

Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for February 13

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, February 13. Our Speaker for the February 13th meeting will be **Todd Werts** and he will present on “Class Actions, Mass Torts, and Other Aggregate Litigation”. 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, February 8. 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 Employees Honored for Years of Service to the Boone County Clerk’s Office

The Boone County Circuit Clerk’s Office is very proud to celebrate two employees for years of service. Toni Kardon is the Civil Division Supervisor and is celebrating 20 years. Toni has held this position since January of 2017, however, before that she was in the Family Court Division for 18 years and 4 years of that was in the supervisory position.

Gina Wiswall will be celebrating 25 years of service with the Boone County Circuit Clerk’s Office in February 2019. All 25 years of Gina’s tenure has been in the Civil Division which has included supervising. She has a vast knowledge of civil procedures and case management.

Thank you, Toni and Gina, for your outstanding dedication, enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work throughout your years of service.

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/>.

2019 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar April 5

The City of Columbia will host a free Fair Housing and Lending Seminar on Friday, April 5, 2019. The program features expert presentations on fair housing and lending laws, affordable housing, and the community land trust. The event also includes a building inclusive community workshop. Participants can meet city staff and explore programs the city offers for improving housing and home ownership, increasing energy efficiency and sustainability, and strengthening neighborhoods and our community. Event sponsors include Columbia Board of Realtors, Columbia Apartment Association, Central Bank of Boone County, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, the Columbia Housing Authority, and the City of Columbia's Human Rights and Disabilities Commissions. Sessions have been approved by the Missouri Bar for 6.3 continuing education credits for real estate professionals and attorneys. For more information and to register, go to: www.como.gov and search "Fair Housing".

University of Missouri School of Law has opening for Assistant Dean

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law invites applications for the position of Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is hired. The Assistant Dean is responsible for developing and executing a comprehensive recruitment and admissions plan to attract and matriculate an outstanding and diverse class of first-year law students and oversee and direct the financial aid office of the School of Law. Reporting directly to the Dean of the School of Law, the Assistant Dean is a key member of the law school's senior administrative team and is expected to participate on appropriate committees at the School of Law and the university as well as external associations to learn and remain informed of best practices, standards, and trends in the law school recruiting and admissions market.

For additional information and to apply, please go to <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic> , Job ID 28877.

Attorney Volunteers Needed to Assist with Military Estate Planning - No Prior Estate Planning Experience Necessary

The Boone County Bar Association is seeking members to volunteer a few hours of their time on Saturday, March 2nd to prepare basic estate planning documents (simple will, living will, healthcare directive and/or financial power of attorney) for Active Service Members and Military Veterans, and their spouses, free of charge. No previous estate planning experience is necessary as attorney will be trained on how to use a simple computer program that will draft the documents.

The computers and easy-to-use software program will be provided by the Attorney General's Office Military Legal Assistance Team. The head of the AG's Military Legal Assistance Team will train volunteers on the computer software immediately before their clinic shift. (We can also arrange individual computer training prior to the clinic.)

This estate planning clinic will take place on March 2nd at the Truman VA in its 2nd Floor Auditorium. The Service Members and Veterans will be served by appointment only. It is anticipated that each appointment will take 45 minutes to an hour. Service Members who are deployed overseas will attend their appointment via Skype or FaceTime, but those appointments will be handled by attorneys comfortable in communicating by video conference services.

Attorneys are asked to volunteer a half-day of time toward this worthy event. There is a great need among local Active Service Members and Veterans for these legal services.

Please contact **Jill Jackson** via email [here](#) if you would like to volunteer to help with the Military Estate Planning Clinic on March 2nd or if you have any questions.

Attorney Position – Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel

The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel seeks a full-time attorney licensed in Missouri. OCDC investigates and litigates complaints of attorney misconduct. We are looking for someone with three years' experience with proven writing, litigation, computer, and investigative skills. Knowledge of Rules of Professional Conduct is necessary. The position is located in Jefferson City. Limited in-state travel. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send resume with salary history, three professional references and writing sample by February 15, 2019, to OCDC, 3327 American Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65109. EEO Employer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported at this time.

TRANSITIONS

None reported at this time.

NEW MEMBERS

Birch, Dustin, Stange Law Firm, LLC, 1506 Chapel Hill Road, Suite H, Columbia MO, 65203, phone: 573-303-0595, email: Dustin@stangelawfirm.com, Practice Area: Family Law.

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Schauffler, Drew, A.W. Smith Law Firm, 2100 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 573-777-333, email: dschauffler@awsmithlaw.com, Practice Area: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff.

Faddis, Clifford B., Attorney at Law, 5616 Bower Lane, Columbia, MO 65201, phone:314-503-5244, email: cliffaddis@gmail.com, Practice Area: Criminal Defense, Employment and Labor. Cliff has a daughter and father that graduated from Mizzou. Cliff attended Mizzou in 1966. He served in the army from 1966 to 1969. Cliff is trained in mediation, neutral evaluation and is a panel attorney for the Missouri state public defender. Cliff has been practicing since 1974 after graduating from St. Louis U Law School. Cliff was a small real estate development owner 1978 to 1994. Cliff represented plaintiffs in employment law issues from 1994 to 2005. Cliff was a Senior Vice President for Human Resource Director for a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary, 2006 to 2015, and HR director for the 21st Circuit Court, 2015 to 2018. Cliff is new to Columbia and lives on the Old Hawthorne grounds.

OTHER NEWS

The law office of Rogers Ehrhardt is pleased to welcome **Josh Devine** back to the firm as a Principal. Josh rejoins Rogers Ehrhardt after serving most of 2018 as the Associate Circuit Judge for Division 11 in Boone County, where he presided over hundreds of civil and criminal cases. Prior to joining the bench, Josh handled civil cases at every stage of the litigations process for Rogers Ehrhardt, and was selected to the Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers Magazine Rising Stars list from 2014 to 2017. He was recently named to the 2019 Class of 20 Under 40 by Columbia Business Times.

Irene Karns, a pro bono attorney for Mid-Missouri Legal Services and a member of the BCBA, recently was selected by the Legal Services Corporation of Washington, D.C. to receive a LSC Pro Bono Award. Irene was honored at a Pro Bono Awards Reception on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Stinson Leonard Street LLP in St. Louis. **Irene Karns** is a retired public defender who has volunteered in MMLS's Uncontested Divorce Clinic (UDC) for seven years. She has assisted more than 80 clients at the MMLS Columbia office since the Clinic's inception. The UDC was created by Columbia attorney Brian Taylor, and **Irene Karns** has been instrumental in expanding and staffing the Clinic. The UDC is one of the most successful family law clinics in the country, with 90% of participating litigants successfully obtaining their decrees. A photo of the award presentation can be seen by clicking [here](#) pictured in photo from left to right: John Levi, Esq., Chicago, Illinois, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, **Irene Karns**, Esq., Columbia, MO, Victor Maddock of Louisville, Ky, Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Jim Sandman of Washington, D.C., Executive Director of the Legal Services Corporation.

JANUARY 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT

Account balance of as December 27, 2018	\$13,053.19
Receipts 12/27/18 to 1/25/19	
1/25 Interest	\$0.21
1/25 Bar Dues	\$6,825.00
1/25 Bar Luncheon	\$882.00
Total Receipts	\$7,707.21
Expenses 12/27/18 to 1/25/19	
1/25 Red Weir Athletics (Gift and Awards)	(\$52.30)
1/25 Webmaster – Quarterly (Thad Taylor)	(\$750.00)
1/25 County Club of Missouri (Holiday Party)	(\$3,035.18)
1/25 Honorarium – (Judge Bradley)	(\$1000.00)
Total Expenses	(\$4,837.48)
Account Balance as of January 30, 2019	\$15,922.92

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