

Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for January 9

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, January 9. Our Speaker for the January 9th meeting will be **Dave Knight** and he will present on the history of legal practice in Boone County. 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: <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/> by 4:30 P.M., Friday, January 4. 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.

2019 BCBA Officers Begin Term January 1

Former BCBA Vice President, **Jill Jackson**, of *Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC*, began her term as 2019 BCBA President yesterday, January 1, along with the following officers and Executive Committee members: **Vice President - Randall Johnston**, of *Randall B. Johnson, P.C.*; **Secretary – Molly Metza**, of *Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer*; **Treasurer – Dan Beckett**, of *Smith Lewis, P.C.*

The remainder of the 2019 Executive Committee will consist of **Jason Simmons** as Immediate Past-President, **Jennifer Rodewald** and **Hon. David Zerrer**, and **Thad Taylor** as *Newsletter* Editor.

Two Members Receive BCBA Awards at Annual Holiday Party December 12

About 75 members and guests attended the BCBA Holiday Party at the Country Club of Missouri on December 12^h. Attendees enjoyed live piano music, good food, and great fellowship. The BCBA recognized two members with awards:

Distinguished Professional Award- Presented to a BCBA member in practice 15 or more years who exemplifies the highest legal and ethical standards to which all legal professionals should strive.

The Distinguished Professional Award was presented to: **Marvin E. “Bunky” Wright**, University Counsel Emeritus for the University of Missouri.

Outstanding Service Award- Presented to a BCBA member who has made significant contributions to the benefit of the legal profession, the justice system, and/or our community.

The Outstanding Service Award was presented: **Steve Scott**, of the Scott Law Firm, P.C.

Steve Scott has uploaded some great photos of the event, which can be viewed on the BCBA website at <http://boonecountybar.org/photos/>.

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/>.

City of Columbia Seeking Assistance City Counselor

The City of Columbia is accepting applications for an Assistant City Counselor in the Law Department. This position will serve as the Assistant City Prosecutor in the City Prosecutor's Office. Duties will include reviewing, investigating, filing charges and prosecuting municipal ordinance violations. Duties may also include handling administrative hearings and other city civil matters. Occasional evening work may be required. Possession of a Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school and a valid license to practice law in Missouri is required. Minimum three years of experience is required; experience in public sector law is highly preferred. For a complete job description and application go to www.gocomojobs.com before January 11, 2019.

Family Law Committee Lunch January 10

Family Law Committee will be holding a lunchtime CLE on Thursday, January 10 from 12-1:15. It will be held in the conference room on 4th floor of the Courthouse. The topic is Lawyers and Therapists Working Together Effectively for Children's Best Interests. This will be a roundtable discussion with a number of local therapists and will focus on therapist records, testimony, and communication with attorneys and the Court. CLE credit of 1.2 hours is pending approval with the Missouri Bar.

RSVPs are required due to limited space; please RSVP to **Gretchen Yancey** via [email](mailto:) by Tuesday, January 8, 2019. There is no cost to attend however there will be pizza ordered and if you want to eat, please bring \$5 to contribute (and indicate that you plan to eat when you RSVP so that we can order the right amount of pizza). During the CLE, there will be a time for pre-approved Q&A so if you have a question to pose to the therapist panel, please also send it with your RSVP to Gretchen.

Attorneys Needed for Mid-Missouri Mock Trial 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 are as follows:

Round 1 – Friday, January 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Round 2 – Saturday, January 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Round 3 – Saturday, January 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Round 4 – Sunday, January 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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](mailto:) [brlangford@ccis.edu] or call (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org>.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported at this time.

TRANSITIONS

None reported at this time.

NEW MEMBERS

Roark, John, Smith Lewis LLP, 111 S. Ninth Street, Suite 200, Columbia MO, 65205, phone: 573-443-3141, email: Nroark@smithlewis.com, Practice Area: Civil Litigation-Defense, General Practice.

NEW MEMBERS (cont.)

Meyer, Anthony, Missouri Supreme Court, 207 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone: 573-751-8018, email: anthony.meyer@courts.mo.gov, Practice Area: Government, Judicial Law Clerk. Anthony graduated from the University of Missouri Columbia with his JD in 2018. Anthony presently is a law clerk for the Honorable Paul C. Wilson of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Anthony has also accepted a position with Lear Werts, LLP in Columbia and will begin employment once he completes his clerkship.

OTHER NEWS

Pat Eng has office space available by March 1, at 915 E. Ash in the old Claire McCaskill office. There is 1200 square feet available and parking is available. For more information, you may contact Pat at 573-874-4190 or via email peng@endandwoods.com.

The 13th Circuit reminds defense counsel to email the Tamatha Idel by 1 p.m. the day prior to the court date when they want a client brought from the jail to the court. Please email Tamatha at: tamatha.idel@courts.mo.gov. For Monday court, Tamatha needs to be notified by 1 p.m. on Friday.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective December 28, 2018, The 13th Circuit Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective December 20, 2018 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

December 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT BY ANDREW KOPP

Account balance of as November 29, 2018	\$25,313.57
Receipts 11/29/18 to 12/27/18	
12/27 Interest	\$0.21
12/27 Bar Luncheon	\$433.00
12/27 Holiday Party	\$1,500.00
12/27 Bar Dues	\$112.50
12/27 Chipping for Charity (Final)	\$3,408.18
Total Receipts	\$5,093.89
Expenses 11/29/18 to 12/27/18	
12/27 Mid-Missouri Legal (Golf Donation)	(\$16,213.18)
11/29 Broadway-Nov. Luncheon	(\$604.80)
11/29 Reid Weir – Awards & Retirement Gift	(\$473.78)
11/29 Cripps & Simmons (Exec. Board Lunch)	(\$62.51)
Total Expenses	(\$17,354.27)
Account Balance as of December 27, 2018	\$13,053.19

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