

CLE Credit Available at January 10 BCBA Meeting

Chris Stiegemeier, the Executive Vice President of the Bar Plan Foundation will be the present at the next regular BCBA meeting, January 10. He will present his talk on the topic of “risk management, including recent rule changes related to the safekeeping of electronic information.”

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, January 5 [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.

Time to Pay 2018 Dues

The BCBA is one of the most active and connected local bar associations in Missouri. We provide our members with nearly all the required annual CLE requirements for the price of lunch, reach out to make our community better, and provide opportunities to keep up on our practice areas and local issues, as well as to socialize with each other outside of the courtroom. All of this for the more-than-reasonable fee of \$50 per attorney/\$25 for public service attorneys.

If you have not already done so, please send in your annual dues ASAP to replenish the operating budget and keep the BCBA thriving. You may send \$50/lawyer dues to:

Andrew Kopp, Treasurer
Boone County Bar Association
705 E. Walnut
Columbia, MO 65201

Make checks payable to “Boone County Bar Association.” Dues become payable January 1, and members will be removed from the rolls if they have not paid dues by April 1, 2018. Dues are waived for sitting and retired judges, and members who have reached 75 years of age, or have been licensed for 50 years.

Please provide the 2018 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption <http://boonecountybar.org/dues/>

Judge Bradley Not Seeking Re-Election

" I received my first paycheck when I was 13 years old, for detasseling corn. Two months after my 16th birthday, I joined the Teamsters Union and went to work as a warehouseman. Ever since, for almost 50 years, I have worked or been a full-time student.

For the past 32 plus years I have been fortunate to be married to the love of my life and my best friend, Katie. We are currently blessed to be in good health. There are a lot of things we would like to see and do.

In order to give us time to do and see some of those things, I have decided not to seek re-election for another term."— Judge Michael W. Bradley, Associate Circuit Judge

BCBA Holiday Party a Success

About 60 members and guests attended the BCBA Holiday Party at CCMo on December 5th. Attendees enjoyed live piano music, good food, and great fellowship. **Steve Scott** took some great photos, which can be viewed on the BCBA website at <http://boonecountybar.org/photos/>.

Attorneys Needed January 12-13 for Mock Trial Tournaments

Columbia College and the Board of Advocates at the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School will host the Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational tournament on Friday, January 12th and Saturday, January 13th 2018. This is a four round, two day tournament which is limited to 28 teams. The tournament hosts need attorneys to serve as Judges for this four round Tournament, which serves as a competitive forum for teams to earn bids to the National Championship tournament. Judges will score a printed ballot with established criteria and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code similar to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

There are 28 teams from Colleges in the region attending this event. This year's case is a criminal case, with a fact pattern involving an attempted homicide. Judges are needed for any and all of the rounds, which begin at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Food and ample non- alcoholic beverages will be provided. Those interested in Judging or in need of further information may contact Professor Barry Langford at Columbia College brlangford@ccis.edu (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org>.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events reported for January 2018.

TRANSITIONS

No transitions to report

NEW MEMBERS

Katie McMurtrey, Rogers Ehrhardt Attorneys at Law, 302 Campus View Dr., Suite 204, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-442-0131, email: kmcmurtrey@rogersehrhardt.com Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Defense, Probate, Trust & Estate Planning.

OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective December 29, 2017; The 13th Circuit Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective December 6, 2017 has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

Cases previously reassigned after Senior Judge Carpenter's retirement, will remain in the division to which it was reassigned.

If you believe Division One has a conflict, a motion for automatic change or for cause can be filed. In the event Judge Jacobs feels he has a conflict with a particular criminal case, he will recuse and request reassignment by the presiding judge.

Presiding Judge Kevin Crane signed Administrative Order 33-17 on December 31, 2017 which signed into order the docket schedules for Boone and Callaway Counties which can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>

DECEMBER 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as December 31, 2017	\$27,782.97
Receipts 12/1/17 to 12/28/17	
12/28 Interest	\$0.
12/5 Holiday Party	\$1,550.00
12/28 Bar Dues: 2017	\$12.50
12/28 Bar Dues: 2018	\$2,750.00
Total Receipts	\$4,312.50
Expenses 12/1/17 to 12/28/17	
12/5 Christmas Party-CCMO	(\$3,465.17)
12/5 Michael Butterworth(Piano Player)	(\$200.00)
Total Expenses	(\$3,665.17)
Account Balance as of December 28, 2017	\$28,430.30

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