

## Downey Law Group to Present Virtual CLE

The CLE program for the June 9, 2021 BCBA meeting will be presented by Michael Downey and Paige Tungate of the Downey Law Group. The program is titled “*Addressing Bias in the Practice of Law– Microaggressions*” and will provide 1.2 hours of CLE credit for Ethics and Elimination of Bias. CLE credit for the program is currently pending.

Last month’s CLE featuring Melinda Bentley was attended by 81 members and was approved for 1.0 hours of Ethics CLE credit.

The Zoom link for virtual meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7774858821?pwd=eDdXTW5wZURLem1ocGhiYytrYW9zQT09>

Meeting ID: 777 785 8821

Passcode: CCPC2020



## 13th Circuit Court Updated COVID-19 Regulations

A new COVID-19 Order in the 13th Circuit went into effect on Wednesday, June 2. The new Order states (1) that the presiding judge will continue to exercise discretion to determine which precautionary measures should be used within the courtroom, (2) that vaccinated individuals will no longer be required to wear face coverings or observe social distancing within court facilities, while non-vaccinated individuals are still required to do so, (3) each division presiding over a case or courtroom will have discretion to decide if any precautionary measures are still necessary in the courtroom, (4) vulnerable participants may still appear remotely, (5) the circuit will continue utilizing teleconferencing and video-conferencing where appropriate, (6) judicial employees may travel for work-related functions and court committees can resume in-person meetings, and (7) judicial employees should still alert supervisors if they are in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. A copy to the Order is [available here](#).

## **President Yancey Seeks Nominating Committee Members**

BCBA President **Gretchen Yancey** is seeking members for the 2021 nominating committee, the committee that considers and recommends Bar Association members for officer and executive committee positions for the upcoming year. If you would like to serve on the nominating committee or have any suggestions as to who may want to serve on the committee, please contact President Yancey at: [Gretchen.Y@carsoncoil.com](mailto:Gretchen.Y@carsoncoil.com).

## **Missouri Bar Approves BCBA and 13th Circuit Technology Grants**

The Missouri Bar Board of Governors approved grant applications for the Boone County Bar Association and the 13th Circuit technological equipment or projects related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The BCBA will use the grant funds to purchase two computers with video-conference capabilities, and a multi-function printer for the attorney work room/lounge at the Boone County Courthouse. At the Callaway and Boone County Courthouses, the 13th Circuit will use the grant funds to purchase mobile carts for the videoconference units so they can be move between the courtrooms and to improve the video feeds.

## **Boone Co. Circuit Clerk's Office Resuming Mail Pick-Up Boxes**

The Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office is preparing to resume the attorney mail pick-up boxes starting July 1, 2021. If you plan on participating but have not spoken with Christy Blackmore yet, email her at [Christy.Blakemore@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Christy.Blakemore@courts.mo.gov) so that an accurate list of attorneys can be compiled.

## **Dates Announced for the Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic, BCBA Charity Golf Tournament**

The Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic is back! The annual event will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Twin Lakes State Park. Save the date!

Also returning in 2021 is the Boone County Bar Association Charity Golf Tournament benefitting Mid-Missouri Legal Services! This event will take place on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11, 2021. Save the date for this as well!

## 13th Circuit Hiring Court Administrator

The 13th Circuit is searching for a new Court Administrator. According to the posting, “Work involves planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and monitoring the work of all services under the direct control of the of the circuit court.” A copy of the announcement is [available here](#).

Applications are available online at <https://www.courts.mo.gov/hosted/circuit13/other/jobs.htm>. Completed applications and resumes can be emailed **in PDF format only to BNE-Jobs@courts.mo.gov**, or mailed or hand delivered to the Court Administrator’s Office inside the Boone County Courthouse.

Applications received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2021 will be given priority.

## Public Defender System Hiring, Hosting Career Fair June 10

The Missouri State Public Defender is hosting a Career Fair on June 10 at 10:00 a.m. in their new Training Center in Columbia. They are seeking to hire more than 50 attorneys for the role of Trial Attorney/Assistant Public Defender for trial offices throughout Missouri. Candidates will have the opportunity to meet and interview with offices from around the state at the fair. A flyer with additional information is [available here](#).

To register or learn more about the Career Fair or job vacancies, visit [publicdefender.mo.gov/](http://publicdefender.mo.gov/). Ajobs. There will be virtual options as well. The deadline to RSVP is June 4, 2021.

## New Members

**Caleb Hall** has joined the Boone County Bar Association. He is working in Administrative and Environmental Law at Stinson, LLP. His contact information is as follows: 230 W. McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, (573) 556-3615, [caleb.hall@stinson.com](mailto:caleb.hall@stinson.com). Welcome, Caleb!

**Carissa M. Tarnowski** has joined the Boone County Bar Association and is doing criminal defense work. Her contact information is as follows: 507 Amazon Drive, Columbia, MO 65202,



## Transitions

There are no transitions to report this month.

# June 2021 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	5/31/2021
<b>Account Balance as of 4/30/2021</b>	
	<b>\$19,974.48</b>
<b>Receipts 4/30/2021 to 5/31/2021</b>	
Interest—April	\$0.86
Dues	\$2,175.00
Total Receipts	\$2,175.86
<b>Expenses 4/30/2021 to 5/31/2021</b>	
Total Expenses	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance as of 5/31/2021</b>	
	<b>\$22,150.34</b>

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