

Next BCBA Meeting Scheduled for March 11

On Wednesday, March 11, BCBA member **James Owen** will present on the topic of “Not Your Father's Estate Planning: Tips for Nontraditional Families”. CLE approval is pending for 1.2 hours of credit.

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, March 6. 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.

Bench-Bar Social Canceled – Message from BCBA President Randall Johnston

With the CDC recommending no gatherings of 50+ people for the next two months, I believe that it is prudent to cancel the Spring Bench/Bar Social. We can possibly re-schedule it for later this year, but who knows what the future portends. Therefore, I believe it is proper to cancel this fun event for now.

Things have changed. May everyone be safe.

BCBA Has New *Newsletter* Editor/Webmaster

Executive Committee has approved Lear Werts to take over the *Newsletter*/Web Administrator. Final details are being worked out. **Randall Johnston** thanks the other parties who showed interest in participating in this role.

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/>.

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium April 25-26

The 39th Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium will be held on April 23rd and 24th, 2020, 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 AND one hour of elimination of bias). 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 \$385! For more information, contact Jason Simmons, Regional Ambassador, at (573) 447-3355, or www.KCEPS.org.

Mid-Missouri Legal Services to Move

Mid-Missouri Legal Services has purchased a new building (at the corner of Garth and Ash) to accommodate its growing staff. We will be putting our current building up for sale sometime after March or April. For more information, contact **Susan Lutton** at lutton@mmls.org or 573-442-0116.

Mizzou Law School's Small Firm and Public Interest Expo on March 6

The University of Missouri School of Law would like to extend a personal invitation to your organization to participate in the University of Missouri School of Law Career Expo to be held Friday, March 6, 2020 in the main floor of the Law Library at the University of Missouri School of Law. The Career Expo provides an opportunity for representatives from law firms, public interest agencies, governmental organizations, corporations and other legal employers to meet with current J.D. students, provide information about your organization, and discuss career opportunities.

This free event is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For interested attendees, the law school will be offering a free CLE lunch prior to the Expo from 11:45 a.m. -12:35 p.m. in its Courtroom.

As a service to you, the law school also provides:

- An online job board where you can post job openings and internship opportunities
- The option to collect resumes from students interested in employment with your organization in advance of the Career Expo
- Private rooms to conduct interviews either before or after the Expo

The law school hopes you will consider attending the Career Expo and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and network with its law students.

If you have any questions regarding this event, have difficulty registering, would like to reserve an interview room, have resumes collected, or post a position, please feel free to contact **Jenny Riedy Clark** at riedyj@missouri.edu.

BCBA Committee Directory is Being Updated

'Tis the season to appoint committee chairs and members for standing BCBA Committees. If you are interested in serving as chair or member of a committee, please contact President **Randall Johnston** to indicate your interest. We are specifically looking for committee chairs for Practice, Procedure and Judiciary Committee, the Family Law Committee, and the Criminal Law Committee. The website will be updated soon to reflect the committees and include a button to click to sign up online.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

None reported at this time.

TRANSITIONS

Bill Ellis is pleased to announce that effective March 1, 2020, the Law Office of William Ellis relocated to 103 Ripley Street, Columbia, MO 65201. Telephone and email contact information for the firm is unchanged.

NEW MEMBERS

Cecilia Young, Young Legal Services, LLC, 2718 Forum Blvd., Ste. A, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-442-4529, fax 573-442-4581, email younglaw@socket.net, Practice Area – Bankruptcy.

Rebecca Thompson, City of Columbia Prosecutor's Office, 600 E. Broadway, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205, phone 573-874-7229, email Rebecca.Thompson@como.gov, Practice Area – Government.

Merilee Crockett, Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-886-4100, fax 573-886-4148, email mcrockett@boonecountymmo.org, Practice Area – Government.

NEW MEMBERS (cont.)

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Christopher M. Graham, City of Columbia, 600 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-356-0107, email Christopher.graham@como.gov, Practice Areas – Administrative, Employment and Labor.

Charles F. James, James Law Group, LLC, No. 14, Richmond Center Court, St. Peters, MO 63376, phone 314-941-6227, fax 314-397-2799, email charlie@charliejames.com, website www.jameslawgroup.net, Practice Areas – Civil Litigation – Plaintiff, Civil Litigation – Defense.

Keith Robert Powell, Missouri School Boards Association, 2100 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO 65203-0058, phone 573-445-9920, email powell@mosba.org, website www.mosba.org, Practice Areas – Education Law and Government.

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OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit Court’s current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, as of February 19, 2020 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>

The 13th Circuit Associate Court’s current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, as of February 28, 2020 has been uploaded to the website and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

Despite the snow storm, about 105 members attended the BCBA meeting and CLE “I Don’t Have Any Implicit Bias. . . That I Know Of”, presented by retired Judges **Deborah Daniels** and **Gary Oxenhandler** on February 12.

February 2020 TREASURER’S REPORT BY DANIEL G. BECKETT

Account balance of as January 31, 2020	\$15,594.11
Receipts 1/31/20 to 2/29/20	
Interest	\$0.07
Bar Luncheon	\$1,625.00
Bar Dues	\$100.00
Total Receipts	\$1,725.07
Expenses 1/31/20 to 2/29/20	
Columbia Country Club (February luncheon)	(\$1,590.00)
Harlan-Clarke (checks)	(\$16.60)
Total Expenses	(\$1,606.60)
Account Balance as of February 29, 2020	\$15,712.58

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