

Ethics CLE Credit Available at May 9 BCBA Meeting

Whitney Dunn, Risk Manager with The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company, will present an Ethics CLE at the next regular BCBA meeting, May 9. The program has been approved 1.0 of ETHICS 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 NOON today, Tuesday, May 8 (the RSVP deadline has been extended because of the late notice of the Ethics CLE credit). 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.

BCBA Recognized for 30 Years of Service with Columbia Public Schools' Partners in Education Program

On May 4, 2018, the BCBA received this morning in recognition of serving as a Partner in Education ("PIE") with the Columbia Public Schools for the past **Jason Simmons** and **Brian Hajicek**, the PIE chairperson, attended the banquet to receive the award. Photos of the Bowl received by the BCBA can be viewed on the BCBA website by clicking [here](#).

Elwood Thomas Inn Of Court Applications Due May 23

The Elwood Thomas Inn of Court is seeking applications from young and seasoned attorneys to participate in Inn during the 2018-2019 year. An application form can be found by clicking [here](#): Application Form; and one-page summary of the Inn's purpose and activities can be found [here](#):

The Inn thanks our local judges and the many attorneys who have participated over the years and looks forward to welcoming new members in the coming year. The Inn is one of 379 chartered American Inns of Court in the United States. All American Inns of Court have a mission of inspiring the legal community to advance the rule of law by achieving the highest level of professionalism through example, education, and mentoring.

Attorneys with ten or less years of practice are accepted for membership for 2 to 3 years so that more attorneys may have the opportunity to participate. Please return completed application forms electronically to Elwood.L.Thomas.Inn@gmail.com not later than May 23, 2018.

Membership Rolls Have Been Updated

The email distribution list and membership directory has been updated. Members who records indicate have not paid dues have been removed from the rolls. There currently are 301 people on the email distribution list. Twenty-five (25) are included for reasons other than being members, and some of our members are exempt from paying dues. Dues are waived for members who have been licensed for 50 years or more or who are at least 75 years old.

If you believe your membership is currently in good standing and you do not receive the notice of May Newsletter published May 8, please contact Thad Taylor at thad@midwestelderlaw.com. There is a chance you will have been mistakenly removed from the distribution list.

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

13th Circuit Wins Supreme Court of Missouri Permanency Award

The 13th Circuit acknowledged their accomplishment of receiving the Supreme Court of Missouri Permanency award at its monthly Fostering Court Improvement meeting on May 7, 2018, at the Boone County Courthouse. This is the tenth time the 13th Circuit, which includes Boone and Callaway counties, has received the Permanency Award.

The Permanency Award is given to circuits in recognition of excellence in service to children and families by achieving standards for timely hearings in child abuse and neglect cases in which children removed from their homes are to be reunited with their families or are to be placed in another permanent home as soon as possible.

The hearing time frames apply to six types of hearings and vary depending on the type of hearing. For example, when a child is taken into protective custody, an initial hearing must be held within three business days, the allegations must be proven within 60 days, and a disposition entered within 90 days. If the child remains in protective custody, the court must hold periodic reviews until the child is reunited with its natural parents, is adopted or another permanent placement is made. These time frames were developed based on recommendations from the Commission on Children's Justice.

Thank You from Judge Daniels

April 23, 2018

Dear Members of the Boone County Bar Association:

I write to thank you for the tribute that you gave me when I retired. I am communicating electronically so I may include a photograph of the glass sculpture, in case some of you have not seen it, and because my hand writing is bad. My friend Judge Oxenhandler use to remind me to "keep it short, "which is sage advice. But, I want to expand on my thank-you and borrow an idea from a literary work to share with you my sentiments about being a member of the Boone County Bar.

If the ghost from the past appeared to me to discuss my association with the Boone County Bar, we would start the conversation with noting the value of the Boone County Bar in shaping my development as a professional and rewarding me with professional and personal friendships that prepared me to be a judge.

If the ghost of the present appeared to me, we would discuss how grateful I am for the professional strength of the Boone County Bar and how "good lawyers" always make a judge look better. I had, and have, a passion, for the good work that an attorney can do, and all of you helped me to be a public servant that helped the community.

If the ghost of the future appeared to me, it would be a shorter conversation. But, the glass sculpture is on my breakfast table where I will be able to see every day a reminder of how lucky I have been to be a lawyer, a judge, and a retired "something" as a member of the Boone County Bar.

I appreciate your generosity and your kind sentiments to me. (And, I am sorry that I "failed" the receiving line at the reception line because I saw some of you from a distance but never had an opportunity to speak to you.) With this "send off", I will look forward to a longer conversation with the ghost of the future.

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Job Opening at Mid-Missouri Legal Services

Mid-Missouri Legal Services seeks a full-time attorney to join its Family Law Unit in its Columbia office. Family law or other litigation experience is preferred. MMLS offers a competitive salary, excellent health/ancillary benefits and a retirement plan. MMLS is an equal opportunity employer. Please submit your letter of interest and resume to legalaid@mmls.org

13th Circuit's Implementation of New Online System Underway for Jury Duty

Boone and Callaway have now both implemented the "eJuror" or "Show-Me Jury." The new system allows potential jurors to fill out a questionnaire and update their information online. With this new system, those who have been summoned for jury services may receive some notifications through a text or an e-mail. The first jurors in Boone effected by received a jury notice from the court starting February 28, 2018; Callaway's are being released this week. Show-Me Jury is available online at: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/ejuror/>

Potential jurors will still receive a jury notice in the mail from the court, directing them to go on-line to fill out the qualification form and questionnaire. If a juror believes they are not qualified to serve under Missouri law, they can submit documentation online. For instance, if someone has moved to another state, they can electronically submit a copy of their driver's license as proof.

As the capability of this program grows, it is anticipated that jurors who provide electronic contact information will be able to receive e-mail or text alerts whether or not they need to report for service. Currently, jurors need to call the court's automated phone message or look on the court's website to find out if their service is no longer required, as the only contact information the court has is their home address.

The court reminds the public that they should be aware of jury scams where someone may call you and say you owe money for not appearing for jury service. Even with this new system the court will not call you for confidential information and will never call asking for money for a fine.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCBA Family Law Committee CLE June 13th – Judicial Panel with Judges Schneider, Jacobs, Harris and Commissioner Miller – Location TBA. No charge to attend, bring your own lunch.

TRANSITIONS

David Kirshner has accepted a position with the Boone County Public Defender's Office. His new contact information is Missouri State Public Defender's Office, 601 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-447-8087, email David.Kirshner@mspd.mo.gov.

Emily Little, as of April 16, 2018 has accepted a new position with the University of Missouri General Counsel's Office. Her new contact information is: University of Missouri, Office of the General Counsel, 227 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, phone: 573-882-3211, email: littleew@umsystem.edu.

Charlie Stricklen and **Shelly Dreyer**, as of Feb 15, 2018, have moved their Columbia office to 1001 Cherry St, Suite 104, Columbia, MO 65201. The phone number remains 573-303-3848, fax number 417-626-7686, emails charlie@stricklenanddreyer.com and shelly@stricklenanddreyer.com, website www.stricklenanddreyer.com.

NEW MEMBERS

John Bandy, FCS Financial, 1934 E. Miller St, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone: 573-291-5875. email: john.bandy@myfcsfinancial.com Practice Areas: Corporate, Employment and Labor.

Christine Stamper, 700 Cherry Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-514-5340, email: mcglstamper@gmail.com Christine graduated from Mizzou's law school in 2014. Prior to law school, she taught high school English. In 2016, she earned an LL.M in food and agriculture law from the University of Arkansas, also while at Arkansas, she was an adjunct professor and taught judicial process.

Keegan Tinney, Stricklen & Dreyer, P.C., 1001 Cherry St., Suite 104, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-303-3848. Email: keegan@sticklenanddreyer.com Practice Area: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff.

OTHER NEWS

New Supreme Court Rule 16 – Camera in the Courtroom. A Supreme Court committee that reviewed and revamped Supreme Court Operating Rule 16 that will be in effect on July 1, 2018. It is likely the court's media form will be updated to reflect the changes. The Order is available here:

<https://www.courts.mo.gov/sup/index.nsf/d45a7635d4bfdb8f8625662000632638/d0dd2a514d81661386258257006fc8ef?OpenDocument>

OTHER NEWS (cont.)

Congratulations to **Gary and Christine Stamper** com, who completed the 21st Annual Lavaman Triathlon in Waikoloa, Hawaii on March 25, 2018. The event consisted of a 1500m swim, 40k bike and 10k run. Christine smashed Gary's time of 3:15:00 by over 8 Minutes. A rematch is planned.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective May 7, 2018, has been uploaded to the new website.

The 13th Circuit Court's list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective May 1, 2018, has been uploaded to the new website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 50 members and guests attended the Bench Bar Social Gathering at the Boone County Historical and Cultural Center on April 26th.

April 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as March 22, 2018	\$16,624.74
Receipts 3/22/18 to 4/30/18	
04/30 Interest	\$.30
04/30 Bar Dues	\$2000.00
04/30 Bar Mixer (Prepay)	\$60.00
Total Receipts	\$2060.30
Expenses 3/23/18 to 4/30/18	
04/30 Thad Taylor-Webmaster (Jan-March)	(\$750.00)
04/30 BC Historical Society Mixer Rental	(\$690.00)
Total Expenses	(\$1,440.00)
Account Balance as of April 30, 2018	\$17,245.04

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