

Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for November 13 at the TIGER HOTEL

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, November 13th. The Western District Court of Appeals will hold a judicial forum. Bring your questions for a great CLE and a fantastic Italian themed lunch at the Tiger Hotel. The CLE program has been approved for 1.2 hours of credits. After the BCBA meeting, the Judges will hear cases in the Ceremonial Court Room at the Boone County Courthouse..

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE: Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m at TIGER HOTEL. 23 S. 8th Street. 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: <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/> by 4:30 P.M., Friday, November 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.

Guardian ad Litem Training on November 11

The 13th Circuit's Annual Advanced Guardian ad Litem/Mediator Training will be held at the Boone County Courthouse on November 11, 2019. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. and the training will conclude at 4:30 p.m. 8 hours of MCLE credit are being requested by The Missouri Bar. Please contact Cindy Garrett at 886-4059 or Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov for a copy of the registration form. There will be a \$20.00 registration fee, which includes lunch.

The Jefferson City Lawyers Society Chapter hosting CLE November 7

The Jefferson City Lawyers Federalist Society Chapter will be hosting a CLE on November 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Lathrop Gage in Jefferson City. The former Solicitor General of Texas, Scott Keller, will discuss the Role of the Modern Attorney General and state Solicitor General. More details and RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interview-and-qa-with-scott-keller-tickets-75738206013>.

Missouri Public Defender System Seeking A Director

The Missouri State Public Defender System is seeking a Department Director. The State Public Defender Director is responsible for oversight of an annual budget of approximately \$53 million and direction of 615 employees in 46 offices across Missouri. The Director testifies before legislative bodies regarding legislation that impacts the system and in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Commission.

This position will be based in Columbia or Jefferson City, Missouri. Applicants must complete the Director Application to be eligible for employment consideration. Applications must be received no later than November 15, 2019. Visit the MSPD website at www.publicdefender.mo.gov for more information and to obtain the Director Application.

Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational Tournament January 18-19

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 Saturday, January 18 through Sunday January 19, 2019. We began hosting AMTA events in 1999 and we look forward to our 22nd year of hosting. This is a four round, two-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 criminal case, with a fact pattern involving homicide. Judges are needed for any and all of the rounds, which begin Saturday at 9:00am and 2:00pm and 8:30 am and 1 pm 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 brlangford@ccis.edu (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org>.

Nominations for BCBA Awards Needed

Nominations for this year's BCBA Awards are needed for the 4th annual awards for Distinguished Professional and Outstanding Service. The awards this year will be announced at the Holiday Party in December.

The **Distinguished Professional Award** is given 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 has previously been presented to:

2016: **Betty Wilson**, of Oliver Walker Wilson

2017: **Hamp Ford**, of Ford, Parshall and Baker and **Herbert C. Willbrand** of Brown Willbrand P.C.

2018: **Marvin E. "Bunky" Wright**, University Counsel Emeritus for the University of Missouri.

The **Outstanding Service Award** award is given 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 has previously been was presented to:

2016: **George Batek** of Batek and Benson, LLC and **Norm Lampton** of the Lampton Law Firm;

2017: **Rusty Antel** of Walther, Antel & Stamper, and **Glen R. Ehrhardt** of Rogers, Ehrhardt & Weber, LLC.

2018: **Steve Scott**, Scott Law Firm, P.C.

December 12th - Save the date Annual BCBA Holiday Party

The annual BCBA Holiday Party will be at the Columbia Country Club of Thursday, December 12th. The charge will be \$25 per person and members **must RSVP** prior to 1:00 P.M. On Monday, December 2nd. Social house will begin at 6:00 P.M. Event planned for 6 to 8 P.M. Buffet menu to follow with special email notice, and there will be a vegan option if requested in advance with your RSVP.

BCBA's 13th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament raised approximately \$16,000 for Charity

The 13th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 14th at Columbia Country Club was a resounding success. The tournament raised approximately \$16,000.00 (final numbers are not available yet but will be reported soon) for Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Veterans Law Project, which provides pro bono legal services for low income veterans in our community. Congratulations to the Rogers Ehrhardt team for winning Championship Flight this year by shooting a sixteen under par score of 55. Other winners were: A Flight – Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer team with a score of 60; B Flight – Commerce Trust Company team with a score of 63; C Flight – Oxenhandler/Gerding team with a score of 66; D Flight – Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council team with a score of 69; and, E Flight – Lear Werts LLP team of **Brad Lear** and friends with a score of 73.

Congratulations are also in order for the Mid-Missouri Legal Services team for winning the consolation prize for last place/highest score (but probably most fun had!) in the tournament which is among the more coveted prizes given away at the tournament. Additional prize winners were: closest-to-the-pin on hole 6: Jim Evans; closest-to-the-pin on hole 11: Bob Gerding; closest-to-the-pin on hole 13: **Jim Howard**; closest-to-the-pin on hole 16: (again!) **Jim Howard**; longest putt on hole 9: Matt S.; longest drive (women) on hole 1: **Jill Harper**; longest drive (men) on hole 1: Tim Gerding. **Bill Ellis** was the winner of the putting contest. The BCBA Community Involvement Committee would like to thank all of the generous sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped make this year's tournament a success.

The Committee would like to thank the following sponsors that were especially significant contributors to the tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Ace Sponsor: Allen, Nelson & Wilson, P.C.; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Birdie Sponsor: GilsbarPro; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina Food Truck, and Alaris. Please mark your calendars for the 2020 tournament which is scheduled for Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day) at Columbia Country Club.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported as of this date.

TRANSITIONS

Columbia Family Law Group, LLC is pleased to announce that **Kelly Wallis** has joined the practice. Kelly has previously served as a Litigation Attorney for the Department of Social Services and most recently served as the Director of Boone County's Community Services Department. Kelly's contact information is, Columbia Family Law Group, LLC, 1200 Rogers Street, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-303-5530, kelly@columbiamfamilylawgroup.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Forck, Marcella, McCausland Barrett & Bartalos, 414 E. Broadway, Suite 202, Columbia, MO 65201, phone: 573-445-8990, email: mforck@mblawfirmkc.com, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Defense.

Henderson, Amy, Cripps and Simmons, LLC, 1109 Club Village Drive, Suite 101, P.O. Box 7068, Columbia, MO 65205, phone: 573-447-3355, email: amy@crippsandsimmons.com. Practice Area: Probate, Trust & Estate Planning. Amy Henderson has joined Cripps and Simmons, LLC, as an Associate Attorney. Amy is a 1998 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, MO. Since graduating from law school, she has worked in the private sector, and has more than 15 years of experience in the administration of trusts and estates within the financial services industry. Amy's focus with Cripps and Simmons will be in the areas of estate planning, trust, probate and elder law. Amy is licensed in Missouri and Colorado (inactive status) and holds her CTFA from the American Bankers Association. Amy serves on the board of directors for both the Boone County Historical Society and the Millersburg Fire Protection District.

NEW MEMBERS (cont.)

Stensby, Julia, Mid-Missouri Legal Services, Corp, 1201 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203, phone: 573-442-0116, email: stensbyj@mmls.org, Practice Areas: Civil Litigation-Plaintiff, Employment and Labor. Julia graduated from Fordham Law School in New York in May of 2007. Julia practiced in NY and VT from 2015-2019 before making her way to Missouri. Julia practiced insurance defense and employment litigation at a firm in St. Louis. Since August Julia has worked at Mid-Missouri Legal Services where she represents low-income individuals with consumer and employment issues.

Bentch, Cindy, Cindy A. Bentch, Attorney at Law, 12580 Highway E, P.O. Box 521, Versailles, MO 65084, phone: 573-569-2344, email: cindy@bentchlaw.com, Practice Area: Family Law.

OTHER NEWS

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am on November 20th for an office wide meeting.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective October 18, 2019 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

About 75 members and guests attended the October 9 BCBA Meeting and CLE, where Presiding Judge **Kevin Crane**, and featuring Columbia Municipal Judge Cavanaugh Noce, delivered the State of the Judiciary for the 13th Judicial Circuit. 1.2 hours of CLE credit was provided for those attending.

October 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT

Account balance of as September 30, 2019	\$15,483.44
Receipts 9/30/19 to 10/31/19	
9/30 Interest (September)	\$0.13
10/31 Bar Dues	\$172.50
10/31 Bar Luncheon	\$883.00
Total Receipts	\$1,055.63
Expenses 9/30/19 to 10/31/19	
10/31 Jackie Rodgers (reimbursement for Young Lawyers Happy Hour)	(\$205.47)
10/31 The Broadway (Luncheon)	(\$1,008.00)
10/31 Columbia Country Clue (Holiday Party Deposit)	(\$500.00)
10/31 Buckingham Smokehouse (BCNB Picnic)	(\$1750.00)
Total Expenses	(\$1,888.47)
Account Balance as of October 31, 2019	\$14,650.60

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