

CLE Credit Available at February 14 BCBA Meeting

Nicole Volkert and **Jose Caldera** will be the presenters at the next regular BCBA meeting, February 14. They will present on the topic of “Power of the Sunshine Law: How to get the best records to help your case.” The program has been approved 1.2 MCLE credits.

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, February 9. 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.

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/>

Mizzou Law School’s Small Firm and Public Interest Expo on February 28

The University of Missouri School of Law would like to invite employers to participate in the Law Career Expo to be held Wednesday, February 28 in the Columns Ballroom and Great Room located in the Reynolds Alumni Center on the University of Missouri campus. The Career Expo provides an opportunity for representatives from law firms, public interest agencies, governmental organizations, corporations and other legal employers to meet with current J.D. students, provide information about your organization, and discuss career opportunities.

This free event is scheduled from 11:00 to 2:00 and will include a light lunch. Beginning at 2:30, employers participating in the Career Expo are invited to a complimentary Ethics CLE Workshop (2.0hours) to be held in the Courtroom in Hulston Hall.

To reserve your spot, register online at <http://law.missouri.edu/careers/2018-expo/>. Space is limited! For more information regarding the Career Expo, please visit <http://law.missouri.edu/careers/expo/>.

Message from Jason Simmons, BCBA President:

Greetings, Members of the Boone County Bar Association. I wanted to take a moment and give you an update on a couple of matters that the Executive Committee recently discussed and approved.

First, enclosed with this Newsletter are the Committee Assignments which have been approved. I did decide to defer the appointments for a couple months since we have a new fiscal year which will now match the calendar year. Incoming Committee Chairs will be receiving an e-mail from me shortly, if you have not already, with some additional comments. I would like to thank those Members who have agreed to serve in the leadership roles. If you would like to serve on a committee but were not appointed, I would invite you to send a request to the Chair and to me, so we can update our records. For those committees without any members, I will likely reach out to some members to see if they have an interest in serving. Serving on a committee is where you are likely to be able to make the most impact in the areas that you practice.

The Executive Committee also approved the budget for the 2018 year, which is also included in this Newsletter. I want to point out a couple of exciting changes regarding the scholarship program and gifts/honorariums to retiring judges. Regarding the scholarship program, the Executive Committee has decided to adopt, for 2018, a single scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 that can be renewed for one year with adequate academic progress (3.0 gpa or equivalent). The scholarship will be a merit based scholarship that can be used by any student residing in Boone County at a two or four-year school with an interest in pursuing a career in the law. Like last year, it is our intention to invite the winner and their family to the Annual Picnic to receive recognition of their award and to provide them with a plaque. We hope to make this a desired scholarship to students in Boone County and think these changes will help promote our profession within the community.

Over the past several years, we have had several judges retire from the 13th Circuit. Historically, donations have been solicited privately and without any formal coordination. After discussion and in acknowledgment that Judge Daniels and Judge Bradley will be retiring this year, the Executive Committee felt that it would be a good idea to adopt a more formal program. It was agreed that a small gift in recognition of their service and \$1,000 honorarium funded by the Association would be appropriate. If any retiring judge felt uncomfortable accepting the honorarium, then it was agreed to allow them to select a charity of their choice to receive the payment. This program would be used for retiring elected judges age 65 and over.

To help cover the initial expected costs for Judge Bradley and Judge Daniels, I would suggest that Members of the Association make a voluntary donation in the amount of \$25. The Treasurer is in the process of creating a second account to hold any donations received and to hold the initial seed money for the small gifts. If you choose to donate, please put "Judge Retirement Honorarium Fund" in the memo section of your payment and forward it to Andrew Kopp, Treasurer, Boone County Bar Association, 705 E. Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

Mizzou School of Law Symposium March 1

Mizzou School of Law is hosting a symposium titled "Scene Change: Innovation in Media and Entertainment Law" There is no fee to attend, but registration is requested to for more information or to register, please contact Lynne Byler at bylerl@missouri.edu. (Registration is requested, but not required.) Continuing Legal Education credits will be offered.

Fair Housing and Lending Seminar April 5-6

The City of Columbia will host free CLE programming on April 5-6, 2018 at City Hall, 701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri. At the City's 2018 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar, experts will present information about fair housing and lending laws, discrimination and the investigation of complaints, the Missouri Human Rights Act, affirmatively furthering fair housing, the community land trust, fair lending and the community reinvestment act, and the impact of redlining and the history of fair housing and lending in Missouri. This year, the City will also offer a small group building inclusive communities workshop. The event includes a program fair to allow attendees to meet city staff and explore programs the city offers for improving housing and home ownership, increasing energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, and strengthening neighborhoods and our community. Event sponsors include Columbia Board of Realtors, Columbia Apartment Association, Central Bank of Boone County, the Missouri Human Rights Commission, the Columbia Housing Authority, the City of Columbia Human Rights Commission and Disabilities Commission. For more information and to register, go to: www.como.gov and search "fair housing seminar."

BCBA Committee Members Announced for 2018

BCBA President **Jason Simmons** has announced his appointments for the 2018 Committee members. If you would like to serve on a committee, or continue to serve, and your name is not listed below, please complete the 2018 Committee sign-up form at <http://boonecountybar.org/committees/>.

Committee	Chairperson	Members
Practice, Procedure & Judiciary*	Bill Powell	Randall Johnston, Karen Hajicek, Amanda Miller, Jill Harper
Family Law*	Gretchen Yancey	Kristin Dickinson, Tana Benner, Amy Salladay
Criminal Law*	Vote by Committee	Andrew Popplewell, Nancy McKerrow
Program & Entertainment*	Jill Jackson	
Legal Aid*	Susan Lutton	
Partners In Education/Scholarships*	Brian Hajicek	
Public Relations & Social Media*	Molly Metza	
Community Involvement*	Sander Sowers	AJ Schragge, Susan Lutton
ADR/Mediation	Vote by Committee	Paul Ladehoff, Finley Gibbs
Commercial Law	NO INTEREST	
Juvenile Law/GAL	Vote by Committee	Kristin Dickinson
Picnic Committee	Mark Langworthy	Sander Sowers, Jason Simmons, Mark Pfeiffer, Brian Hajicek, Carlyle Foley, Josh Oxenhandler, Grace Shemwell
Probate Committee	Karen Hajicek	Mike Sukup, Jason Simmons, Thad Taylor, Drew Veatch
Young Lawyers	Maggie Skinner	Adrienne Spiller

Boone County Bar Association Budget for Calendar Year 2018

REGULAR INCOME AND CARRYOVER		
Dues - Regular (405 Members @ \$50)	\$ 20,250.00	
Dues - Public Service (9 Members @ \$25)	\$ 225.00	
Dues - Exempt (Age/Judges @ 49 Members)	\$ 0.00	
Projected Interest	\$ 1.20	
2018 YLC Charity Golf Tournament Proceeds	\$ 18,000.00	
Miscellaneous Income/Donations		
Projected 2017 carryover funds	\$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL REGULAR INCOME AND CARRYOVER		\$ 48,476.20
COMMUNICATION EXPENSES		
Editor/webmaster	\$ 3,000.00	
Web site hosting & registration	\$ 48.00	
Web site plugins - annual expense	\$ 40.00	
Web site - miscellaneous/contingent	\$ 150.00	
TOTAL COMMUNICATION EXPENSES		\$ 3,238.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSES		
Scholarship Program	\$ 2,700.00	
Partners-in-Education expenses	\$ 250.00	
High School Mock Trial Program support	\$ 250.00	
CASA	\$ 500.00	
YLC Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	
MMLS Donation - Tournament Proceeds	\$ 15,000.00	
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSES		\$ 21,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Executive Committee lunch meetings	\$ 500.00	
Unpaid lunches at regular meetings	\$ 140.00	
Speaker Lunches	\$ 140.00	
Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic – food, etc.	\$ 2,000.00	
Holiday Party subsidy	\$ 2,500.00	
Bench-Bar Dinner subsidy	\$ 2,000.00	
Awards and Recognitions	\$ 350.00	
Memorials/flowers for deceased members	\$ 300.00	
Annual corporate registration fee	\$ 15.00	
Retirement gift for judges	\$ 800.00	
Contingencies	\$ 14,793.20	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		\$ 23,538.20
TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES		\$ 48,476.20

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events reported for January 2018.

TRANSITIONS

Jennifer Bard has changed jobs and is now with Shelter insurance as a Litigation Attorney. Jennifer's new contact information is Shelter Insurance, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65218, phone: 573-214-4226, email: jbard@shelterinsurance.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Judge Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, 4103 Melrose Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 816-889-3672, email: Ted.ardini@courts.mo.gov. Judge Ardini Graduated from New England School of Law in Boston in 1992. Following graduation, he worked at the Attorney General's Office for 16 years during which he served as Chief Counsel, Public Safety Division (1998-2002) and Counsel to the Attorney General (2002-2009). He then served as Counsel to the Governor from 2009 until 2016. On July 15, 2016, Edward was appointed by Governor Nixon to his current position on the Western District Court of Appeals.

Sandy Davidson, Missouri School of Journalism, P.O. Box 55, Harrisburg, MO 65256, phone: 573-449-3853, email: davidsons@missouri.edu Practice Area: Media Law

Tamara Kopp, Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone: 573-522-6115, email: tamara.kopp@insurance.mo.gov Practice Area: Insurance Receivership

Tim Opitz, Renew Missouri, 6395 S. Rangeline Road, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 402-943-7938, email: timothyopitz@gmail.com Practice Areas: Administrative, Environmental Law.

Grace Elaine Shemwell, Ford, Parshall & Baker, 3210 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-449-2613, email: gshemwell@fpb-law.com Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Defense, Health Care, Grace is a third generation Mizzou Tiger and no stranger to Columbia, she graduated Mizzou Law School in May of 2017. Ford, Parshall & Baker employed her to work with them to do civil litigation for which is she couldn't be more grateful! She looks forward to being more involved with the BCBA.

OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective January 26, 2018 have been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

The 13th Circuit Court Docket Schedules effect March 1, 2018 have also been uploaded to the website. Changes for the Circuit Court Docket Schedule include:

For Callaway County Circuit Court dockets, the Circuit judges will have a full day in Callaway County. Divisions I, II and IV will be in Callaway County for a full day on their assigned Monday. Division III will be in Callaway County for ½ day on Monday and a ½ on Friday. Each of the circuit divisions are also adding a DOC video docket in the afternoon. Division I, II and IV will have their video docket at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, and Division III will have the DOC video docket at 1:30 on Friday. There were no changes to the Callaway Associate Circuit dockets.

For Boone County the Division XI docket was redistributed to other divisions until the governor appoints a replacement. Other minor changes are also noted: Division I is assuming an associate criminal docket each Wednesday morning and afternoon. He will also do weddings on the 2nd Friday of the month. Division II is assuming Landlord/Tenant dockets each Thursday morning and afternoon. Division III will have civil returns and Trials on Thursdays. Division IV will have an associate criminal docket each Tuesday morning and afternoon. Division V will assume an arraignment and criminal docket on Monday afternoons. Division VIII is adding a Juvenile Detention Hearing docket each Thursday at 1:00 and a Special Settings docket on the 5th Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Division IX will assume a DUR/DUS docket on Wednesday mornings and he is adding a Bond Forfeiture Hearings docket on the 4th Friday of the month.

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On January 30, 2018, the Court en Banc approved changes to **Local Court Rule 23.1 & 23.2**, that will be effective in 60 days. The new Local Court Rule will read: **Rule 23.1** - Transcripts Prepared for Purposes of Appeal: The court reporter shall prepare a paper version and an electronic version of the transcript and provide same to appellant's counsel. In criminal cases, the court reporter shall submit to the circuit clerk an electronic copy of the transcript, to be filed at Level 3. **Rule 23.2** - Transcripts Prepared for Purposes Other Than Appeal The court reporter shall prepare the transcript as requested by ordering party.

January 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as January 30, 2018	\$28,430.30
Receipts 12/28/17 to 1/30/18	
01/30 Interest	\$0.25
01/30 Holiday Party	\$175.00
01/30 Golf Tournament	\$2,189.65
01/30 Bar Dues	\$4,125.00
01/30 Bar Luncheon	\$708.00
Total Receipts	\$7,197.90
Expenses 12/28/17 to 1/30/18	
01/30 Jim Hermann-Domain Registration	(\$48.00)
01/30 WebMaster-Quarterly Thad Taylor	(\$750.00)
01/30 Mid-Missouri Legal Services Golf Donation	(\$16,011.65)
01/30 University of Mo-Scholarship Spring Semester	(\$2500.00)
Total Expenses	(\$19,309.65)
Account Balance as of January 30, 2018	\$16,318.55

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