

## RSVP By Tuesday, December 3 For BCBA Holiday Party December 12

Our next group activity will be the BCBA Holiday Party, which will be held at the Columbia Country Club **Thursday, December 12**, from 6-8 p.m. The event will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour (drinks and appetizers provided) cash bar for mixed drinks, with a buffet dinner featuring tender braised beef brisket with natural jus served with horseradish sauce or Roast Herb Chicken, crispy and tender covered in a natural glaze with a touch of Grand Marnier and butter at 7:00 pm. There is also a vegetarian option if requested at the time of your RSVP.

The bestowment of the BCBA's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Distinguished Professional" Award and "Outstanding Service" Award also will be presented.

RSVP: Cost will be \$25 per person and RSVP's will be required. 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 12:00 p.m., **Tuesday, December 3**.

You can mail your payment to Boone County Bar Association, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, or you can pay at the door. Please Note: If you RSVP but end up not being able to come, we will still need for you to pay since the BCBA will have to pay the Columbia Country Club based on the number who made reservations.

## Applications Needed for Family Court Mediators

The 13th Judicial Circuit is now accepting applications for their 2020 list of Court Approved Family Court Mediators. Supreme Court of Missouri Rule 88.05 requires a mediator in a contested child custody matter to be an attorney or to possess graduate degree in a field that includes the study of psychiatry, psychology, social work, counseling or other behavioral science substantially related to marriage and family interpersonal relationships. This rule also mandates that a mediator has received a minimum of 20 hours of child custody mediation training in a program approved by the court. Local Court Rule 68.16(C) requires mediators to obtain an additional 6 hours of mediation related training every two years, using The Missouri Bar's reporting period.

Applicants must submit an application form and certificate of completion of hours taken. Forms can be found [here](#). Please submit your completed application by December 16, 2019 to Cindy Garrett, Deputy Court Administrator, 13th Judicial Circuit, Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201. Application forms are available by calling Cindy at 886-4059 or e-mailing her at [Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Cindy.L.Garrett@courts.mo.gov).

## Time to Pay 2020 Dues

Lawyers and firms wishing to expense 2020 BCBA dues in 2019 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, 2020. Dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or have been licensed for 50 years. Please provide the 2020 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/>.

## **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 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 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](mailto:brlangford@ccis.edu) (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at <http://www.collegemocktrial.org>.

## **BCBA's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chippin' in for Charity Golf Tournament raised approximately \$16,765.35 for Charity**

The final numbers are in for the 13th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament held on October 14th with \$16,765.35 raised. Since its inception, the tournament has now raised a total of \$144,081.95 for charity. The funds from this year's tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Veterans Law Project, which provides pro bono legal services for low income veterans in our community. The BCBA Community Involvement 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. [Here](#) are some photos from this year's tournament.

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## **Around the bar . . .**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

None reported as of this date.

### **TRANSITIONS**

None reported as of this date.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

None reported as of this date.

**OTHER NEWS**

The 13th Circuit Associate Court’s current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective December 2, 2019 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

Gary and Christine Stamper earned Silver Medals at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour De Tucson on Saturday, November 23, 2019. The event consisted of a 102-mile bike ride throughout the greater Tucson area. The route featured beautiful vistas of Tucson’s four surrounding mountain ranges against the backdrop of majestic Saguaro cactus.

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.

**November 2019 TREASURER’S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT**

<b>Account balance of as October 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$14,650.60</b>
<b>Receipts 10/31/19 to 11/30/19</b>	
Interest (October)	\$0.13
Interest (November)	\$0.17
Bar Dues	\$62.50
Bar Luncheon	\$765.00
Golf Fundraiser -Chippin’ In For Charity	\$19,935.35
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$20,763.15</b>
<b>Expenses 10/31/19 to 11/30/19</b>	
Columbia Country Club – Chippin’ In for Charity event	(\$3,520.00)
Smith Lewis, LLP – reimbursement for executive committee luncheon	(\$35.83)
Hy Vee – Bar Picnic	(\$880.06)
<b>Mark Langworthy</b> – reimbursement for Parks & Rec fee for Bar Picnic	(\$50.00)
Mizzou Meat Market- Bar Picnic	(\$638.75)
Rhodes College – 2019 scholarship for Grant Slusher	(\$2,500.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$7,624.64)</b>
<b>Account Balance as of November 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$27,789.11</b>

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