

Dean Lyrissa Lidsky to present August CLE

The August BCBA meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N. Country Club Drive in Columbia. The CLE presentation will begin about noon. A business meeting will precede the program.

RSVPs are required. 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 3:00 P.M., Monday, August 9. 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. Lunch will be \$14 per person.



The BCBA is proud to host University of Missouri School of Law Dean **Lyrissa Lidsky**. Dean Lidsky will begin with an exciting update on the law school and the Class of 2024. Following this announcement, Dean Lidsky will be presenting a timely CLE, "Hot Topics in Defamation and Misinformation." Her presentation has already been approved for 1.0 hours of CLE credit.

Derek Hux Appointed 13th Circuit Deputy Court Administrator



Incoming Circuit Court Administrator Cindy Garrett recently announced that Derek Hux will be taking over for her in the Deputy Court Administrator role on August 9.

Derek is currently in private practice as a solo practitioner at The Hux Law Firm LLC, which he has run since 2011. Derek received his law degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law, in 2011 and has his undergraduate from

William Woods in Performing Arts with a minor in Business. Derek also recently taught a Criminal Law class at Westminster College.

14th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament

The 14th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament organized by the Community Involvement Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 11, 2021 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will be held at Columbia Country Club, 2210 North Country Club Drive. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which plans to use the funds for its Veterans Law Project.

The tournament is a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers. The entry fee is \$125/person and \$500/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, and beverages (beer, soda, water), etc. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for various on-course games and contests. There will also be hole-in-one prizes. The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 27th.

To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed.

Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. Check out the [official flyer](#) for additional information on sponsoring the tournament.

The Committee would like to thank the following businesses that have already committed to sponsor this year's tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina; Photography Sponsor: COMO Creative Photo.

The golf tournament has raised \$144,000 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.



Missouri Public Defender System Hiring

Governor Parson recently approved the Missouri State Public Defender (MSPD) budget bill for the new fiscal year that includes over 50 additional attorney staff. They are seeking to hire July bar candidates and current attorneys in their trial offices throughout Missouri. MSPD attorney positions provide an opportunity for hands-on legal experience in a collaborative environment.

Formal job announcements for open [trial attorney](#) positions and [appellate attorney](#) positions have additional information. Individuals can also refer to their website, publicdefender.mo.gov, for their most current vacancy listings, to obtain a job application, or to learn more about our system, or can watch the recruiting video below for additional information.



Butcher Memorial Picnic Approaching Quickly

The annual BCBA Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic is set for Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Twin Lakes shelter, beginning at 5:00 pm. Smoked prime rib, bratwurst, hot dogs, and traditional sides are on the menu. BCBA members and their immediate families are invited. There is no charge.

Please RSVP no later than September 10 by emailing your name and the number in your party to MarkLangworthy@live.com.

Mark would also like for the members to know that the Picnic Committee is looking for more people. The committee members always have a great time (mostly making fun of the rest of you who aren't there to defend yourselves). If you would like to help prepare the meal, or otherwise fear the further deterioration of your reputation that day, please email Mark to volunteer.



BCBA returns to in-person meetings

On July 14, the Boone County Bar Association returned to the Columbia Country Club for its first in person meeting in over a year.

More than 20 members were in attendance to enjoy an engaging discussion by Lt. General Richard Harding, retired. General Harding provided those in attendance with a recounting of his role inside the U.S. Air Force strategic command during the 9/11 attacks in 2001. He also explained the evolving standards of the law of war as they are applied to our shifting modern landscape.

This presentation was approved for 1.0 hours of CLE credit.



New Members

Along with presenting this month's CLE, MU Law Dean Lyrissa Lidsky has also joined the Boone County Bar Association. Dean Lidsky's office located at 230 Hulston Hall on MU's campus. She can be reached via phone at 573-882-4984, and by email at lidskyl@missouri.edu.

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