

## Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for January 8

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members will be the regular BCBA meeting, Wednesday, January 8. Our Speaker for the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Brent Filbert, recent Deputy Chief Defense Counsel at GTMPO. Mr. Filbert will speak about the war crimes trials at Guantanamo Bay. The CLE program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credits.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N Country Club Dr, Columbia, MO. The presentation will begin about noon. A business meeting will precede the program.

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, January 3. 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. [NOTE: RSVP REMINDER EMAIL previously sent.]

## In Memoriam: Edward William “Bill” Brandecker (1921- 2020)

On January 2, 2020, **Bill Brandecker** passed away peacefully in his home at the age of 98. The full obituary can be found at [https://www.columbiamisourian.com/obituaries/family\\_obituary/edward-william-brandecker-jr-july-jan/article\\_ba845044-2fe3-11ea-88fc-1b35acef78f2.html](https://www.columbiamisourian.com/obituaries/family_obituary/edward-william-brandecker-jr-july-jan/article_ba845044-2fe3-11ea-88fc-1b35acef78f2.html). Excerpts from his obituary follow:

Bill was born in Marshall, Missouri, and was the only child of Clara and Edward Brandecker. He served in the Air Force in World War II, and was distinguished with the Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroic service in the line of duty when he returned his crew from a mission despite the loss two engines and inclement weather.

Bill married Betty Hinnenkamp on November 30, 1946, and was married for 53 years before her death in June 2000. He graduated from University of Missouri Law School in 1950, and served as an assistant prosecuting attorney before opening his own law practice that lasted over 60 years in Columbia.

Services include a funeral prayer vigil at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, with family receiving visitors there from 5 to 7 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Our Lad y of Lourdes Church, followed by a military service at Columbia Cemetery concluding with a luncheon for all guests at the church.

## 2020 BCBA Officers Begin Term January 1

Former BCBA Vice President, **Randall Johnston**, of *Randall B. Johnson, P.C.*, began his term as 2020 BCBA President January 1, along with the following officers and Executive Committee members: **Vice President - Gretchen Yancey**, *Carson & Coil, P.C.*; **Secretary – Kirsten Dunham**, *Mid-Missouri Legal Services*, and **Treasurer – Dan Beckett**, of *Smith Lewis, LLP*.

The remainder of the 2020 Executive Committee consists of **Jill Jackson** as Immediate Past-President, **Jeff Basinger** and **Katie McMurtrey**, and **Thad Taylor** as *Newsletter* Editor.

## Time to Pay 2020 Dues

Lawyers and firms wishing to pay their 2020 BCBA dues 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

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> , 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** The Federalist Society’s Annual Missouri Chapters Conference will take place at the Missouri State Capitol. It is free to register and includes free CLE. More details are available here: <https://mofedsoc.eventbrite.com>.

### TRANSITIONS

The Law Firm of Rotts & Greenwade has disbanded effective January 1, 2020. **Bill Rotts** will be office sharing with Bley & Evans. Contact information for Bill will be the same except for the physical address, which is now 1000 W. Nifong Blvd., Bldg. 4, Ste. 200, P.O. Box 7385, Columbia, MO, 65205, phone 573-443-3463, fax 573-443-7099, email [bill@rgcounsel.com](mailto:bill@rgcounsel.com). **Marcy Greenwade** is relocating in May 2020, and her contact information will change to Greenwade Law Firm, P.O. Box 489, 520 E. Jackson St., Ste. 1, Willard, MO 65781, phone 417-742-2700, email [marcy@greenwadelaw.com](mailto:marcy@greenwadelaw.com). Until May 2020, Marcy will continue to use the phone number 573-443-3463, and will occasionally be working from the offices of Bley & Evans as she continues to serve her clients. **Kim Force** will continue to practice intellectual property and small business law through Force Law Office, 9687 U Hwy, Prairie Home, MO 65068, phone 660-427-5193, email [kforce7@icloud.com](mailto:kforce7@icloud.com).

### 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, January 3, 2020 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

## **December 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT**

<b>Account balance of as November 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$27,789.11</b>
<b>Receipts 11/30/19 to 12/31/19</b>	
Interest	\$0.13
Holiday Party	\$1,140.00
Bar Dues	\$62.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,202.63</b>
<b>Expenses 11/30/19 to 12/31/19</b>	
Mid-Missouri Legal Services (Donation from Chippin' in for Charity event)	(\$16,765.35)
<b>Thad Taylor</b> (Webmaster services for July, August, September 2019)	(\$750.00)
Columbia Country Club (Holiday Party)	(\$1,638.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$19,153.35)</b>
<b>Account Balance as of December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$9,838.39</b>

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