

BCBA Holiday Party set for Wednesday, December 12

Our next group activity will be the BCBA Holiday Party, which will be held at the Country Club of Missouri (off Forum Blvd.) Wednesday, December 12, from 6-8 p.m. The event will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour (drinks and appetizers provided) cash bar for mixed drinks, with a buffet dinner featuring Maple Brined Pork Loin with Apple Jus and Peppered Beef Medallions with Raspberry demi-glace beginning at 7:15 pm. There is also a vegan option if requested at the time of your RSVP.

The bestowment of the BCBA's 4th Annual "Distinguished Professional" Award and "Outstanding Service" Award also will be presented.

RSVP: Cost will be \$25 per person and RSVP's will be required. 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, **Wednesday, December 5**. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at CCMO can prepare sufficient food and seating. 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, we will still need for you to pay since the BCBA will have to pay the Country Club based on the number who made reservations. You can review the invite [here](#). Country Club of Missouri Event Center and parking information can be found [here](#).

Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational Tournament January 25-27

Columbia College and the Board of Advocates at the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School will host the Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational tournament on Friday, January 25 through Sunday January 27 2019. We began hosting AMTA events in 1999 and we look forward to our 21st year of hosting. This is a four round, three-day tournament which is limited to 28 teams. The tournament hosts need attorneys to serve as Judges for this four round Tournament, which serves as a competitive forum for teams to earn bids to the National Championship tournament. Judges will score a printed ballot with established criteria and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code similar to the Federal Rules of Evidence. There are 28 teams from Colleges in the region attending this event. This year's case is a civil case, with a fact pattern involving negligence. Judges are needed for any and all of the rounds, which begin Friday at 6:00pm; 9:00am and 2:00pm on Saturday; and 9:30 am on Sunday. Food and ample non- alcoholic beverages will be provided. Those interested in Judging or in need of further information may contact Professor Barry Langford at Columbia College via [email](#) or call (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org>

Time to Pay 2019 Dues

Lawyers and firms wishing to expense 2019 BCBA dues in 2018 may send \$50/lawyer dues to Treasurer **Dan Beckett** at 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, 2019. Dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or have been licensed for 50 years. Please provide the 2019 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. This is especially important if you would like your areas of practice listed with your name in the Membership Directory. On the form, each attorney may list up to two areas of practice. The form can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/dues/>.

The Young Lawyer's Committee Holiday Lunch December 20

Thursday, December 20, at 11:45 a.m. The Young Lawyer's Committee will meet for its annual holiday lunch gathering at the Barred Owl, 47 East Broadway, Columbia. Those attending are asked to bring a gag/white elephant gift for the always entertaining gift exchange. Please RSVP by December 18 at 12:00 p.m. to Sander Sowers at 875-1991 or by [email](#). The Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council has generously sponsored this event so food and drink will be provided while funds last.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported at this time.

TRANSITIONS

None reported at this time.

NEW MEMBERS

McClintic, Aaron, Columbia Family Law Group, 1200 Rogers Street, Suite A, Columbia MO, 65201, phone: 573-303-5530, email: aaron@columbiafamilylawgroup.com, Practice Area: Family Law

Sieg, Josh, Van Matre Harrison Hollis Taylor Elliott & Hicks P.C., 1103 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65205, phone: 573-874-7777, email: josh@vanmatre.com, Practice Areas: Corporate, Government.

OTHER NEWS

By order of the Presiding Judge, the 13th Circuit Court will be closed on Monday, December 24.

Effective January 1, 2019, Division IX, Judge-elect Tracy Gonzalez will be hearing the court dockets currently assigned to Division XI, Judge Devine. Judge-elect Stephanie Morrell, Division XI, will be hearing the court dockets currently assigned to Division IX, Judge Bradley. Therefore, Judge-elect Tracy Gonzalez will be hearing the cases of Landlord Tenants, Criminal Dockets, Bond Forfeitures, Civil Returns and Trials, and DUR/DUS. Judge-elect Stephanie Morrell will be hearing the cases of Probate, DWI/DOR, Criminal Dockets, and the Centralia Municipal Docket. For the rest of 2018, any cases being heard by Judge Devine and Judge Bradley will remain set in their division as effective January 1, 2019, the computer system will automatically move cases assigned to Judge Devine to Judge-elect Gonzalez, and cases assigned to Judge Bradley will automatically be assigned to Judge-elect Morrell. Please feel free to contact Christy Blakemore, Sherry Seiling, Mary Epping or Cindy Garrett if you have any questions or concerns.

On Saturday November 17, 2018, Gary and Christine Stamper earned silver medals at the 36th Annual Tour of Tucson. The 102-mile bike races weaves through and around the city of Tucson, which is surrounded by 5 mountain ranges, three of which rise over 9,000 feet.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective November 30, 2018, The 13th Circuit Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective November 9, 2018 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

November 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as October 29, 2018	\$28,805.93
Receipts 10/29/18 to 11/29/18	
09/27 Interest (September)	\$0.14
11/29 Bar Dues	\$187.50
Total Receipts	\$187.64
Expenses 10/29/18 to 11/29/18	
11/29 Columbia Country Club-Chipping Charity	(\$3,680.00)
Total Expenses	(\$3,680.00)
Account Balance as of November 29, 2018	\$25,313.57

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