

Hon. Joshua Devine Sworn in on June 26, 2020



On Friday, June 12th, Governor Parson appointed Hon. **Joshua Devine** to replace Hon. **Jodie Asel** as the Division IV, Boone County Circuit Judge. He was sworn in on Friday, June 26th.

Judge Devine is a graduate of the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law, where he was named to the Order of the Coif. He earned his undergraduate degree from Truman State University.

Prior to this appointment to the court, Judge Devine was in private practice with Roger, Ehrhardt, Weber & Howard, LLC and served an Associate Circuit Judge in Boone County in 2018. He was also previously in

private practice with Husch Blackwell and with Ford, Parshall & Baker. Judge Devine is as a Member of Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri and he is married to BCBA member **Christina Devine**.



Virtual CLE set for July 8 | Practicing in a Time of Social Distancing and Zoom Dockets

In lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 8 at 12:00 p.m., the BCBA will host a virtual CLE. Fellow BCBA members will present tips and updates on practicing in the areas of probate, juvenile, family, and landlord/tenant in this time of distancing and Zoom dockets. Approval is pending for 1.2 hours of MoBar CLE credit.

The zoom meeting can be accessed through:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7774858821?pwd=eDdXTW5wZURLeM1ocGhiYytrYW9zQT09>

The June 10 CLE on “Resilient Lawyers – Finding Your Footing in Shifting Sands” presented by Anne Chambers was approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit. The materials for that CLE are posted on the [BCBA website](#).

Judge Kevin Crane issues Phase 3 Order

Presiding Judge Kevin Crane established an administrative order advancing the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to operate in Supreme Court Operational Directive Phase 3. A copy of the Order has been posted on the [BCBA website](#).

Updated Docket Schedules Announced

Court Administrator, Mary Epping, has published updated temporary dockets for the 13th Judicial Circuit. Copies have the new temporary docket schedules have been published on the [BCBA website](#). These dockets should reflect the current practices in the various divisions, except for Division IV which will now hear arraignments at 1:00 p.m. starting the week of July 6, 2020.

2020 BCBA Committee Chairperson's list updated

Two appointments were omitted from BCBA President **Randall Johnston's** list of BCBA Committee Chairpersons for 2020 that was published last month. The complete list of 2020 BCBA Committee Chairs follows:

- Practice, Procedure and Judiciary Committee: **Tom Harrison**
- Family Law Committee: **Myia McKenna**
- Criminal Law Committee: **Hon. Deborah Daniels**
- Program and Entertainment Committee: **Gretchen Yancey** (BCBA Vice-Pres.)
- Legal Aid Committee: **Cecilia Young**
- Legal Aid Committee: **Susan Lutton**
- Partners-in-Education: **Brian Hajicek**
- Black Lawyers Committee: **Robin Winn**
- Public Relations Committee: **Brad Lear**
- Community Involvement Committee: **Sander Sowers**
- Picnic Committee: **Mark Langworthy**
- Ad hoc Covid 19 Task Force: **Hon. Gary Oxenhandler**, and **Josh Oxenhandler** (Co-Chairs)
- Young Lawyers Committee: **Jackie Rodgers**

If members are interested in serving on a committee, they should email the appropriate chair at their corresponding email hyperlink above.

Rachel Allen to serve as new 13th Circuit Jury Supervisor

Rachel Allen will be the new 13th Circuit Jury Supervisor. Rachel currently serves as an Assistant Supervisor in the Boone Criminal Clerk's Office.

Rachel is originally from Missouri, but previously spent time with the Colorado Judicial Branch before returning to Missouri and working in the Circuit Clerk's Office. Her first day will be July 9. Gloria Schaefer will continue working with jury services for the Circuit, working part time as the Callaway Jury Clerk.

Circuit Clerk's Office to resume pick-up mailboxes beginning July 1, 2020

The Circuit Clerk's Office suspended the pick-up mailboxes during COVID-19 to reduce the traffic coming into the courthouse. They will resume putting mail in the boxes for pick-up starting July 1. If you currently have a mailbox and would no longer like to pick up your mail, please send a letter or memo to Boone County Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore.

Reminder to keep your BCBA membership active

If you have not already done so, please send in your annual dues ASAP to replenish the operating budget and keep the BCBA thriving. Dues are \$50 per lawyer and should be sent to:

Daniel Beckett, Treasurer
Boone County Bar Association
c/o Smith Lewis, LLP
111 S. 9th Street
Columbia, MO 65201

Please make your checks payable to "Boone County Bar Association." Dues become payable January 1 and members will be removed from the rolls if their dues are not paid. While dues are no longer waived for sitting and retired judges, dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or have been licensed for 50 years. If you are eligible for a waiver, please notify the Treasurer and website administrator to ensure you are given the exemption and your name is not removed from the rolls. The [BCBA Dues Payment/Waiver Form](#) is available on the BCBA website.

The Supreme Court of Missouri announces job opportunity

The Supreme Court of Missouri is seeking a qualified individual to fill its Director of Court En Banc Section position. This is a highly responsible, managerial, and supervisory position.

This position involves the administration of judicial process for appeals, disciplinary actions, transfer applications, jurisdictional transfers, petition for writs, motions for bond, petitions for reinstatement, appeals from the decisions of the Board of Law Examiners and petitions for review.

The candidate must have a bachelor's degree. A valid law degree from an accredited law school is preferred, although not required.

The annual starting salary range is \$71,423 to \$85,407, depending on experience and qualifications. This position is eligible for full benefits and leave accruals provided through the State of Missouri. To be considered for this position, please submit resumes and at least three professional references via e-mail to courtenbandirector@courts.mo.gov. Interested parties may refer to the Missouri Courts website and click on "Careers" in the footer for additional details. Applications accepted until position is filled. Additionally, preference is given to applications received on or before July 15, 2020.

Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer seeking a family law attorney

Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer is seeking to expand its family law division and add a family law attorney to its Columbia, Missouri office. Prior family law practice experience is preferred, although not required. The firm is a highly visible multi-specialty law practice serving criminal, personal injury, family law, and business clients across Mid-Missouri. The successful candidate will join a very busy family law team and will be expected to excel in areas of client service, motion practice, research and writing, discovery and pretrial work, and courtroom and trial practice.

The firm offers competitive compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications, group health insurance benefits, the opportunity to participate in its 401(k) plan, among other benefits and perks.

If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume and writing sample to rnetemeyer@lawmissouri.com to be considered for this opportunity.

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Transitions



Effective July 1, 2020, Melissa A. Faurot, formerly of Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, is relocating her practice to Faurot Family Law. Faurot Family Law is located at 303 N. Stadium Blvd., Ste 200, Columbia, MO 65203. The firm's telephone number is 573-449-4473 and her email is mfaurot@faurotfamilylaw.com. She will continue to provide services related to general family law practice, mediation, guardian ad litem appointments, and parent coordinator services.

New Members

There are no new members to report this month.

July 2020 Treasurer's Report by Daniel G. Beckett

Account balance of as of May 30, 2020	\$16,891.59
Receipts 5/30/20 to 6/30/20	
Bar Dues	\$300.00
Luncheon (February)	\$15.00
Interest	\$1.35
Total Receipts	\$316.35
Expenses 5/30/20 to 6/30/20	
Red Weir (Past President Award)	-\$218.86
Dues check rejected by Simmons Bank	-\$50.00
Total Expenses	-\$268.86
Account Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$16,939.08

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