

CLE Credit Available at March 14 BCBA Meeting

David “Butch” Butcher, Survey Manager with Crocket Engineering, will be the presenter at the next regular BCBA meeting, March 14. He will present on the topic of Surveying, including when to get to a survey, the steps of performing a survey, the differences are between surveys and plats, how to read real property descriptions, and the time and costs involved in a survey. The program has been approved 1.2 CLE 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, March 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.

Joshua C. Devine Swearing-In Set for Friday, March 9

Joshua C. Devine’s public swearing in with the Court en Banc is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018, in the ceremonial courtroom on the third floor of the Boone County Courthouse. All public and media are welcome to attend. Devine was appointed to Division XI, and he will preside over Boone County criminal and civil cases, in addition to any other case types assigned to that division by the presiding judge. Governor Greitens announced the appointment of Devine to the position on February 16, 2018.

Before his appointment, Devine was an attorney at Rogers, Ehrhardt, Weber & Howard, LLC, specializing in civil litigation. Prior to that, he was an attorney at Husch Blackwell LLP in St. Louis and Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC in Columbia. Devine earned a law degree from the University of Missouri – Columbia, where he was named to the Order of the Coif, and received an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Truman State University, where he graduated with honors. He is on the Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri. He is married to Christina Devine, an attorney in Columbia. They have two boys, ages 5 and 3.

Please contact Cindy Garrett (886-4058) if you would like to bring a camera to this event.

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. Pursuant to the recent Amendment to the By-Laws, **dues are no longer waived for sitting and retired judges**, but continue to be waived for 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/>.

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."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events reported for March 2018.

TRANSITIONS

Effective 1-1-18, Rotts & Gibbs, LLC separated into two distinct legal practices. The new law firm is Rotts & Greenwade, LLC, with partners **Bill Rotts** and **Marcy Greenwade**. **Kim Force** remains an associate attorney within Rotts & Greenwade, LLC. Address, phone and fax data all remain unchanged. Email addresses are now Bill@RGcounsel.com, Marcy@RGcounsel.com, and Kim@RGcounsel.com. The new website can be found at www.rgcounsel.com. Also effective 1-1-18, **Finley Gibbs** is doing business as Gibbs Legal Consulting, LLC at 1001 E. Walnut St., Ste. 200, Columbia, phone 573-607-9463, fax 573-340-6976 and email of finley@gibbslegal.com. Both new legal practice groups will remain close, good neighbors. Rotts & Greenwade will continue its practice areas of personal injury, insurance disputes, workers' compensation claims, product liability, commercial disputes, commercial transactions and intellectual property. Gibbs Legal Consulting will continue to represent small business clients and represent whistleblowers in qui tam claims. Finley will also commence his career as a professional mediator and will provide other services regarding early legal dispute resolution.

TRANSITIONS (cont.)

John M. Roodhouse, has opened The Law Offices of John M. Roodhouse, 806 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-449-4044, fax 573-443-4001, email: john@roodhouselawfirm.com, website <https://roodhouselawfirm.com>.

Gretchen Yancey: Effective March 1 2018, Gretchen has accepted a position as Of Counsel with Carson & Coil, P.C. Gretchen plans to continue her family law practice at 200 N. 9th Street, representing parents/family members, serving as GAL, and providing mediation services. She also will be keeping limited hours in Jefferson City, and will be more accessible in Cole County for referrals of clients, service as a GAL or mediation.

Gretchen's mailing address will remain 200 N. 9th Street, Columbia, MO 65201. Her new email address is Gretchen.Y@carsoncoil.com; phone 573-636-2177, office cell phone 573-880-5299, fax 573-636-7199, website www.carsoncoil.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Matthew McCormick, Faber and Brand, LLC, P.O. Box 10110, Columbia, MO 65205-1010, phone: 630-857-0391, email: matthewmccormick@faberandbrand.com. Practice Area: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff.

Robin D. Winn, Winn Law Firm, LLC, 720 W. Sexton Rd, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 573-443-1645 x1006, email: attorneyrobinwinn@gmail.com.

OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Associate and Circuit Court regular docket schedule, effective March 12, 2018 have been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

Dale H. Roberts is a Licensed Police Specialist Instructor, and a Specialist in Firearms Law and Law Enforcement Firearms Instruction, and a specialist in Firearms Law. Dale has prepared an Article entitled "May I Lawfully Carry My Firearm Into a School". The Article reviews the USC and Missouri Statutes and clarifies some of the confusion over the law on the issue. If you would like to read this brief and informative article, you may contact Dale at hugajudge@gmail.com.

March 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as January 30, 2018	\$16,318.55
Receipts 1/30/18 to 2/28/18	
02/28 Interest	\$0.36
02/28 Bar Dues	\$1,250.00
02/28 Bar Luncheon	\$756.00
Total Receipts	\$2,006.36
Expenses 1/30/18 to 2/28/18	
02/28 Honorarium Judge Daniels	(\$1,000.00)
02/28 Thad Taylor-Corp. Fee Reimbursement	(\$45.00)
02/28 The Broadway (Luncheon Jan)	(\$770.22)
02/28 The Broadway (Luncheon Feb)	(\$725.71)
Total Expenses	(\$2,540.93)
Account Balance as of February 28, 2018	\$15,783.98

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