

RSVP By April 19 for the BCBA Bench/Bar Social Mixer April 26

Make your reservations now for the annual Thirteenth Circuit Bench-Bar Mixer to be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at The Boone County History and Cultural Center, 3801 Ponderosa, 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. All the galleries and exhibits will be open to us to view, including: a new exhibit featuring the wildlife photographs of Noppadol Paothong; "The Childhood Exhibit" filled with toys from the 1880s to 1980s; and "Women's Work, Women's Wear 1890-1910" showing the domestic and work lives of women during that time. This annual bench-bar gathering is co-sponsored by the Boone and Callaway Bars.

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: <https://boonecountybar.org/rsvp-bench-bar-mixer/> by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 19. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at The Roof can prepare sufficient food. The cost per person is **\$10.00**. 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 venue based on the number who made reservations.

Judge Daniels' Retirement Party April 19th

A retirement reception for Judge Daniels will be held at the Boone County Courthouse on Friday, April 19th, from 4 – 5 p.m. Please stop by the Jury Assembly Room on the 3rd Floor from 4 to 5 p.m. to wish Judge Daniels well in her future endeavors. There will be cookies and punch.

U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts to Upgrade CM/ECF Systems

On April 23, 2018, the U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Western District of Missouri will upgrade their to the Next Generation of Case Management and Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. The District Court's CM/ECF system will NOT be available from Friday, April 20th, at 3 p.m. until Monday morning, April 23rd.

Once upgraded, filers will need to perform two simple actions in order to file in Federal Court, including 1) Obtain a PACER account and/or upgrade it to the new system (shared accounts cannot be used), and 2) link the upgraded PACER account to their current District Court CM/ECF account.

For more information contact U.S. District Court Divisional Manager Carrie James at 573-636-4015 or carrie_james@mow.uscourts.gov.

14th Annual Tim Heinsz 5K & 10K Run/Walk and Jim Devine Dog Walk April 22

The Mizzou Law School's 14th Annual Tim Heinsz Memorial 5K & 10K Run/Walk and Jim Devine Dog Walk will be held on Saturday, April 22, in the Carnahan Quadrangle, and will happen rain or shine, to honor two of Mizzou Law School's most beloved deans. Each event is \$25.00 per person. All proceeds raised will benefit the Timothy J. Heinsz Scholarship Fund.

Feel free to participate in the dog walk through Peace Park even if you don't have your own dog. This event also includes a kids' fun run and a "just for health" option for those who want to walk or run without being timed. This event is always well-attended and well-supported by students, alumni and friends.

For more information, you can go to <http://law.missouri.edu/th5k/>.

Mizzou Law Day 2018, April 20-21

All Mizou Law alumni and friends are invited to attend Law Day 2018, held on April 20 & 21 on the University of Missouri campus.

Events for Friday, April 20, include: Distinguished Alumni Luncheon, Law Day Reception, Law Day Awards Ceremony, Law School Foundation Annual Meeting. Events for Saturday April 21st include: 14th Annual Tim Heinsz 5k/10k & Jim Devine Dog Walk and Law Day Picnic.

All events are open to the public, all events except for the run/walk are free. In lieu of registration fees, alumni and friends are asked to consider a donation to the law school's scholarship fund. All events except for the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon will be held in or outside of Hulston Hall; the luncheon will be held at The Tiger Hotel in Columbia.

The Law Day Awards Ceremony and Law School Foundation Annual Meeting will be held in the Courtroom at Hulston Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20. Awardees include: Anita R. Estell, David L. Steelman, Elijah J.L. Haahr, Professor Emeritus Peter N. Davis, Herbert E. Hardwick, Melodie A. Powell, Robert T. Adams, Professor Thom Lambert, Professor Amy J. Schmitz, Professor David English, Professor Erika Lietzan, and 2L Sarah Rowan. For a full schedule, downloadable brochure or online registration, please visit:

<http://law.missouri.edu/alumni/lawday.html>

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**

Please note: You can mail checks to the Treasurer at that address, for Andrew to pick up in a mailbox reserved for the BCBA, BUT you cannot hand deliver a check to that address. The Clerk's office, nor anyone else, is there to collect BCBA mail. If you wish to hand deliver your check, please make arrangements with Andrew.

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.

As of April 1, out of 366 members of the BCBA, only 196 have submitted their annual dues. Those BCBA members that have not paid will receive an e-mail from the BCBA with one last reminder. Please pay attention to that email. If you have not paid, please submit payment a.s.a.p. If you receive the email and have paid, please respond to it so we can correct our records and keep you from mistakenly being removed from the rolls.

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

Changes to Probate Procedure Effective March 15, 2018

On March 15, 2018, the 13th Circuit Clerk's Office issued a letter announcing changes to the probate procedure. The letter can be found on the BCBA website at <https://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Probate-Changes-3-15-18.pdf>.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium set for April 26-27, 2018

The 37th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 26th and 27th, 2018, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center. This continuing education seminar is sponsored by the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and will provide an entire year's worth of CLE (16 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 \$375! For more information, contact Jason Simmons, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

Missouri Attorney General to Launch New Military Legal Assistance Team

The Office of the Attorney General is pleased to announce the launching of its Military Legal Assistance Team. The team consists of four prongs: (1) legal assistance/will workshop clinics for veterans at VA hospitals/MVC veterans homes; (2) referrals for pro bono legal services for active duty, guard and reserve personnel facing legal issues which arise within the state and that impede their military readiness or reintegration into civilian life after deployment/activation; (3) combating predatory commercial practices aimed at victimizing military and veteran Missouri citizens; and (4) representing guardsmen experiencing employment discrimination stemming from their service performing state emergency duty.

For more information, or to volunteer for the program, please contact Scotty Allen at (573) 751-6733, scotty.allen@ago.mo.gov, or visit <https://ago.mo.gov/home/working-for-you/military-legal-assistance-team>.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events reported for April 2018.

TRANSITIONS

No transitions reported for April 2018

NEW MEMBERS

Angela Burke, Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C, 414 E. Broadway, Suite 100, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-355-5045, email: aburke@bbdlc.com Practice Area: General Practice, Government.

OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective March 29, 2018, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 52 members and guests attended the BCBA meeting and heard David "Butch" Butcher's CLE presentation "Surveys of Real Estate" on March 14, 2018.

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 February 28, 2018	\$15,783.98
Receipts 2/28/18 to 3/22/18	
03/22 Bar Dues	\$1,275.00
03/22 Bar Luncheon	\$6596.00
Total Receipts	\$1,934.00
Expenses 2/28/18 to 3/22/18	
03/22 Red Weir (Judge Daniels Retirement Gift)	(\$358.01)
03/22 The Broadway (Luncheon March)	(\$697.80)
03/22 Cripps & Simmons-Exec. Lunch	(\$37.43)
Total Expenses	(\$1,093.24)
Account Balance as of March 22, 2018	\$16,624.74

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