP's will be required. This is an enjoyable annual social gathering for members to mingle with other lawyers and judges and their spouses and dates. Spouses and dates are invited and welcome.

MMLS Thanks BCBA for Funds Raised through Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 9th at Gustin Golf Course was a resounding success. It is estimated that the tournament raised approximately \$16,000.00 for Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Veterans Law Project, which provides pro bono legal services for low income veterans in our community. Through the 2016 tournament, \$95,091.77 has been raised for charity.

Congratulations to the Bush & Patchett, LLC team which successfully defended their 2016 victory by again winning Championship Flight this year by shooting a scorching nineteen under par score of 51. Other winners were: A Flight – Atwill & Montgomery, LLC team; B Flight – Allen & Nelson, P.C. team; C Flight – **Spencer Bartlett, Richard Hicks, Garrett Taylor**, and Nick Komoroski team; D Flight – McCausland, Barrett & Bartalos, P.C. team; and, E Flight – Veterans United Home Loans team. Congratulations are also in order for **the Edward Kolkebeck** and friends for winning the consolation prize for last place/highest score (but probably most fun had) in the tournament which is among the more coveted prizes given away at the tournament.

The BCBA Community Involvement Committee would like to thank all the generous sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped make this year's tournament such a success. The Committee would like to thank the following sponsors that were especially significant contributors to the tournament: Ace Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Eagle Sponsors: Alaris – formerly Midwest Litigation Services, The Bar Plan, Allen & Nelson, P.C., Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, and Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Birdie Sponsors: GilsbarPro; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill and Lilly's Cantina Food Truck. Please mark your calendars for the 2018 tournament which is scheduled for Monday, October 8th (Columbus Day).

Heart of Missouri CASA Fundraiser November 16th

Heart of Missouri CASA will be having their fundraiser "Justice is Served 2017" A Night to Speak Up for Children on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 6 to 9pm at the Tiger Hotel. For more information, please visit their website at https://www.homcasa.org/justice-is-served/?blm_aid=17461.

Judge Jeff Harris Named Outstanding Alumni for Columbia Public Schools

Judge **Jeff Harris** was inducted into the Columbia Public Schools Foundation Outstanding Alumni Hall of Leaders on October 17. Judge Harris attended Jefferson Junior High and graduated from Hickman High School. He went on to receive his B.A., magna cum laude, from Vanderbilt University, and his J.D. from Cornell Law School, where he was a member of the Cornell Law Review Board of Editors.

Mizzou Law School Presenting Veterans Clinic Annual Symposium November 10

This Friday is Veterans Day and The Veterans Clinic Annual Symposium, entitled “**Modern Warfare: Challenges Arising from the Gulf War and the War on Terror**” will be presented at Hulston Hall. The symposium will start at 8:00 a.m. It is not too late for you to plan to attend!

Registration, and other information, including parking instructions, can be found on the website: <http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/symposia/veterans-clinic-symposium/>.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Registration is requested but not required. This presentation provides 6.2 hours free CLE credit.

Guardian ad Litem Training on November 10

The 13th Circuit’s Annual Advanced Guardian ad Litem Training will be held at the Boone County Courthouse. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. and the training will conclude at 12:40 p.m. 3.8 hours of MCLE credit are being requested by The Missouri Bar. Registration forms will be available in the near future. You can contact Cindy Garrett at 573-886-4059 or email Cindy L. Garrett for a copy of the registration form. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.

Presentation on Mental Illness November 14 at 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday November 14 at 4:00 PM, the Boone County Commission and the Boone County Judicial and Law Enforcement Task Force have a very special presentation. Joan Becker, an advocate for those who suffer from mental illness, will be giving a presentation on her family’s personal experience with mental illness. Joan will talk about her son’s battle with mental illness and his journey through the criminal justice system. Joan’s book “Sentenced to Life – The Mark Becker Story” is a compelling story and Joan will share that story with us.

The presentation is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Boone County Commission Chambers on the first floor of the Boone County Government Center. The presentation will last around an hour and Joan will take questions after the presentation. If you have any questions, please contact **Rusty Antel** at 442-2454.

American Constitution Society for Law and Policy-Missouri Chapter

Newly formed American Constitution Society for Law and Policy-Missouri Chapter seeks members The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy ("ACS") is excited to announce the formation of a Missouri lawyer chapter. The American Constitution Society- Missouri Chapter ("ACS-Missouri") believes that the law should be a force to improve the lives of all people, and works to connect attorneys, judges, policymakers, and law students across Missouri to address vitally important legal and constitutional issues. ACS-Missouri has publication, mentoring, and volunteer opportunities available and regularly hosts informative and social events. ACS-Missouri is currently operating under a guidance governance, and invites all interested members of the BCBA to join. Information on becoming a member can be found here: <https://acslaw.secure.force.com/donate> , or by contacting missouri.acs@gmail.com

Committee Signups by November 7

Committee signups can be done the online portal and are due this week. If you are interest to serve on a BCAB Committee, please complete the Committee Signup Form on the BCBA website, at

<http://boonecountybar.org/committees/>.

Applications for Family Court Mediators Now Being Accepted

The 13th Judicial Circuit is now accepting applications for their 2018 list of Court Approved Family Court Mediators. Supreme Court of Missouri Rule 88.05 requires a mediator in a contested child custody matter to be an attorney or to possess graduate degree in a field that includes the study of psychiatry, psychology, social work, counseling or other behavioral science substantially related to marriage and family interpersonal relationships. This rule also mandates that a mediator has received a minimum of 20 hours of child custody mediation training in a program approved by the court. Local Court Rule 68.16(C) requires mediators to obtain an additional 6 hours of mediation-related training every two years, using The Missouri Bar's reporting period.

Applicants must submit an application form and certificate of completion of hours taken. Please submit your completed application by December 29, 2017 to Cindy Garrett, Deputy Court Administrator, 13th Judicial Circuit, Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201. Application forms are available by calling Cindy at 886-4059 or e-mailing her at Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov, or by clicking on the link found here (on the web version of this *Newsletter*; not on archived version).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

None other than those listed above.

TRANSITIONS

Van Matre, Harrison, Hollis, Taylor and Elliott, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Brian Hajcek** has joined the firm as an associate. Brian is a 1993 graduate of the MU Law school and will be practicing primarily in the areas of general civil litigation, commercial litigation and transactions, real estate litigation and transactions, and will also help clients with estate planning needs.

Katherine "Katie" McMurtrey has joined Rogers Ehrhardt as an associate attorney. Katie is a graduate of Westminster College and a 2017 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law where she served as Note and Comment Editor for the Journal of Dispute Resolution. Katie also worked as a law clerk for Rogers Ehrhardt during law school. Her practice areas will be Litigation and Estate Planning.

NEW MEMBERS

Benner, Tana, Benner Law, 29 S. 9th Street, Suite 211, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-990-8911, email: tana@bennerfamilylaw.com Practice Areas: Family Law, Probate, Trust & Estate Planning.

Franken, John C., Franken Law, 6 South Folger Street, Carrollton, MO 64633, phone: 660-542-2444, fax: 660-542-2498, email: frankenlaw@sbcglobal.net Practice Areas: Probate, Trust Administration; Estate Planning, Real Estate, Other Practice Area: Banking.

Mayes, Charissa, City of Boonville Missouri, 812 East Spring Street, Boonville, MO 65233, phone: 314-603-7571, fax: 660-882-6608, email: charissa@charissamayeslaw.com Practice Areas: Government.

Rodgers, JR, Jackie, Smith Lewis, LLP, 111 South Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-443-3141, fax: 573-442-6686, email: rodgers@smithlewis.com Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Defense, Commercial Transactions.

Spiller, Adrienne, Columbia Family Law Group, 1200 Rogers Street, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-303-5530, fax: 866-554-1553, email: adrienne@columbiainfamilylawgroup.com Practice Areas: Family Law

OTHER NEWS

Due to additional funds being awarded to the 13th Circuit, the Boone County Drug Court has lifted its cap that was set at 85 participants.

Judge **Kevin Crane** has signed an Administrative Order closing the Boone and Callaway County Judicial Offices on Friday, November 24, 2017, the day after Thanksgiving.

Harlan, Harlan, Still has free office furniture, they are reducing the amount of office space that they are occupying at their location at 515 Cherry #300. They have 3 office desks, one conference table and numerous office chairs. The furniture is in good shape. If interested, please contact **Russ Still** at 573-874-2402.

OTHER NEWS (cont.)

About 100 members and guests attended the regular BCBA meeting on October 11 to hear Judge Crane present the “State of the Court” address.

September & October 2017 TREASURER’S REPORT BY Andrew Kopp

Account balance of as October 31, 2017	\$18,512.83
Receipts 8/31/17 to 10/31/17	
10/31 Interest	\$0.31
10/31 Donations for Judge Carpenter’s Retirement	\$5,950.00
10/31 2017 Membership Dues	\$205.75
10/31 Payment for BCBA Luncheon	\$1,147.00
Total Receipts	\$7,303.06
Expenses 8/31/17 to 10/31/17	
10/31 BCBA Executive Committee Lunch (Sept & Oct)	(\$137.72)
10/31 Retirement Gift for Judge Carpenter	(\$265.46)
10/31 Monetary Gift for Judge Carpenter’s Retirement	(\$5,950.00)
10/31 Gift Wrapping for Retirement Gift	(\$8.67)
10/31 Red Weir (Awards for Picnic)	(\$319.00)
10/31 Jim Butcher Picnic Expenses	(\$1,919.95)
10/31 Web Master Quarter Invoice	(\$750.00)
10/31 Brown Willbrand (Bylaws-Mailing Expense)	(\$941.80)
10/31 Heart of MO-CASA Donation	(\$500.00)
10/31 BCBA Luncheon Fee – The Broadway (Oct)	(\$1,134.32)
10/31 Harland Check Order	(\$14.50)
Total Expenses	(\$11,941.42)
Account Balance as of October 31, 2017	\$13,874.47

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