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# **Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for November 14**

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, November 14. We will have speakers from the Attorney General's office and the MU School of Law. The CLE program has been approved for 1.2 hours of 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: <a href="http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/">http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/</a> by 4:30 P.M., Friday, November 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 Holiday Party set for Wednesday, December 12

This year's Holiday Party will be held at the Country Club of Missouri (off Forum Blvd) on Wednesday, December 12, from 6-8 p.m. Several types of appetizers will be served with cocktails before a dinner buffet. Wine, beer and soft drinks will also be available. More details to come.

# **Guardian ad Litem Training on November 12**

The 13th Circuit will host its annual Guardian Ad Litem training on Veterans Day (Monday, November 12). It is anticipated it will be 3 hours of GAL training, and 3 hours of Mediation for 7.6 hours of CLE, including 1.2 hours of ethics credit. The training will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 at the Boone County Courthouse. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP <a href="here">here</a> by November 5th. The training this year will include Mediator topics to help receive the required annual mediation training.

# The Boone County Judicial and The Law Enforcement Task Force CLE Program 11-28

The Boone County Bar Association and the Boone County Judicial and Law Enforcement Task Force will be presenting a CLE program on Wednesday November 28, 2018 in the chambers at the Boone County Government Center. The program will run from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and has been approved for one-hour CLE credit. There is no cost to attend.

The presenters will be 13th Circuit Alternative Sentencing Courts Commissioner Casey Clevenger and Boone County Community Services director Kelly Wallis.

The program will be part of a celebration of the 20th anniversary of our treatment courts. Commissioner Clevenger will share a summary of the seven treatment courts offered in the 13th Circuit and will discuss recent legislation passed in the special session by the General Assembly and signed by the governor along with changes in the treatment courts on the horizon. Commissioner Clevenger and Kelly will also talk about their work with the Best Practices Implementation Academy, the Stepping Up mental health initiative and the Data Driven Justice initiative. All of this work is being done to reduce the mentally ill and substance dependent people who are incarcerated and making treatment more accessible to those in the criminal justice system.

For those who are criminal defense attorneys, it will be a chance to get the most current information about our treatment courts. For those who don't practice in this area, it will be an opportunity to learn about one of the very best things that we are doing in the criminal justice system.

# MMLS Thanks BCBA for Funds Raised through Golf Tournament

Mid-Missouri Legal Services extends its sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the 12th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament that was held on Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Columbia Country Club. After a series of cold, rainy days, we were fortunate to enjoy a sunny, warm day. Committee organizers project that the Tournament again raised approximately \$16,000 which will be used to fund the MMLS Veterans' Law Project at the V.A. Hospital in Columbia. Including these funds, the BCBA has donated Golf Tournament proceeds totaling more than \$127,000 to charities since its inception!

Congratulations to the Bush & Patchett, LLC team which successfully defended their 2017 victory by again winning Championship Flight this year by shooting a scorching nineteen under par score of 52; their winning score was nineteen under par last year, as well. Other winners were: A Flight – Eng & Woods team of Adam Dowling and friends with a score of 62; B Flight – Lilly's Cantina Food Truck team with a score of 64; C Flight – Holder Susan and Slusher team with a score of 66; D Flight – The Insurance Shop team with a score of 68; and, E Flight – Smith Lewis LLP team with a score of 72. Congratulations are also in order for the Mid-Missouri Legal Services team for winning the consolation prize for last place/highest score (but probably most fun had) in the tournament which is among the more coveted prizes given away at the tournament. Additional prize winners were: closest-to-the-pin on hole 6: Tim Wilson; closest-to-the-pin on hole 11: Lowell Pearson; closest-to-the-pin on hole 13: Don Hinshaw; closest-to-the-pin on hole 16: Tom Schauwecker; longest putt on hole 9: Don Hinshaw; longest drive (women) on hole 1: Ashley Veatch; longest drive (men) on hole 1: Steve Wilson. The putting contest resulted in a tie between Andrew Kopp and Steve Wilson. MMLS is honored and grateful to receive the Tournament proceeds in 2018 for its Veterans' Law Project.

MMLS thanks all of the Tournament contributors, sponsors, volunteers and players who made the event such a success in 2018. The Committee would like to thank the following sponsors that were especially significant contributors to the tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Ace Sponsor: Allen, Nelson & Wilson, P.C.; Eagle Sponsor: Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Birdie Sponsor: GilsbarPro; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina Food Truck, and Alaris.

We send special thanks to the BCBA Golf Tournament Committee, led again this year by Sander Sowers. Please mark your calendar for the 2019 Tournament which will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019!

#### Around the bar . . .

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

None reported at this time.

#### **TRANSITIONS**

None reported at this time.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

**Williams, Alesha,** Missouri State Public Defender, 1000 W. Nifong, Columbia MO, 65203, phone: 573-777-9977, email: alesha.williams@mspd.mo.gov, Practice Area: Criminal Defense

**Greaves, Drew,** Supreme Court of Missouri, 207 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone: 573-526-6232, email: <a href="mailto:drew.greaves@courts.mo.gov">drew.greaves@courts.mo.gov</a>, Practice Areas: Government. Drew is a Columbia Native. He graduated from Hickman High School in 2010 and went to college at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Drew received his law degree from UMKC, graduation this past May. Drew currently serves as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Judge Brent Powell on the Supreme Court of Missouri. While in law school, Drew worked as a research assistant to Professor Nancy Levit and as managing Editor of UMKC Law Review. Drew also has interned with Legal Aide of Western Missouri and the Governmental Affairs Division of the Missouri Attorney General's office.

#### **OTHER NEWS**

Columbia Family Law Group LLC announces that Aaron McClintic has joined the firm. Aaron is originally from mid-Missouri and has moved back to Columbia after practicing as an attorney at Legal Aid of Western Missouri in their family law division. Aaron will be handling a variety of matters including guardianships, divorce, custody and child support. He will also be serving as Guardian ad Litem. He and his wife have two children and she is employed by the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The in-coming Vice President would like to welcome any input from the Bar members for potential CLE programs that may be of interest to the members for the 2019 year.

The Boone County Counsel Chambers have been relocated from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by the clerk's office to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor by the Ceremonial Courtroom, currently marked "Grand Jury Room." The may be periodically still be used as for Grand Jury purposes, but there will be signs indicating if it is not available.

Mid-Missouri Legal Services is reviewing its Judicare (reduced fee panel) reimbursement rate and the case hour maximums for several case types. MMLS is asking for attorneys to fill out a fee review form if interested in helping them adjust their fee accordingly. The review form and be found <a href="here">here</a>. Those who fill out the form are asked to send their response by email <a href="here">here</a>, or if you prefer, mail the review form to Susan Lutton, Executive Director, Mid-Missouri Legal Services, 1201 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203 All responses will be kept confidential. Thank you in advance.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit is seeking attorneys interested in taking Juvenile cases at a flat fee rate. Those interested should contact **Cindy Garrett** at 573-886-4059.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective November 02, 2018 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <a href="http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/">http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/</a>.

#### October 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as September 27, 2018		\$13,312.53
Receipts 09/28/18 to 10/29/18		
09/27	Interest	\$0.13
10/29	Golf Tournament Proceeds	\$16,845.00
10/29	Bar Luncheon	\$924.00
Total Receipts		\$17,769.13
Expenses 09/28/18 to 10/29/18		
10/29	Thad Taylor – Webmaster (July, Aug, Sept)	\$(750.00)
10/29	Secretary of State (Annual Registration)	\$(20.00)
10/29	Broadway (Luncheon)	\$(1,008.00)
10/29	Meat Market (Bar Picnic)	\$(497.73)
Total Expenses		(\$2,275.73)
Account Balance as of October 29, 2018		\$28,805.93

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