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Crane lists caseloads

Boone County Prosecutor **Kevin Crane** has announced revised caseloads for his office in the wake of Tracy Gonzalez' departure for a job at the MU Law School:

Crane: Homicide.

Bail: Felony drug offenses; forfeiture actions; vehicular assault; zoning, sewage and salvage violations; conservation violations; peace disturbance.

Crockett: Offenses against females (A-L); misdemeanor assault; harassment; violation of order of protection; stalking; property damage; tampering; assigned felonies.

Daniels: Bad checks; post-conviction relief; misdemeanor drug offenses; liquor violations (other than MIP/I.D.); fugitive; unconditional release; DOR license actions; delinquent taxes; unassigned misdemeanors and felonies; instruction assistance; Drug Court.

Gunn: Offenses against females (M-Z); misdemeanor assault; harassment; violation of order of protection; stalking; property damage; tampering; assigned felonies.

Hosmer: Traffic; tampering; misdemeanor assault (male victim); misdemeanor stealing; property damage; offenses against children; interference with custody; kidnapping/felonious restraint.

Knight: Felony assaults; weapons; robbery; resisting arrest.

Morasch: Felony stealing; receiving stolen property; DWI 2nd and 3rd; DUS/DUR; leaving the scene; minor in possession of alcohol/unauthorized I.D.; failure to return leased property.

Sullivan: Sexual offenses against adults; burglary; trespass; forgery; fraudulent use of credit device; DWI 1st offense; arson; animal neglect

Court automation is June 12 topic; CLE credit granted

One hour of CLE credit will be given for the "Court Automation Update" program at the June 12, 2002 BCBA meeting.

The speaker will be Bob Perry, 13th Circuit Court Administrator and former chair of the statewide Court Automation Committee.

Lunch will be served at the Boone

Tavern, 811 E. Walnut, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and the program will begin at noon. Checks for the \$9 lunch price should be made out to the restaurant.

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this program, contact BCBA Secretary Phebe La Mar at 443-3141 or lamar@smithlewis.com by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11.

Computer virus attack hits BCBA members

Boone County Bar Association members were hit with a barrage of virus-laden emails during the second week of May.

The main virus being spread was the so-called "Klez" worm/virus, which has a file size of about 130KB to 145KB and a random subject line. The worm detects email addresses stored on an infected computer and attempts to send itself to all those addresses using its own internal email routines. The worm also uses "sender spoofing," which means that it randomly selects an email address to show as the sender of the email, so the actual computer sending the infection cannot be determined.

35 attend May 8 bankruptcy program

Some 35 members attended the May 8 meeting to hear John Reed discuss bankruptcy issues. One hour of CLE credit was granted for the program.

John is a former partner of Bankruptcy Judge Jerry Venters and has been a bankruptcy trustee for 10 years.

John said the number of bankruptcies being filed is increasing. About 1.4 million were filed in the 12 months ending last September, and the number

Another smaller virus with an unknown name, which might have been a variant of Klez or possibly a worm called "Gokar," was also circulating within the bar in May. It also appeared to use "sender spoofing." The file size was approximately 40KB. It used subject lines such as "Darling" and "Sweetie."

To avoid similar occurrences in the future, all bar members are strongly encouraged to take the following precautions:

! If you receive an unexpected email from another bar member (or anyone, for that matter) which has an attachment, confirm the authenticity of the message by telephone

before opening it. If it is not authentic, delete it.

! Run a good anti-virus scanning program on your computer to eradicate any infections that already may exist.

! Keep a good anti-virus program running in memory at all times to perform real-time virus scanning of incoming and outgoing email messages so that viruses are eradicated before they can infect your computer or someone else's computer.

! Keep the virus definitions for your anti-virus program up to date.

For mass emailing to members, the BCBA now uses a special program called Group Mail Pro. With this program, the only email addresses included in each recipient's message are those of the recipient and the sender. However, the older method of sending mass emails to BCBA members resulted in all BCBA email addresses being included in each recipient's message. It is possible that the viruses which circulated in May were able to pick up these addresses from an old mass email on a member's computer. Therefore, it is also advisable to delete all older BCBA mass emails to prevent this from happening again.

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Around the bar . . .

The new Boone County Bar Association photo composite is nearing completion. Information about purchase of copies will be published in the next *Newsletter*. The BCBA will pay for a large copy to be hung in the Counsel Chambers at the Boone County Courthouse.

The 13th Circuit is offering two series of books, *A.L.R. 2nd-5th* (through 1994) and *Am.Jur. Proof of Facts* (through 1993), to the first firm or individual willing to remove the books from the courthouse library. The court also would like to receive a donation of a recent set of Martingale-Hubbell Law Directories (1998 is the date of

the set currently in the courthouse library). Contact Kathy Lloyd at 886-4059.

Pat Eng of Eng & Woods was elected President of the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at its recent meeting in Kansas City. Pat has served on the group's board of directors for almost 20 years and had been Vice President the past two years.

This year's recipients of the BCBA's annual \$500 college scholarships for graduating high school seniors are Ian Monroe of Rock Bridge High School and Tionna Lawson of Hickman High School. The scholarships are awarded as part of the

BCBA's 15-year involvement in the Columbia schools' Partners-in-Education program.

A new BCBA member is **Keith W. Brunstrom**, who has "returned to his roots" by opening Brunstrom Law Office, P.C. in his home town of Ashland at 209 S. Henry Clay Blvd., phone 657-5755, fax 657-5297. Keith received his law degree with an emphasis in taxation from the University of Colorado in 1988 and previously worked at Roger G. Brown & Associates in Jefferson City. He will focus on elder law, estate planning, probate and business planning, along with DWI and traffic cases.

Another new BCBA member is **James M. Clampitt**, also a certified public accountant, who has opened an office at 2100 E. Broadway, Ste. 308, Columbia, phone 441-8824, fax 441-8829. After 19 years as a consultant and chief financial officer in the health care field, Jim went to law school at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA and was licensed in Missouri in 1999. His practice will focus on health care law, elder law, cor-

porate compliance and business advisory services.

Stephen Wyse has been appointed to chair a Missouri Bar Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Reform which will review DNA exonerations and the recommendations contained in SB 1252. The subcommittee will hold hearings in Kansas City on June 20, in Columbia on July 19, and in St. Louis in August 9, and then make recommendations to the Missouri Bar Criminal Law Committee. BCBA members are invited to attend the July 19 hearing at the MU Law School Courtroom from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Steve at 449-7755 to reserve a spot on the agenda to present issues..

Mea culpa: The *Newsletter* Editor erred in the April 4 issue's report about **Kathy Lloyd**'s appointment as new Assistant to the 13th Circuit Court Administrator in referring to her as an attorney. Kathy kindly pointed out that although she has lengthy experience in the Juvenile Court system, she is not a lawyer. She added that she "appreciated the promotion."

Treasurer's Report by Ed Orr	
Account balance as of 4/25/02.....	\$7,310.37
Receipts 4/25/02 - 5/30/02	
Dues	+650.00
Interest.....	+1.16
Disbursements 4/25/02 - 5/30/02	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing).....	-60.78
Midwest Mailing (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing).....	-66.94
MU Alumni Center (Bench-Bar Dinner).....	-2,505.91
Ed Orr (postage and supplies).....	-24.83
MU Law Foundation (refund dues overpayments).....	-50.00
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