

## CLE Credit Available at the July 13 Meeting

Steve Scott, Scott Law Firm, P.C., will present on “Using Criminal Records to Screen Housing Applicants: A New Landscape in Shades of Gray.” The program will explain guidelines issued by HUD in April 2016 regarding the use of criminal records to screen housing applicants. HUD’s position is that rejection of housing applicants based on criminal records may constitute illegal discrimination under the Fair Housing Act (FHA) on the basis of race, color or national origin under the legal theories of “discriminatory effect” and “disparate treatment.” The FHA covers the sale, leasing and financing of housing as well as other housing-related activities. The program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the County Room at Bleu, 811 E. Walnut. The presentation will be preceded by a brief business meeting and a brief live demonstration of the new BCBA website a little before Noon. Lunch will be \$14, with checks made out to Bleu. (Yes, even though Bleu is closed for remodeling, the banquet room downstairs will still be open for the meeting).

**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, July 12. RSVP’s are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

## 2015-16 BCBA CLE Programs Listed

For the convenience of BCBA members completing their CLE reports due July 31 for the fiscal year ending June 30, all the CLE credit programs presented by the BCBA from July 2015 through June 2016 are listed below. The same list appears on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/cle.htm>.

“*Current Developments in Alternative Sentencing*” – presented by 13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Christine Carpenter** - July 8, 2015 – 1.2 hours.

“*Remarks from the Missouri Supreme Court*” – presented by Supreme Court Justice Paul Wilson – August 12, 2015 – 1.2 hours.

“*‘State of the Court’ Address*” – presented by 13th Circuit Presiding Judge **Christine Carpenter**- October 14, 2015 – 1.2 hours.

“*Doing What a Lawyer Does Best: Helping Others*” – presented by Anne Chambers, Director of the Missouri Lawyers’ Assistance Program- November 18, 2015 – 1.2 hours (including ETHICS)

“*Ethics: Learning from Others’ Mistakes*” – presented by Sara Rittman – January 13, 2016 – 1.2 hours (including ETHICS)

“*Current Issues in Guardianship and Conservatorship Law*” – presented by MU Law Professor David English – February 10, 2016 – 1.2 hours.

“*Reflections from the Bench*” – presented by 13th Circuit Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** – March 9, 2016 – 1.2 hours.

“*Department of Mental Health*” – presented by Dr. Greg Markway, Director of Forensic Services – April 13, 2016 – 1.2 hours.

“*Federal Court Procedures, Personnel and General Information*” – presented by Federal Magistrate Judge **Matt Whitworth** and assistants – May 11, 2016 – 1.2 hours..

## Nominations Sought for Second Annual BCBA Member Awards

The BCBA will again recognize two members with awards at this year's annual Picnic. The awards will be:

**Distinguished Professional Award**- to a BCBA member in practice 15 or more years who exemplifies the highest legal and ethical standards to which all legal professionals should strive.

**Outstanding Service Award**- to a BCBA member who has made significant contributions to the benefit of the legal profession, the justice system, and/or our community.

If you would like to nominate a BCBA member for either award, please contact one of BCBA President **Josh Oxenhandler** [josh@midmissourilawyers.com](mailto:josh@midmissourilawyers.com) as soon as possible.

## July 11 Deadline to Apply for Associate Municipal Judge Position

The City of Columbia will be working on appointments of two additional part-time Associate Municipal Court judges. The only requirements are to be licensed to practice at least three years in Missouri, and be a Missouri resident. Terms are typically four years.

The Associate Municipal Judge positions are now posted on the City's online application system, <https://www.gocomojobs.com/>. Additional Information can be found in the posting. The quick link to the posting is below, <http://www.gocomojobs.com/postings/14172> The application deadline is 7/11/16.

## Dean Gary Myers To Resign Effective August 15

Mizzou Law School Dean Gary Myers made the following announcement on May 27<sup>th</sup>:

In the last few months, I have had a number of conversations with Provost Garnett Stokes regarding my future plans. I am writing to share with you my decision to step away as Dean of the University of Missouri School of Law at the end of the summer. As I complete my fourth year as Dean, the Law School has established a Center for Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship, created new experiential opportunities for students to participate in the Veterans Clinic and the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic, expanded scholarship offerings in the highly competitive law school environment, upgraded its classroom facilities, and hired outstanding faculty members in both lateral and entry-level positions. The Law School continues to build on its many strengths, and I am confident that it will continue to do so in the future.

The Provost has announced my decision to the university community and has named **Ken Dean** as interim dean as of August 15, 2016. I look forward to working on two book projects and various interdisciplinary initiatives in the new academic year. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

I have enjoyed getting to know our alumni and friends and look forward to seeing you when our paths cross. I am grateful for everything you've done for the Law School.

## Volunteers sought for Nominating Committee

It's that time of year again when we need to start thinking about BCBA officers for next year, and the process starts with the appointment by the President of a Nominating Committee.

If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, please contact **Josh Oxenhandler** at 499-1700 or [josh@midmissourilawyers.com](mailto:josh@midmissourilawyers.com). Members of the committee will be announced in an upcoming newsletter, and members interested in serving as an officer of the BCBA or member of the Executive Committee can then express their interest to committee members.

The Nominating Committee will be instructed not to follow past practice of trying to nominate the top officers in order of seniority in the bar.

## BCBA Members Invited to Participate in dialogue Projects

BCBA Member **Sarah Read** is conducting a dialogue project aligned with ABA's Res 108 in 2011 encouraging lawyers to help promote a more civil civic discourse. An overview of 108 can be found here:

<https://buildingdialogue.wordpress.com/2013/10/14/aba-mediation-week-2013-looking-back-at-resolution-108/>

Here is a link to the actual resolution which was largely drafted by Richard Reuben at the law school so that has another local connection: [http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/dispute\\_resolution/civility.authcheckdam.pdf](http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/dispute_resolution/civility.authcheckdam.pdf)

Here is an overview of the learning exchange between the Columbia Daily Tribune and the Kettering Foundation that I am helping to facilitate: <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/2016/01/04/whats-happened-so-far/>

There is also a blog people can comment on or write for at <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/about/> and <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/>.

For more information, contact Sarah at [sjr@readadr.com](mailto:sjr@readadr.com) or 447-2349.

## Date for Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 10th

The 10th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will be held at Columbia Country Club, 2210 Country Club Drive. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation. 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), 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 26th. To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com) to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. The golf tournament has raised more than \$80,000.00 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

## The Blue Goose Golf Tournament Set For October 3

The 2nd Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on October 3 at A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Please contact **Jim Howard** ([jhoward@rewhlaw.net](mailto:jhoward@rewhlaw.net)) to sign up a team or sponsor the event. This year's tournament will benefit the Law School's Veterans Clinic and Central Missouri Honor Flight. More information and online registration is available at [www.bluegoosemidmo.com](http://www.bluegoosemidmo.com).

## Boone County Docket Updated to Reflect Video Arraignments

Effective Monday, July 18, all circuit court divisions will begin a rotation to participate in video arraignments on their 1:30 p.m.

Law Day docket as noted in the chart below. All defendants who are in-custody at the Boone County Jail and scheduled in the two divisions noted below each week will appear by video unless an attorney has requested for the defendant to be brought in person.

Week of Month	Arraignment/Video Docket	Video Docket
Week 1	Division 3	Division 4
Week 2	Division 1	Division 2
Week 3	Division 4	Division 3
Week 4	Division 2	Division 1

## Around the bar . . .

### UPCOMING EVENT

**Thursday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.:** The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at Sycamore Restaurant, 800 E. Broadway. Planning for the upcoming annual charity golf tournament will be the topic of discussion. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com) for more information.

### TRANSITIONS

No transitions to report this month.

## NEW MEMBERS

No New Members to report this month.

## OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Court En Banc meetings have been rescheduled to July 26, 2016, and August 23, 2016, respectively. The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective June 27, 2016, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>. The 2016 Bench/Bar Social scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> was canceled due to lack of sufficient RSVP's.

## JUNE 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

<b>Account balance of as May 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$16,689.89</b>
<b>Receipts 5/31/16 to 6/30/16</b>	
6/30 2016 Membership Dues and Reimbursement of Service Charge	\$629.00
6/30 Interest	\$0.14
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$629.14</b>
<b>Expenses 5/31/16 to 6/30/16</b>	
6/30 <b>Mark Langworthy</b> - Reimbursement for picnic shelter deposit	(\$55.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$55.00)</b>
<b>Account Balance as of 6/30/16</b>	<b>\$17,264.03</b>