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Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Knight to Present CLE

In lieu of the BCBA's regular monthly meeting, a virtual CLE will be hosted on Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Knight will present a CLE presentation to the membership. Formal CLE credit is pending approval.

The link to the Zoom meeting with be distributed in advance of the presentation.



Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office Recognizes Employees Missy Marlett and Michelle Cecil

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office is very proud to celebrate two employees for their many years of service to the office.

Missy Marlett, the Criminal Division Supervisor, has been with the Clerk's office for 30 years.

Missy has been the supervisor since 2001. The office thanks Missy for her service and her hard work throughout the years.

Michelle Cecil will have 25 years of service with the Clerk's office in April. Michelle is currently working in the Criminal Division; however, she has previously worked in both the Accounting Division and Family Court Division. The office thanks Michelle for her dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work.





Judicial Panel CLE approved for 1.2 hours of Credit

Last month's CLE presentation by **Judges Tracy Gonzalez**, **Kimberly Shaw**, **Leslie Schneider**, and **Stephanie Morrell** had 72 participants and was approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit by the Missouri Bar.

Family Law Committee to Host Virtual Lunch and Learn on 4/28

The Family Law Committee is hosting a judicial panel CLE on the handling of exhibits and best practices for remote court hearings. The CLE will be held via Zoom on April 28th from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. The link to the Zoom meeting will be distributed at a later date in advance of the CLE. **Judges Schneider**, **Jacobs**, **Harris**, and **Commissioner Miller** will participate. CLE credit is pending approval.









13th Circuit Family Court Seeking Attorney

The 13th Circuit Family Court Juvenile Division has an opening for the position of Legal Counsel II. The starting salary is \$50,316.00 and resumes and applications should be submitted by Wednesday, April 7, 2021. Details about the position and instructions on how to apply can be accessed through the following link: https://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Legal-Counsel-announcement-0323.pdf

You may contact Ruth McCluskey at 573-886-4200 for more information.

Reece Family Law, LLC Seeking Attorney

Reece Family Law, LLC is seeking a full-time attorney/lawyer for family law and criminal defense in Springfield, MO. The firm has offices in Springfield and Joplin, MO with four attorneys that represent criminal defense, family law, civil law, estate planning, and mediation clients. The attorneys have 60+ years of experience and cover all of southwest Missouri. For more information, please visit their website: www.reecefamilylaw.com. Prior experience preferred. For immediate consideration, please email/fax resume to zclark@reecefamilylaw.com or (417) 881-0883 Attn: Zane Clark or job submission can be done on Indeed at https://www.indeed.com/job/attorney-lawyer-full-time-position-0812529461e55335. Additional information about the position is also available through the prior link.

12th Circuit Court Offers Domestic Relations Mediation Training

The 12th Circuit recently established a mediation program for domestic relations cases within the circuit. Through funding from the Domestic Relations Resolution Fund grant program, the Circuit is able to help offset costs of mediation. This will help to provide opportunities for parties to actively resolve their cases expeditiously, reduce litigation costs, and it will provide a needed tool to help reduce the COVID backlog of cases. The 12th Circuit is also pleased to be able to use this funding to sponsor Rule 88 required training for interested individuals who are willing to be on the 12th Circuit mediator list. The 40-hour training will be conducted virtually, over two weekends: April 16, 17, 18 (Part I - Basic Mediation Training) and April 23, 24, 25 and 26 (Part II- Family Law Mediation Training). Each registrant would be responsible for a cost of \$400 per registrant. The training has a maximum limit of 12 participants and members of the bars in surrounding circuits are invited to attend if interested and willing to be placed on the 12th Circuit's mediator list to accept assignments. Please note that registrations will be accepted in the order they are received, and once the class reaches 12 participants registration will be closed.

You can register at the following link with the password "Circuit": https://www.eventbee.com/v/12th-circuit-basic-family-law-mediation-training-online/event?eid=126598332

Please feel free to contact 12th Circuit Presiding Judge Jason Lamb or Judge Michael Wright with any questions.

New Members

Lindsey Buchholz practices at the Internal Revenue Service. Her contact information is as follows: 4101 Hartfield Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, lindseybuchholz@gmail.com, 573-673-4228. She practices government, health care, and tax law.



Transitions

Thad Taylor announces that Midwest Elder Law Firm is closing effective April 15, 2021. If anyone is interested in some office furniture (chairs, desks, computer monitors, etc.), please contact Thad at 573-445-4755 or thad@midwestelderlaw.com prior to then. Thad appreciates all the relationships he has made through the BCBA, and is looking forward to new ventures.

March 2021 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Daniel G. Beckett		
For Period Ending:	3/31/2021	3/31/2021	
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Account Balance as of 2/28/2021		\$20,722.73	
Receipts 1,	/31/2021 to 3/31/2021		
Interest		\$0.87	
Dues		\$1,200.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,200.87	
Expenses 2	/28/2021 to 3/31/2021		
Rhodes College—Grant Slusher Scholarship		(\$1,250.00)	
University of Missouri—Baily Stover Scholarship		(\$1,250.00)	
Total Expenses		(\$2,500.00)	
Ending Balance as of 3/31/2021		\$19,423.60	

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