



Sheriff Carey to Present CLE on February 10

In lieu of the BCBA's regular monthly meeting, a virtual CLE will be hosted on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 p.m. Boone County Sheriff Dwayne Carey will be speaking. CLE credit is pending approval.

The Zoom meeting can be accessed through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89828204636?pwd=RWZWWTh0ZC9zeWFvTUJlT0dhY1RxUT09>

Meeting ID: 898 2820 4636

Passcode: BCBA2021

Judge Jacobs Elected Presiding Judge

On January 31, 2021, Judge **J. Hasbrouck Jacobs** succeeded Judge **Kevin Crane** as the Presiding Judge for the 13th Circuit. Judge Jacobs had this to say about his appointment: "I am honored to accept the role of Presiding Judge for the 13th Circuit. I appreciate Judge Crane's leadership for the last few years. I look forward to continue working with my colleagues and agency partners on issues that impact our justice system."

Judge Jacobs was first appointed to the Court as a Circuit Judge in 2017 and was elected to a full term in 2018. He handles general civil and criminal dockets, as well as certain family court matters and involuntary mental health commitments. Judge Jacobs is a graduate of Florida A&M School of Law, with an undergraduate degree in history from the University of Florida.



Prior to his election to the Court, Judge Jacobs served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Boone County, was in private practice in North Carolina, served as an Assistant Prosecutor in St. Louis County, and was an Assistant State Attorney in Florida. Judge Jacobs lives in Columbia with his wife, Dr. Janie Jacobs, and their three children.

In the 13th Circuit, which is comprised of Boone and Callaway counties, the Presiding Judge has general administrative authority over the Circuit Court and Municipal Courts within the circuit, which includes appointments of certain officers, boards, and circuit positions, presiding over meetings of the court, and is responsible for administrative orders, local court rules, and assignments to divisions.

Reminder to Pay 2021 Dues

BCBA annual membership dues for 2021 and now due. Please send \$50/lawyer dues to:

Daniel Beckett, Treasurer
Boone County Bar Association
705 E. Walnut
Columbia, MO 65201

Make checks payable to "Boone County Bar Association." Members will be removed from the rolls if they have not paid dues by April 1, 2021. Dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or for members who have been licensed for 50 years. Please provide the 2021 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/> or by [clicking here](#).



Circuit Clerk's Office Celebrates Christie Murray

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office is very proud to celebrate Christie Murray for her 20 years of service.

Christie is currently the Probate Division Supervisor. She was the Criminal Division Assistant Supervisor for 16 years and then in July 2019 she transferred to the Probate Division. Thank you to Christie for her dedication, enthusiasm, cooperation, and hard work throughout her 20 years of service.

Boone County Industrial Development Authority Seeks Legal Counsel

Due to the retirement of the current legal counsel, the Industrial Development Authority of Boone County, Missouri ("IDA") is requesting applications for legal counsel to represent it.

The IDA's primary function is to issue industrial and commercial development bonds pursuant to chapter 349 RSMo.

Interested attorneys should contact IDA President Gary Fennewald at gfennewald@socket.net. Inquiries should be made, and applications submitted, within 30 days after the date of this newsletter.

Around the bar . . .

Transitions

There are no transitions to report this month.

New Members

EC Duckworth has joined The A.W. Smith Law Firm, P.C. His contact information is as follows: 2100 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203, ec@awsmithlaw.com, 573-777-3333, 573-443-7301 (fax). He practices plaintiffs' civil litigation.

Irene Karns. Irene is a solo practitioner and her contact information is as follows: 2417 Lynnwood Dr., Columbia, MO 65203, karnslaw941@gmail.com, 573-289-3128. She practices criminal defense.

Anthony Phillips practices at The Anthony Phillips Law Firm, LLC. His contact information is as follows: 3504 Piranha Court, Columbia, MO 65202, anthony@anthonyphillips.com, 573-356-3789. He practices plaintiffs' civil litigation.

John Shikles has joined Carson & Coil, P.C. His contact information is as follows: 515 E. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, john.s@carsoncoil.com, 573-636-2177. He practices Plaintiffs' civil litigation and also maintains a general practice.

Thomas Venneman practices at Venneman Law LLC. His contact information is as follows: 3610 Buttonwood Dr., Suite 200, Columbia, MO 65201, tom@vennemanlaw.com, 573-886-8946. He practices plaintiffs' civil litigation.

Jenny Young has joined the Missouri State Public Defender's Office. Her contact information is as follows: 1000 W. Nifong, Bldg. 7, Ste. 100, Columbia, MO 65203, jenny.young@mspd.mo.gov, 573-777-9977. She practices criminal defense.



EC Duckworth



Anthony Phillips



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BCBA's Year-End Donations Appreciated

The three nonprofit organizations the BCBA donated to in December 2020, Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, CASA, and the Community Foundation of Central Missouri's COVID-19 Regional Relief Fund, have sent thank you notes to the Association:

SHARE FOOD



BRING HOPE

January 15, 2020

Boone County Bar Association
Randall Johnston
2800 Forum Blvd Ste 3B
Columbia, MO 65203-5468

Dear Randall,

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri is grateful for your support as we start our new year. Your donation of \$750.00 in December 2020 will make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity in our community as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to make life difficult for families.

Please know we will use your generous gift to provide food to those in need. Many of our neighbors face food insecurity for the first time, and your support is crucial in supporting them. Last year, the projected number of food-insecure Missourians increased to over one million.

With your support, we can purchase and provide meals to families. That bulk purchasing power comes from our partnership with Feeding America and relationships across the communities we serve. Thank you for entrusting us with your donation and for bringing hope to your neighbors.

Gratefully,

Lindsay Young Lopez
President and CEO

This letter also acknowledges that you received no goods or services with this donation. The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri is a 501(c)(3) organization.



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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your generosity to Heart of Missouri CASA in 2020. Your choice to support our community's most vulnerable children **directly impacted 325 foster children's lives**. This is the most children we have ever served in a year. In fact, 2020 was the first year we served more than 300 children in a year's time! Because of your support, we can continue to grow our advocacy services so that more children who have been neglected or abused have the powerful voice of CASA. **Thank you for changing children's stories through your kindness and giving.**

Date	Amount	Type
12/22/2020	\$250.00	Donation

Your \$250.00 contribution is eligible for the Missouri Champion for Children Tax Credit.

Enclosed please find Form MO-CFC verifying your contribution. Please note that you need to complete and sign this form. Both Form MO-CFC and Form MO-TC must be submitted with your Missouri state income tax return. You can find Form MO-TC and further information about this tax credit on the Missouri Department of Revenue website at <http://dor.mo.gov/taxcredit/cfc.php>. Your tax advisor can provide the best advice for your tax situation.

We are truly honored and immensely grateful that you chose to support Heart of Missouri CASA advocacy in 2020. We hope you will continue to give a voice to our community's foster children this year. **Our primary goals this year are to advocate for no less than 350 children and to support 170 volunteers.** With friends like you, we know reaching these goals are possible! If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to talk about our program, please reach out to me anytime.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hill
Executive Director
Heart of Missouri CASA
kelly@homcasa.org
573-442-4670

Heart of Missouri CASA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation. You will be recognized as Boone County Bar Association in our publications. Please let us know if this is incorrect or you'd like to change it. EIN: 20-2408567



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working together. improving lives.

John Baker
Executive Director

December 28, 2020

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Dear Randall,

Thank you for the \$500.00 gift from the Boone County Bar Association – please extend our gratitude to the Association on our behalf. This generous gift to the Community Foundation of Central Missouri (CFCM) has been added to the COVID-19 Regional Relief Fund, as requested.

At the end of this most extraordinary year, your donation is most appreciated, and will be used – as all gifts to us are – to benefit the community that we serve together with you. We thank you sincerely for thinking of us!

No goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift.

John D. Baker

15. 7th St. | P.O. Box 6015 | Columbia, MO 65205
573.817.5027 | www.cfcfoundation.org

CLE Update

Judge **Crane's** December 2, 2020 State of the Court address was approved for 1.0 hour of CLE credit.

January 2021 Treasurer's Report

Account balance of as of December 31, 2020	\$12,964.29
Receipts 12/31/20 to 1/31/21	
Interest (12/31/20)	\$0.84
Bar Dues	\$4,150.00
Total Receipts	\$4,150.84
Expenses 12/31/20 to 1/31/21	
Gretchen Yancey – reimbursement for flowers	(\$143.19)
Total Expenses	(\$143.19)
Account Balance as of January 31, 2021	\$16,971.94

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