

## Court of Appeals Judges to Speak at Next BCBA Meeting/CLE on July 12

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?” (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 4:30 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 be 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, July 7.**

## 2016-17 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 2016 through June 2017 are listed below. The same list appears on the website at <http://www.bocomobar.org/cle.htm>.

“Courageous Collaboration: The next step in diversity. Are you ready?” – Dana Tippin Cutler, MOBAR President – June 14, 2017 – 1.0 hour

“Conquering Procrastination” – Anne Chambers, Missouri Lawyers Assistance Program – May 10, 2017 – 1.2 hours (ETHICS)

“Ethics Update – What Lawyers Need to Know” – Melinda Bentley, Legal Ethics Counsel – March 8, 2017 – 1.2 hours (ETHICS)

“E-Filing Update, Tips and Tricks” – Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore – February 8, 2017 – 1.2 hours

“Brief Summary of Missouri’s New Criminal Code” – **Jennifer Bukowsky** and **Nicole Volkert** – January 11, 2017 – 1.2 hours

“Reflections of a New Judge: The First Six Months” – Judge **Jeff Harris** – November 9, 2016 – 1.2 hours.

“State of the Court Address” – presented by Presiding Judge **Christine Carpenter** – October 12, 2016 – 1.2 hours.

“Using Criminal Records to Screen Housing Applicants: A New Landscape in Shades of Gray” – presented by **Steve Scott**, Scott Law Firm, P.C. – July 13, 2016 – 1.2 hours

## Date Set for 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic

The 2017 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic will take place on Friday, September 8, at Twin Lakes 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.

## Retirement of Judge Christine Carpenter

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 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.

## 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](mailto:rusty@wasf-law.com), phone 442-2454

**Amy Markel:** [amy@markelandingolaw.com](mailto:amy@markelandingolaw.com), phone 449-2740

**Jordan Dillender:** [jdillender@brownwillbrand.com](mailto: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.

## Third Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament

Third Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on July 24 at its new home, the Country Club of Missouri. Proceeds will benefit the MU Law School Veterans Clinic, Central Missouri Honor Flight, and the Larry Fuller Scholarship Fund. Contact **Jim Howard** for more information [jhoward@rewhlaw.net](mailto:jhoward@rewhlaw.net) or register online at [www.bluegoosemidmogolf.com](http://www.bluegoosemidmogolf.com).

## 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Treatment Courts

At the Court en Banc meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, Commissioner Casey Clevenger and Drug Court Administrator Mike Princivalli provided an update on the state of treatment courts. Commissioner Clevenger noted the following accomplishments of the treatment court this year:.

- The 13th Circuit is the first treatment court in state to be on eFiling, all the treatment courts are now paperless.
- The Family Treatment Court in Callaway County is officially up and running and she expects they will have three families by the end of July.
- Screenings for Callaway County Treatment Courts will now be scheduled through Megan Morse, the deputy circuit clerk. Therefore, once ordered to be screened, clients will be sent to Megan in the clerk's office and she will schedule a date for the screening. Judy Groner and Megan Morse were thanked for their willingness to take on this responsibility.
- An indigency policy has officially been adopted which allows more public defender clients to be treated. All the programs are available at a sliding scale fee.
- Starting on July 1, 2017, a new model will be started for all seven treatment courts and new handbooks will be available on the 13th Circuit website.

## **New Chapter of The Federalist Society for Attorneys in Mid-Missouri Seeks Members**

There is a new Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society in Mid-Missouri. The Federalist Society's Lawyers Division was founded in 1986 to bring together attorneys, business and policy leaders, judges and others interested in examining and improving the state of the law. The newly-formed Jefferson City Lawyers Chapter plans to host 2-3 social events as well as three CLE-qualifying events (i.e., speeches, panel discussions and debates) each year. This includes an annual event at the Capitol in January each year, at which members of the local chapter will be joined by members of the Kansas City and St. Louis Lawyers Chapters.

The local chapter is governed by a Steering Committee which is currently composed of the following attorneys:

- Hon. Jon Beetem, Cole County Circuit Court
- Stephanie Bell, Blitz, Bardgett & Deutch
- **Jennifer Bukowsky**, Bukowsky Law Firm
- Marc Ellinger, Blitz, Bardgett & Deutch
- Hon. Zel Fischer, Missouri Supreme Court
- Jason Glahn, Missouri House of Representatives
- Hon. Daniel Green, Cole County Circuit Court
- Lucinda Luektmeyer, Office of the Governor
- David Minnick, Office of Secretary of State
- Even Rosell, Office of the Attorney General
- David Welch, Missouri House of Representatives
- Hampton Williams, Office of Public Counsel

The Steering Committee held its first official meeting on June 29th, at which it selected Welch as President, Ellinger as Vice President, Bell as Secretary, Glahn as Program Chair, Williams as Student Liaison, and Bukowsky as Membership Director.

BCBA members are invited to join the Federalist Society. To join the Federalist Society, go to: <https://www.fed-soc.org/members/step1>. If you have questions about membership (or if you want to ensure the local chapter knows you've joined), you may email **Jennifer Bukowsky** at [j@lawbuk.com](mailto:j@lawbuk.com).

## **In-Custody Inmates Court Appearances**

**Reminder:** If an attorney wants an in-custody defendant to be brought in person instead of appearing by video, the attorney needs to contact the judges' office at 886-4060, or Holly James at: [holly.james@courts.mo.gov](mailto:holly.james@courts.mo.gov), with at least 24 hours' notice (for Monday's court, contact Holly by Friday at noon). Requests sent after 12, noon, on Friday for Monday's court will not be able to be fulfilled.

## Jail Inmate Communications

If you are representing a detainee confined in the Boone County Jail, please note that all outgoing phone calls made by detainees are recorded. This includes calls made to an attorney.

There is a process for attorneys to prevent these calls from being recorded. To do so, please email Boone County Jail Director Keith Hoskins ([KHoskins@boonecountymo.org](mailto:KHoskins@boonecountymo.org)) and provide him with a list of all your phone numbers – both landline and cell phone. For your main landline office phone, you should include the main published number as well as the lines that calls go to if the main published number is busy. Keith will enter all of the numbers provided into the system and those calls will not be recorded.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact **Rusty Antel** at 442-2454.

## BCBA Upcoming CLE Programs Announced

August 9, 2017- Professor James Levin, MU Law School, will present on “*Effective Use of Mediation in Your Practice*”, which has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit. 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

No upcoming events were submitted

### TRANSITIONS

**Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, LC** is pleased to announce the opening of it’s newest office at 414 E. Broadway, Ste. 100, Columbia, MO 65201, on the first floor of the McAllister Building Downtown, email:

[cpieper@bbdlc.com](mailto:cpieper@bbdlc.com), website: [www.bbdlc.com](http://www.bbdlc.com) phone: 573-634-2500. The office is managed by firm member Chris Pieper, who practice focuses on regulatory and government solutions, administrative law, professional licensing, real estate, public finance and tax incentives, local government, environmental law, and state and local tax. Chris received undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and has lived in Columbia for more than a decade, recently returning to private practice following service in state government, including directing the Missouri Department of Economic Development and serving as Chief of Staff to the Missouri Governor. Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch has built an impressive team of seasoned attorneys who deliver outstanding results at exceptional value, serving as trusted advisor to individuals and small to medium sized businesses across a variety of industries, with offices in St. Louis, Jefferson City and now Columbia, to better serve its clients throughout Missouri and the Midwest.

**Kirby, David** is departing Lewis Rice, LLC to serve as campaign manager for Senator Claire McCaskill’s re-election campaign, phone: 314-918-8100, email: [Kirby@ClaireMcCaskill.com](mailto:Kirby@ClaireMcCaskill.com), mail: P.O. Box 300077, St. Louis, MO 63130.

**Oxenhandler, Gary** is pleased to announce “Mediator Gary Oxenhandler, Oxenhandler Law, is now an active panel member of the American Arbitration Association. Gary is available for mediations, arbitrations, special master appointments and settlement conference.”

### NEW MEMBERS

**Kiefer, Christine M.**, Kiefer Law Office, LLC, 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 200, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-886-8939, email: [christine@kieferlawoffice.net](mailto:christine@kieferlawoffice.net), Practice Areas: Workers’ Compensation and Social Security Disability. Christine graduated the St. Louis University School of Law in 2006. She has worked as an Assistant Attorney General of the Labor Division, then worked for private firms in Columbia and Jefferson City for 2 years, then in April of 2017 opened her own private practice in Columbia.

### OTHER NEWS

The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective June 30, 2017, has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 75 members and guests attended the regular BCBA meeting on June 14 to hear Dana Tippin Cutler, MOBAR President present the CLE program "*Courageous Collaboration: The next step in diversity. Are you ready?*".

### **MAY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT BY MERCE'DE SAVALA**

<b>Account balance of as March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$23,184.41</b>
<b>Receipts 3/31/17 to 5/31/17</b>	
4/30 Interest	\$0.19
4/30 2017 Membership Dues	\$550.00
4/30 Bench/Bar Receipts	\$1,750.00
5/31 Interest	\$0.21
5/31 2017 Membership Dues	\$552.50
5/31 BCBA Luncheon Reimbursement	\$14.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,866.90</b>
<b>Expenses 3/31/17 to 5/31/17</b>	
4/25 Bench/Bar Supplies	(\$7.33)
4/25 Valerie Beck- Bench/Bar Assistant	(\$50.00)
4/25 Susan Tatters – Bench/Bar Refund	(\$25.00)
5/31 Returned Membership Check & Fee	(\$29.00)
5/31 BCBA Executive Committee Lunch Reimbursement	(\$67.00)
5/31 BCBA Luncheon Fee – The Broadway	(\$112.00)
5/31 Bench/Bar Mixer Deposit	(\$4,200.00)
5/31 Summer Picnic Deposit	(\$50.00)
5/31 Sponsorship of Naturalization Ceremony	(\$137.01)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$4,677.34)</b>
<b>Account Balance as of May 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$21,373.97</b>

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