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Butcher Memorial Picnic to be held on September 17

The annual BCBA Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic is scheduled for September 17, 2021 at the Twin

Lakes shelter, beginning at 5:00 p.m. 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 this Friday, 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 to help prepare the meal and setup for the event. This committee usually spends the day at the park and has a great time putting on this event. To volunteer, please email Mark directly.

Nominating Committee Announces Proposed Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee has announced the proposed slate of officers to serve in 2022 which will be voted on at the Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 17. They are as follows:

President - Glen Ehrhardt

Vice-President – **Becky Thompson**

Secretary - Jennifer Rodewald

Treasurer - Daniel Beckett

Members at Large - Tamara Kopp and Emily Little

Webmaster – Lear Werts LLP

Immediate Past President - Gretchen Yancey





State of the Court Address on October 13

The Annual State of the Court Address will take place at the October 13 BCBA meeting. Presiding Judge **Brouck Jacobs** will deliver the address to the Bar. This is always among the most highly anticipated meetings of the year. Be on the lookout for information on how to RSVP in the coming weeks.

14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 11

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). The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 27th.

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.

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 <u>official flyer</u> for additional information on playing and/or <u>sponsoring</u> the tournament.

The Committee would like to thank the following firms and businesses that have already committed to sponsor this year's tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Ace Sponsor: Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer and Allen, Nelson & Wilson; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina, and Alaris/Lexitas; Photography Sponsor: COMO Creative Photo.



The golf tournament has raised \$144,081.95 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

Boone County Treatment Courts Praised for Inclusivity

On August 17, 2021, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals named Boone County, Missouri, as the recipient of the 2021 NADCP Equity & Inclusion Award.



This award is given annually to celebrate the accomplishments of a treatment court program that plays a significant role in improving service across diverse populations, eliminating cultural disparities, and ensuring inclusion.

In front of 4,500 treatment court professionals, judges, counselors, and law enforcement at the NADCP national conference in Washington DC, the NADCP Board of Directors praised Boone County, Missouri's 13th Judicial Circuit, and Commissioner Casey Clevenger for the good work being done in central Missouri.

Commissioner Casey Clevenger, who presides over Boone County's five treatment court programs, said "The Boone County Treatment Court has always been open to change when the data shows a need for improvement. This team has worked hard to expand access to treatment and improve outcomes for African Americans in the criminal justice system in Boone County. It was an honor for NADCP to recognize that work."



Boone County Deputy Clerk retires after 26 years

Carol Rumble started in February 1995 and assumed the role of protecting and preserving court records, which is one of the biggest roles of the Circuit Clerk. When Carol first started she used the county's microfilm camera and filmed files herself.

The Clerk's process is much different today as this process is now outsourced, but there is still quite a process that must be followed before records are sent off.

This is not the only hat Carol has worn. You probably have seen her in the courtroom operating the FTR Gold recording device or more recently she may have helped you at the front civil window. A celebration for Carol was held on September 1 at the courthouse. We wish Carol the best in this next chapter and we thank her for preserving our records!

Next Sessions to Sit for the BCBA Composite Photo Scheduled

Two final photo sessions have been scheduled to sit for the updated composite. The first will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, in the Attorney Lounge on the third floor of the



Boone County Courthouse. The second and final photo session will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24 at the Creative Photo Studio in the lower level of 3808 Southland Dr., Columbia, MO 65201. No appointment is necessary for either day, and each sitting takes only a minute.

Boone County Bar Association Looking for Social Media Coordinator

While the BCBA technically has accounts with certain social media outlets, they have not been updated in some time. BCBA President **Gretchen Yancey** has asked that anyone interested in taking on the role of updating those accounts to contact her via email at Gretchen.Y@carsoncoil.com.



Missouri Public Defender System Hiring Multiple Positions

The Missouri Public Defender is searching for trial attorneys to fill vacancies within the system in cities across Missouri. The System is also accepting applications for an As-

sistant Public Defender with the Parole Revocation Defense team, located in Columbia, Kansas City or St. Louis, depending on availability. Individuals can refer to www.publicdefender.mo.gov, for the current listings, to obtain an application, or to learn more about the system.

Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel Hiring Attorney

In order to protect the public, the Supreme Court of Missouri authorizes the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel to investigate and litigate complaints of attorney misconduct.



The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel is looking for a full-time attorney with three years' experience and proven writing, litigation and investigative skills.

The position is located in Jefferson City and includes an opportunity for limited remote work. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume with salary history, three professional references and writing sample by August 30, 2021, to: OCDC, 3327 American Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65109.



Office of Legal Ethics Counsel Hiring Staff Counsel

The Office of Legal Ethics Counsel seeks a full time staff counsel to provide informal advisory opinions interpreting Supreme Court Rules 4, 5, and 6 in

response to telephone and written ethics questions from attorneys pursuant to Rule 5.30(c), as well as other duties as assigned. The applicant must be a Missouri lawyer in good standing with at least five years' experience preferred. Excellent communication, writing, and research skills are required, along with sound judgment. A background in legal ethics is preferred. Training opportunities are provided. The position is located in Jefferson City and includes a possible opportunity for limited remote work. The position carries a competitive salary and benefits. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, salary requirements, and three professional references to: Office of Legal Ethics Counsel, 3335 American Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65109 or fax to 573-635-8806.



Hon. Joe Dandurand Mediation & Arbitration Practice

The Hon. **Joe Dandurand** has joined the ADR firm of Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration. In this new phase of his

career, he will dedicate his full-time ADR practice to mediation, arbitration and special master services.

Judge Dandurand brings 40 years of rich litigation and judicial experience to his mediation and arbitration practice. As a professionally trained mediator and arbitrator, Joe will devote his full-time ADR practice to mediation, arbitration and special master services, focusing on central and western Missouri. Judge Dandurand is a certified mediator and arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association.

BCBA Welcomes Three New Members

The following members have recently joined the BCBA. We extend a warm welcome to all!

- **Derek Hux** 13th Judicial Circuit Court 705 E. Walnut St. Columbia, MO 65201 n 573-310-1145 derek.hux@courts.mo.gov
- **Joe Dandurand** Jay Daugherty Mediation and Arbitration 4717 Grand Ave, Suite 830 Kansas City, MO 64112 816-931-6300 Joe@jaydaughertymediation.com
- Jordan Hudspith Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices 3901 S. Providence Rd, Suite D Columbia, MO 65203 - 573-554-1278 - jordan@vbmlaw.com







August 2021 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Daniel G. Bec	Daniel G. Beckett	
For Period Ending:	8/31/2021	8/31/2021	
Account Balance as of 7/31/2021		\$26,170.09	
Receipts 7/31	/2021 to 8/31/2021		
Bar Dues		\$575.00	
Luncheon		\$421.00	
Total Receipts		\$996.00	
Expenses 7/33	1/2021 to 8/31/2021		
Lear Werts LLP—Reimbursement for Attorney Lounge		\$3,347.93	
Computer Upgrade from grant funds			
Total Expenses		\$3,347.93	
Ending Balance as of 8/31/2021		\$23,818.16	

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BOONE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL

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Benefitting

Mid-Missouri Legal Services' **Veterans Law Project**

Since 1978, MMLS has provided free legal services to those in need in our community. MMLS intends to use the funds to expand its Veterans Law Project, which serves the needs of veterans in our community.

> Sponsorship and Gift/Prize **Donation options are available**

Columbia Country Club

2210 N. COUNTRY CLUB DR., COLUMBIA, MO

Shotgun start at 10:30am

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30AM 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Entry fees

\$125/Person, \$500/Team

Entry fee includes

PRIZES, GREENS FEES, RANGE BALLS, CART, LUNCH, DRINKS

Registration deadline

Monday, September 27, 2021

Team and Player registration:	
Sign us up as a 4-person team	
Put me/us on a team	
Players:	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Make checks payable to "Boone County Bar Associat	ion"
Submit registration and inquiries to:	
Sander Sowers	
Lear Werts LLP	
103 Ripley Street	
Columbia, MO 65201	

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Presenting Sponsor - \$3,000.00 (only one available) Includes:

- Two 4-person teams in the tournament
- All tournament games for all players (putting contest, mulligans, etc.)
- Prominent, logoed, color signage at the tournament
- Top-billing and recognition in tournament marketing/promotional materials
- Special recognition at pre-tournament announcements and at awards presentation
- Opportunity to include logoed items for the participant gift bags

Ace Sponsor - \$2,000.00 (only one available) Includes:

- One 4-person team in the tournament
- All tournament games for all players (putting contest, mulligans, etc.)
- Exclusive sponsor of all par 3 holes and hole-in-one prizes chosen by organizer
- Logoed, color signage at the tournament, sponsor signage on all par 3 holes
- Recognition in tournament marketing/promotional materials
- Recognition at awards presentation
- Opportunity to include logoed items for the participant gift bags

Eagle Sponsors - \$1,000.00 Includes:

- One 4-person team in the tournament
- All tournament games for all players (putting contest, mulligans, etc.)
- Exclusive hole sponsor of a hole chosen by organizer
- Logoed, color signage at the tournament
- Recognition in tournament marketing/promotional materials
- Recognition at awards presentation
- Opportunity to include logoed items for the participant gift bags

Birdie Sponsors - \$750.00 Includes:

- Logoed, color signage at the tournament
- Recognition in tournament marketing/promotional materials
- Recognition at awards presentation
- Opportunity to include logoed items for the participant gift bags

Hole Sponsors - \$200.00 Includes logoed, color signage on a tee box at the tournament

Gift/Prize Donations include recognition commensurate with donation

To participate, contact:
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