

Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for March 13

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, March 13. Our Speaker for the March 13th meeting will be Mark Gingrich, CPA, JD, and Chris Harris, CPA, JD from Williams Keepers, LLC will present on “The 2017 Tax Reform Act: What Lawyers Should Know”. 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, March 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.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium April 25-26

The 38th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 25th and 26th, 2019, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center. This continuing education seminar is sponsored by the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and will provide an entire year’s worth of CLE (16 total hours, including 2 hours of ethics credit). The curriculum, presented by nationally renowned speakers, is geared towards estate planning, business and tax attorneys; CPA’s; Trust Officers; Planned Giving Professionals and Financial Planners. Cost for two-day attendance with digital course materials is only \$375! For more information, contact **Jason Simmons**, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

Time to Pay 2019 Dues

The BCBA is one of the most active and connected local bar associations in Missouri. We provide our members with nearly all the required annual CLE requirements for the price of lunch, reach out to make our community better, and provide opportunities to keep up on our practice areas and local issues, as well as to socialize with each other outside of the courtroom. All of this for the more-than-reasonable fee of \$50 per attorney.

If you have not already done so, please send in your annual dues ASAP to replenish the operating budget and keep the BCBA thriving. You may send \$50/lawyer dues to:

Daniel Beckett, Treasurer
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. Pursuant to the recent Amendment to the By-Laws, **dues are no longer waived for sitting and retired judges**, but continue to be waived for members who have reached 75 years of age, or have been licensed for 50 years.

Heart of Missouri CASA's First-annual Voices of Columbia April 4

Heart of Missouri CASA's first-annual Voices of Columbia fundraiser will take place Thursday, April 4th @ The Blue Note! Doors open at 6:30pm and the event begins at 7pm. Voices of Columbia is a singing competition, with a twist. Eight local bands and singers will be performing to raise money for CASA. The night of the event after each band has performed, guests will have the opportunity 'vote' (\$1=1 vote) for their favorite performance. The musician who raises the most funds for CASA is awarded the title "The Voice of Columbia." The line-up includes: The Burney Sisters, Boone Howlers, The Naturelles, The January Lanterns, John Galbraith, Natasha Myrick, and Emily Lock. Former Miss Missouri, Shelby Ringdahl will emcee the event. Tickets are \$35 online and \$40 at the door. Tickets, sponsorships, and 'votes' can be purchased at: <https://www.homcasa.org/voices-of-columbia/>. All funds raised will support Heart of Missouri CASA's efforts to recruit, train, and support volunteer advocates for children in foster care.

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".

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported at this time.

TRANSITIONS

Cline, Braddock & Basinger as of March 1, 2019 is moving to 224 N. 8th Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone and email will stay the same.

Nathan Jones & Ernie Ueligger are please to announce that as of March 1, 2019, their firm, Nathan Jones Law, LLC has moved to 2412 Forum Blvd, Suite 101, Columbia, MO 65203. Their contact information remains the same.

Myia McKenna has opened her own firm McKenna Family Law, LLC, 1001 E. Walnut Street, Suite 301A, Columbia, MO, 65201, phone: 573-449-0306, email: myia@mckennafamilylaw.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Wallis, David, Carson & Coil, P.C., P.O. Box 28, Jefferson City, MO 65102, phone: 573-636-2177, email: David.w.@carsoncoil.com, Practice Areas: Criminal, Civil Litigation-Plaintiff.

Fennessey, Shea, Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC, 3210 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-449-2613, email: sfennessey@fpb-law.com, Practice Area: Civil Litigation-Defense. Shea graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 2017. Shea worked at the Missouri Attorney General's Office in the Litigation Division. Shea currently works at Ford, Parshall and Baker LLC where she concentrates on general insurance defense litigation.

OTHER NEWS

Decree of Adoption Cases-Effective May 1, 2019, on Adoption cases filed with the court, the \$30 fee for the Missouri Department of Health, to get an amended birth certificate, will no longer be collected as part of the filing fees/court costs. Effective May 1, 2019 for any new adoption case filed, it will be up to the petitioner to obtain their own amended birth certification. Upon disposition of the case, the circuit clerk will provide the petitioner with a certificate of decree of adoption. The petitioner can take the decree of adoption to the Bureau of Vital Records to apply for and receive an amended birth certificate. The filing fees will be updated through an Administrative Order before the effective date of May 1, 2019.

The 13th Circuit has placed additional OSCA forms on its website for Mental Exam Orders under "criminal forms:" Mental Health Order pretrial (competency) - 552.020 Mental Health Order pretrial (responsibility) - 552.030 Mental Exam Order requested by Defendant or State (pretrial) Available here:
<https://www.courts.mo.gov/hosted/circuit13/forms/forms.htm#Criminal>

February 2019 TREASURER’S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT

Account balance of as January 30, 2019	\$15,922.92
Receipts 1/30/19 to 2/28/19	
2/28 Interest	\$0.13
2/28 Bar Dues	\$1,500.00
2/28 Bar Luncheon	\$393.00
Total Receipts	\$1,893.13
Expenses 12/27/18 to 1/25/19	
2/28 The Broadway – January Luncheon	(\$1008.00)
2/28 Missouri Bar – Leadership institute for Jill and Randy	(\$150.00)
2/28 The Broadway – February Luncheon	(\$446.59)
2/28 Heart of Missouri CASA - Donation	(\$500.00)
2/28 Jill Jackson – reimbursement for executive committee lunch	(\$83.16)
Total Expenses	(\$2,187.75)
Account Balance as of February 28, 2019	\$15,628.30

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