# Newsletter

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# **Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for July 10**

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Speaker for the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Professor Randy Diamond with the UMC School of law and he will present on the topic of "*Electronic Discovery*". The CLE program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE.

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. The Executive Committee decided that there is a \$15 fee for the CLE and future CLE presentations with lunch included. Checks should be 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, July 5. 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.

#### In Memoriam: Darwin Hindman

BCBA member and former Columbia mayor Darwin Hindman, 86, passed away Monday morning. He was an Air Force pilot and attended the University of Missouri School of Law prior to commencing his legal career.

Darwin served as Columbia's mayor for fifteen years, 1995-2010, a role he held longer than anyone else. His love for the city in which he was reared shown brightly during his tenure. Perhaps his greatest legacy as mayor are the many projects he launched that contributed to the city's growth and will continue to be loved by and enrich the lives of Columbia citizens, including the MKT trail, Stephens Lake Park and the ARC.

Darwin had a passion for biking and was frequently seen riding his bike around town. As mayor, he helped secure \$25 million of federal funding for local biking and walking projects. He was instrumental in getting the Katy Trail built, which earned him the moniker of 'father of the Katy Trail.'

We send our heartfelt condolences to Darwin's wife Axie, their children and families. A memorial service was held Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Calvary Episcopal Church on Ninth Street.

#### BCBA Members Invited to Instructive Wine Tasting and Dinner at Chris McD's July 17

BCBA members (in good standing) are invited to a private back room Instructive Wine Tasting and Dinner on July 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. This event is limited to the first 24 attendees to RSVP. Each member may bring one guest.

The presenter will be Chuck Johnson, Director of Sales for Missouri D&E Fine Wine Group Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits. Chuck has 40 years experience in the wine industry, and holds the Certified Specialist of Wine and Level One Sommelier Certificate for the Court of Master Sommelier. Chuck has explored the wine regions of Europe, North and South America, and has trained in the wines of Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Rhone and Alsace, France. More information can be found at the BCBA website by clicking here: <a href="https://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/BCBA-Inst.-Wine-Tasting-Dinner-6-21-19.pdf">https://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/BCBA-Inst.-Wine-Tasting-Dinner-6-21-19.pdf</a>.

The cost for this event is \$70 per person, and includes a \$50 dinner of multiple small plates, including tax and tip. Over a third of the wine is at no cost and the remainder at wholesale. This is a bargain and should be fun with an expert commentator.

The deadline to hold a spot for this event is 1:30 p.m., Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP with payment to BCBA Vice President **Randall Johnston**, at 2800 Forum Blvd. – Suite 3B, Columbia MO 65203 (Please include best phone/contact information).

## Fifth Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament July 29

The Fifth Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on July 29 at the Country Club of Missouri. The event benefits the MU Law School Veterans Clinic, Central Missouri Honor Flight, and the Larry Fuller Scholarship Fund. Contact **Jim Howard** for more information <a href="mailto:jhoward@rogersehrhardt.com">jhoward@rogersehrhardt.com</a> or register online at <a href="www.bluegoosemidmogolf.com">www.bluegoosemidmogolf.com</a>.

# 13th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament October 14th

The 13th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament organized by the Community Involvement Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will be held at Columbia Country Club, 2210 North Country Club Drive. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which plans to use the funds for its Veterans Law Project. The tournament is a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers. The entry fee is \$125/person and \$500/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, beverages (beer, soda, water), post-tournament reception at Truman's Bar & Grill, etc. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for various oncourse games and contests. There will also be hole-in-one prizes. The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 30th. Golf tournament flyer can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>, sponsorship information can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Please contact Sander Sowers at 875-1991 or <a href="mailto:sowers@learwerts.com">sowers@learwerts.com</a> to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. The golf tournament has raised \$127,316.60 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors. The Committee would like to thank the following businesses that have already committed to sponsor this year's tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP.

# The Elwood L. Thomas American Inn of Court accepting Applications

The Elwood L. Thomas American Inn of Court is accepting applications for new members for the 2019-2020 term. In particular we are looking for attorneys with fewer than 12 years of experience. The Inn of Court is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence. Through regular meetings, members are able to build and strengthen professional relationships; discuss fundamental concerns about professionalism and pressing legal issues of the day; share experiences and advice; exhort the utmost passion and dedication for the law; provide mentoring opportunities; and advance the highest levels of integrity, ethics, and civility. Questions about the Inn may be addressed to Andy Hirth via email. Applications may be submitted to Andy at the foregoing address or to Elwood L Thomas Inn via email here. Applications are available here.

# 2018-2019 BCBA CLE Programs Listed

- "Common Ethics Pitfalls and Practice Tips to Avoid Them" Whittney Dunn, Risk Manager for The Bar Plan presented the program June 12, 2019 1.2 hours (incl. 1.2 hours Ethics)
- "Eyewitness Identification" **Deborah Daniels** presented the program May 8, 2019 1.2 hours.
- "The 2017 Tax Reform Act: What Lawyers Should Know" **Mark Gingrich** and **Chris Harris** presented the program March 13, 2019 1.2 hours.
- "Class Actions, Mass Torts, and other Aggregate Litigation" **Todd Werts** presented the program February 13, 2019 1.2 hours.
- "History of Legal Practices in Boone County" **Dave Knight** presented the program January 9, 2019 1.2 hours.
- "Veteran's Programs" Speakers from the Attorney General's Office and MU School of Law presented the program November 14, 2018 1.2 hours.
- "State of the Court Address" Presiding Judge **Kevin Crane** presented the program October 10, 2018 1.2 hours.

- "A View From the Bench" A panel of 13th Circuit Associate Judges presented the program August 8, 2018 1.2 hours.
- "Preparing Property Descriptions" David "Butch" Butcher, Survey Manager with Crockett Engineering July 11, 2018 1.2 hours.

### Membership Rolls Have Been Updated

The email distribution list and membership directory has been updated. Members whose records indicate have not paid dues have been removed from the rolls. There currently are 287 people on the email distribution list. Twenty-five (25) are included for reasons other than being members, and some of our members are exempt from paying dues. Dues are waived for members who have been licensed for 50 years or more or who are at least 75 years old.

If you believe your membership is currently in good standing and you do not receive the notice of May Newsletter published May 8, please contact Thad Taylor at <a href="mailto:thad@midwestelderlaw.com">thad@midwestelderlaw.com</a>. There is a chance you will have been mistakenly removed from the distribution list.

Please provide the 2019 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption <a href="http://boonecountybar.org/dues/">http://boonecountybar.org/dues/</a>.

#### Court approved rule changes and new local Court Rules from Court en Banc:

Update to Local Court Rule 1.D (effective after 60 days) and adding Rule 72. L (effective Aug. 1) New Local Court Rule 1. D RULE 1. DIVISIONS OF COURT D. The Treatment Courts of the 13th Judicial Circuit shall provide enhanced supervision, including substance abuse and mental health treatment, to offenders who meet the eligibility criteria of the various Treatment Courts. Services shall be available to both pre-plea and post-plea offenders as well as probationers. The Treatment Courts shall be continually monitored and evaluated for modification as necessary to provide the most current evidence-based programs available. The mission of the Treatment Courts is to provide supervision and treatment which will allow offenders to change their behavior and avoid further involvement in the criminal justice system. The Court en Banc shall appoint the Treatment Court Commissioner. The commissioner shall administer the Treatment Courts and shall regularly report to the Court en Banc on the state of the Treatment Courts.

Rule 72 L. Guardian and Conservator: Pursuant to section 43.540, RSMo, if a guardian or conservator is appointed to a disabled or incapacitated person, the appointed person will be fingerprinted and entered into the Record of Arrest and Prosecution or "Rap Back" program." This will require the person to be fingerprinted through the court or Missouri Highway Patrol every 6 years after their appointment. Fingerprints will be at the cost of the appointed guardian or conservator. The prints will be entered in the central repository and notice of any arrest or prosecution will be sent to the probate court for review and consideration. Here is a link to the Supreme Court rules that are effective July 1, 2019: <a href="https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=134633">https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=134633</a> Here is a link to the Supreme Court rules that are effective Jan 1, 2020: <a href="https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=134633">https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=134633</a>

# **Boone County Probate Supervisor Leaving**

The Boone County Probate Supervisor Sandy Oswalt has accepted a new position with OSCA and her last day at the courthouse will be Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>. The process for selecting the new Probate Supervisor is on going and will be announced at a future date. We wish Sandy well in her new position with OSCA.

#### Around the bar . . .

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Professor Rigel C. Oliveri, Isabelle Wade & Paul C. Lyda Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, will present at our regular meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> on the topic of "Constitutional Law." A link to her publications can be found at <a href="http://ssrn.com/author=164315">http://ssrn.com/author=164315</a>. Any specific topics that are of interest to members can be forwarded to Randall Johnson via email and they will be given to her.

#### **TRANSITIONS**

The law firm of Brown Willbrand, P.C. was dissolved effective May 31, 2019. **Herbert C. Willbrand** is continuing to practice through his new law firm Herbert C. Willbrand Law Firm, LLC in the same location that he's been in since December 1, 1966. His address and telephone number will remain the same, but his new email address will be <a href="https://herbert.com/herbert/herbert/">herbert C. Willbrand Law Firm, LLC in the same location that he's been in since December 1, 1966. His address and telephone number will remain the same, but his new email address will be <a href="https://herbert.com/herbert/herbert/">herbert C. Willbrand Law Firm, LLC in the same location that he's been in since December 1, 1966. His address and telephone number will remain the same, but his new email address will be <a href="https://herbert.com/herbert/">herbert C. Willbrand Law Firm, LLC</a> in the same location that

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

**Gilbert, Barry**, Stange Law Firm, PC, 1506 Chapel Hill Road, Suite H, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 660-441-4280, email: <a href="mailto:barryg@stangelawfirm.com">barryg@stangelawfirm.com</a>. Practice Areas: Civil Litigation – Plaintiff, Civil Litigation – Defense, Family Law.

**Smith, Antwaun,** University of Missouri System, 277 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, phone: 573-882-3211, email: smithantw@umsystem.edu. Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Civil Litigation-Defense.

**Wood, Deidre,** Missouri State Public Defender's Office, 601 E. Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-447-8087, email: <a href="mailto:deidre.wood@mspd.mo.gov">deidre.wood@mspd.mo.gov</a>.

#### **OTHER NEWS**

Gary Stamper and Christine Stamper competed in the Big Island Marathon on Sunday, June 29, 2019. Gary won his age division in the quarter marathon and Christine finished third in her marathon age division. Christine ran her way to the front of the field of women to finish 11th out of 86 overall. The course took all runners through the Waikoloa Beach resort onto the Queen K Highway and through the lava fields of the Kohala coast.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective July 1, 2019 and the 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective June 14, 2019, has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <a href="http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/">http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/</a>.

#### June 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT

Account balance of as June 30, 2019		\$18,452.73
	Receipts 5/30/19 to 6/30/19	•
6/30	Bar Dues	\$237.50
6/30	Luncheon	\$660.00
6/30	Bar Mixer	\$10.00
5/31	Interest	\$0.16
6/30	Interest	\$0.15
Total Receipts		\$907.81
	Expenses 4/30/18 to 5/30/19	·
6/30	Boone County History and Culture Center	(\$420.00)
6/30	The Broadway – Luncheon	(\$638.40)
Total Expenses		(\$1,058.40)
Account Balance as of May 30, 2019		\$18,302.14

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