

RSVP By April 18 for the Bench/Bar Mixer Set For April 24th

Make your reservations now for the annual Thirteenth Circuit Bench-Bar Mixer to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, at The Roof at The Broadway Hotel, 1111 East Broadway, Columbia.

The event is open to members of the Boone County Bar Association, the Callaway County Bar Association, and all Thirteenth Circuit judges and courthouse staff members. Unlike the annual picnic and Holiday Party, spouses and dates are not invited. The mixer is designed to allow lawyers, judges and courthouse personnel to mingle and talk in an informal, relaxed atmosphere and get better acquainted.

The event will be a mixer-style affair instead of a formal dinner. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soda will be included. This annual bench-bar gathering is co-sponsored by the Boone and Callaway Bars. It alternates two years in Boone County and one year in Callaway. It will be held in Boone County again next year.

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 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at The Roof can prepare sufficient food. The cost per person is **\$25.00**. You can mail your payment to Boone County Bar Association, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, or you can pay at the door. **Please Note:** If you RSVP but end up not being able to come, you will still need to pay since the BCBA pays The Roof based on the number who made reservations.

University of Missouri School of Law Names New Dean

Lyriisa Barnett Lidsky, currently the associate dean for graduate and non-J.D. programs at the University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, has been appointed as the 17th dean of the University of Missouri School of Law. She will join the law school officially on July 1.

Lidsky, who will be the law school's first female dean, has served in a variety of leadership roles at the University of Florida, including as associate dean for international programs and associate dean for faculty development.

Lidsky is an award-winning teacher, receiving student-selected awards such as Teacher of the Year (twice) and Faculty Graduation Speaker (three times), as well as Teacher of the Year, which was selected by a faculty committee. In her 23-year career as a law professor, Lidsky has taught courses such as Torts, Media Law, Internet Law, Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, First Amendment Law, Business Torts and Introduction to Lawyering.

Widely regarded as one of the nation's foremost First Amendment scholars, she has published books such as *First Amendment Law: Cases and Materials* and *Mass Media Law: Cases and Materials and Freedom of the Press*.

Before joining the law school at the University of Florida, she served as a clerk for the Honorable Joseph T. Sneed of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco, Calif. Lidsky received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law with high honors. She was initiated into Order of the Coif in recognition of her scholastic achievement and served as articles editor of the *Texas Law Review*.

Before law school, she was a Fulbright Scholar at Cambridge University in England, studying medieval legal history and early development of the Common Law, and received her bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in English and political science from Texas A&M University.

City of Columbia Prosecutor Has a Part-Time Attorney Position Available

The City of Columbia Prosecutor's Office is seeking a part-time, temporary attorney. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to **Robert Rinck** at Robert.Rinck@como.gov.

Elwood Thomas Inn Of Court Applications Due April 6

The Elwood Thomas Inn of Court (the Mid-Missouri Chapter of the American Inns of Court) is soliciting applications for membership at the levels of Associate, Barrister and Master. Associates are licensed attorneys with 0-5 years of experience; Barristers are licensed attorneys with 6-12 years of experience; and Masters are licensed attorneys with more than 12 years of experience. Associates serve for 2 year terms, Barristers serve for 3 year terms and Masters serve terms of unlimited duration.

The Mission of the American Inns of Court is to “Inspire the legal community to advance the rule of law by achieving the highest level of professionalism through example, education and mentoring.” The Elwood Thomas Inn of Court was created to advance this mission in the Mid-Missouri region.

Applications for membership can be downloaded by clicking here. If you are interested please complete the application and submit to Poolej@umsystem.edu by no later than the close of business on Thursday, April 6, 2017. If you have any questions, please see our website at: <http://inns.innsocourt.org/for-members/inns/the-elwood-l-thomas-american-inn-of-court.aspx> or the American Inns of Court website at: <http://home.innsocourt.org/>.

Fair Housing and Lending CLE on April 7

The City of Columbia will be hosting the 2017 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar on Friday, April 7, 2017, in City Hall, 701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201. This free public event will include presentations by fair housing and lending experts. University of Missouri Law Professor and Fair Housing Expert Rigel Oliveri will provide attendees with updates on fair housing and lending laws and HUD action. Attorney Amanda Biondolino will speak on the popular topic of service animals, fair housing and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Housing Programs Manager Randy Cole will present on affordable housing and the community land trust. Dr. Molly Metzger, a Washington University Assistant Professor of Social Work, will talk about her research on the history of structural racism in housing, and the importance of fair and affordable housing.

This program has been approved by the Missouri Bar for 3.9 hours of CLE credit. The event will also include free breakfast and a city programs fair. The programs fair will allow participants to meet with representatives of different housing, neighborhood, energy efficiency and sustainability programs. Registration, breakfast and the programs fair begins at 8:15 a.m. The program begins at 9:00am.

You can register for the event on the City of Columbia's website at www.CoMo.gov and search “Fair Housing.”

Mizzou Law Day 2017, April 21-22

All Mizzou Law alumni and friends are invited to attend Law Day 2017, held on April 21 & 22 on the University of Missouri campus. Events for Friday, April 21, include: Distinguished Alumni Luncheon (honoring graduates of 30 or more years ago), there will be a Law Day Reception. This year's Law Day Awards Ceremony Honorees include: Rodney E. Loomer, Rhonda C. Thomas, Darryl M. Chatman, Joan Krauskopf, Chad A. Troutwine, MaryMichael Sterchi, Morry S. Cole. Events for Saturday, April 22, the Tim Heinsz 5K/10K Run/Walk, Jim Devine Dog Walk, & Kids' Fun Run. Events also include this year's Law Day Picnic. This year we are not charging registration fees for any Law Day events, excluding the run/walk, but will gratefully accept donations to support our student scholarship program. For a full schedule, downloadable brochure or online registration, please visit: <http://law.missouri.edu/alumni/lawday.html>. (Run/walk information and registration is located at: <https://law.missouri.edu/th5k/>.)

Mizzou Law School Update

Open Faculty/Staff Positions

Two staff members have recently departed for other positions, and I have decided not to fill those positions until the budget is clearer. Several of our staff have picked up the additional duties, hopefully on a temporary basis. In the last two and a half years or so, we have had a total of four staff positions that we have not filled due to financial constraints.

Professor Melody Daily will retire at the end of this academic year and her legal research and writing position will be left open until the budget is clearer. Because we have to plan a year in advance, the position will remain open through next year. Professors Anne Alexander and Brad Desnoyer have worked together to insure that legal research and writing will again be superbly taught next year.

Another Bill of Interest to Attorneys in the 13th Circuit

House Bill 1078 has been introduced this legislative session by State Representative Travis Fitzwater. HB 1078 would create a 47th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Callaway and Audrain Counties, leaving Boone County alone in the 13th Circuit.

House Bill 1078 can be reviewed at <http://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB1078&year=2017&code=R>. You can submit comments regarding the proposed bill at <https://mobar.wufoo.com/forms/bill-review-report-hb-1078/>.

Mizzou Women's Law Association is Hosting Symposium April 14, 2017

On Friday, April 14, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the University of Missouri School of Law Women's Law Association is hosting a symposium entitled "The Evolution of Women in the Law: From Where We Were to Where We Are Going." The goal of the orientation is to (1) create networking opportunities for students and attorneys from across the state, (2) discuss the challenges women face in the Missouri legal field and (3) consider what future implementations should be made to overcome those challenges. The event will be held at the Mizzou Alumni Center, 704 Conley Ave., Columbia, 65211.

The symposium will consist of three parts. The first panel will consist of female pioneers who overcame adversity to advance the role of women in the profession. The second panel will feature three women on the Joint Commission on Women in the Profession; they will explain the work the Commission has done since its inception in 2013 and what changes they want to see to grow the role of women. Finally, we will hear from Judge Mary Russell about the importance of female representation in the legal field. In between panels, there will be a lunch and networking session.

WLA would be honored to have local practitioners at the event! Below is a link to the event website. I have also attached the "Save the Date" flyer with the times and speaker information. The RSVP date is April 7, 2017. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-evolution-of-women-in-the-law-where-we-were-to-where-we-are-going-tickets-32422116423>

Judges Needed for 1L Moot Court Competition April 11, 12 and 17

On behalf of the Mizzou Law Board of Advocates, we invite you to judge the 2016 1L Moot Court Competition. We need your help from Monday, April 11, Tuesday, April 12, and Monday, April 17. Volunteers will be awarded MCLE credits and be provided a complimentary dinner for volunteering.

The First-Year Moot Court competition is a collaboration between the Board and the Legal Research and Writing Department. Every first-year student is required to write an appellate brief in conjunction with their Advocacy and Research class and then compete in oral arguments based upon their briefs. The Top Ten 1L Oral Advocates, as well as the Top 1L Oral Advocate, will be recognized at the end of the competition. Please visit this link to sign up to judge the competition: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa4a82aa2fd0-20173>. If you have a question or need more information, please contact the Board at umclawboa@missouri.edu.

BCBA Legal Services Committee Offering Complimentary CLE on Monday, May 8

The BCBA Legal Services Committee will conduct a complimentary CLE program on Truman's Day, Monday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. at Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia. The program will include a presentation on Limited Scope Representation (1.0 Ethics CLE), followed by a choice of breakout sessions that will address Veterans' Issues, Adult Guardianships and Family Law (1.8 CLE). A continental breakfast will be provided. To register, or for additional information, please contact Christina Devine at cdevine@harlan-still.com.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium set for April 27-28

The 36th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 27th and 28th, 2017, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center. This continuing education seminar is sponsored by the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City, the Financial Planning Association of Greater Kansas City and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and will provide an entire year's worth of CLE (15 total hours, including 2 hours of ethics credit). The curriculum, presented by nationally renowned speakers, is geared towards estate planning, business and tax attorneys; CPA's; Trust Officers; Planned Giving Professionals and Financial Planners.

Cost for two-day attendance with digital course materials is only \$349! For more information, contact **Jason Simmons**, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

May 10, 2017- Anne Chambers, MOLAP, will present on Conquering Procrastination, which has been approved for 1.2 hours of ETHICS CLE credit; June 14 – Dana Tippin Cutler, MOBAR President, "Courageous Collaboration: The next step in diversity. Are you ready?" (1.0 hour CLE Credit Pending; approved for other forums). 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

Thursday and Friday, April 6-7: SAVE THE DATE- MO-AFCC and M.A.R.C.H. will be offering their annual family law conference in St. Louis. Cinnie Noble, a mediator and conflict management specialist will be speaking on conflict management for families. CLE hours and ethics hours pending. Details to follow next month, and on the website <http://moafcc.org/events.html>. For more information, contact **Rachael Kennedy** at 886-8989 or rkennedy@kennedylaw.net.

Friday, April 14, 5 p.m.: The BCBA YLC is joining up with the Missouri Bar's Young Lawyer Section's Diversity Committee and to host a happy hour at iTap at 308 S. 9th Street. Drinks will be provided as funding allows.

Monday, July 24: The Blue Goose of Mid-Missouri will host their annual charity golf tournament on July 24 at the Country Club of Missouri. Contact Jim Howard (jhoward@rewhlaw.net) for more information.

TRANSITIONS

Christopher Braddock, and **Jeffrey Basinger**, formerly of Cline, Braddock and Basinger, have now joined Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices, 3901 S. Providence Road, Ste. D, Columbia, MO 65203, website www.vbmlaw.com, phone 573-777-4488. They continue to specialize in Personal Injury, Family Law, Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation, and Estate Planning.

Veronica Manahan, has joined **Mick Wilson**, Attorney at Law, 305 West Broadway, Ashland, MO 65010, email veronicawilsonlaw53@gmail.com, phone 573-657-4171, fax 573-657-4214.

NEW MEMBERS

Roberts, Dale H., Palladium Jurisprudence, P.C., 5820 Eagle Lake Drive, Ashland, MO 65010-1135, phone 573--355-3513, email hugajudge@gmail.com, website: www.linkedin.com/in/dalehroberts, Practice Areas: Administrative, Government. Dale graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1987, and the National Judicial College in 2005. Previously, Dale was a Partner in the law firm Crepeau and Roberts, P.C. until 1991, then Chief ALJ of the Public Service Commission, State Supervisor (Director) of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Assistant Chief Counsel for the Special Investigations Section of the Department of Insurance, and retired from the state in 2009. He was adjunct Asst. Professor Mizzou, 1989 – 2013. Currently, Dale is the Executive Director of the Columbia Police Officers Association, FOP Lodge #26, he also does Labor Negotiations, Corporate Management, Government and Public Relations, Employment and Discipline representation. Dale also specializes in Firearms Law and is a state (DPS) Certified Law Enforcement Firearms instructor and is P.O.S.T. certified by the state.

Lloyd, Graham, Adventur.es, 810 N. Valley View Dr., Columbia, MO 65201-6053, phone 573-424-9403, email graham@adventur.es, Practice Areas: Corporate and General Practice. Graham attended University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and graduated in May 2016. Graham is the Corporate Counsel and Special Projects Manager for Adventur.es, a local investment firm. Graham will concentrate mainly on corporate law issues.

OTHER NEWS

Robert Murray has co-authored and published a new book entitled Missouri DWI Defense: The Law and Practice.” It provides many practical tools and applications designed to streamline and simplify the complex DWI defense process. The Publishing Company is expecting to sell the book for about \$165, but Bob has a limited number that can be picked up in his office for \$100. For more information, you can contact Bob at the Murray Law Firm, 1103 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, Columbia, by phone at 442-1563 or email at dwi@socket.net.

The 13th Circuit Court and Associate Circuit Court have updated docket schedules effective May 1, 2017. They Can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 75 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting on March 8, 2017, and heard Missouri Legal Ethics Counsel Melinda Bentley present “Ethics Update – What Lawyers Need to Know”.

FEBUARY 2017 TREASURER’S REPORT BY MERCE’DE SAVALA

Account balance of as February 28, 2017	\$20,894.61
Receipts 2/28/17 to 3/31/17	
3/31 Interest	\$0.18
3/31 2017 Membership Dues	\$3,150.00
Total Receipts	\$3,150.18
Expenses 2/28/17 to 3/31/17	
3/20 Quarterly Webmaster Expenses	(\$750.00)
3/24 Executive Committee Lunch	(\$67.46)
3/31 Office Supply Reimbursement (M. Savala)	(\$42.92)
Total Expenses	(\$860.38)
Account Balance as of March 31, 2017	\$23,184.41