



## Judge Brouck Jacobs to deliver State of the Court Address

The October meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will feature the annual State of the Court address, with Presiding Judge **Brouck Jacobs** delivering the address this year.

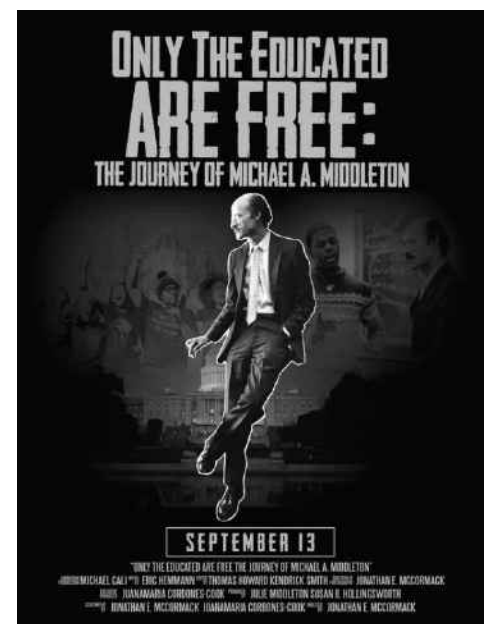
Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on October 13 at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N Country Club Dr, Columbia, MO. Judge Jacobs' address will begin around noon.

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, October 11. If you RSVP for the lunch and do not attend, you will be expected to pay the ticket price anyway because the BCBA will be charged based on the number of reservations. Lunch will be \$14 per person.

Due to technical limitations, we will not be able to offer a virtual simulcast.

## Middleton's "Only the Educated are Free" showing on November 1

The Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship and Justice and Shelter Insurance will be showing Mike Middleton's "Only the Educated Are Free" at Ragtag Cinema, in partnership with the Black Law Students Association, on Monday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. A panel discussion will follow the film.



## Chief Justice Paul Wilson to Address BCBA in November



The speaker for the November meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Wilson. The meeting will be held on November 10 with lunch at 11:30 and Judge Wilson's remarks beginning around noon.

If there is particular a topic you would like Chief Justice Wilson to address, please contact BCBA Vice President Glen Ehrhardt who will pass along the message.

## Mid-Missouri Legal Services celebrates Pro Bono week

In celebration of Pro Bono week, October 24-30, 2021, Mid-Missouri Legal Services would like to express its appreciation for all the attorneys who have volunteered with its pro bono and Judicare panels over the years. Your commitment to public service helps increase access to justice for low-income families and individuals in Mid-Missouri.



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MMLS particularly would like to recognize the following attorneys and law student who volunteered for its Pro Bono programs or handled Judicare cases this year:

Jeff Basinger, Cline, Braddock & Basinger  
Justin Coke, The Coke Law Firm  
Lexi Deagan, volunteer, MU Law School  
Kristen Dickinson, Dickinson Law Firm  
Gwendolyn Froeschner-Hart, Shurtleff Froeschner Harris LLC  
Irene Karns, volunteer  
Nancy McKerrow, volunteer  
Alan Meyer, Mid-Missouri Bankruptcy Center  
Mitchell J. Moore, The Moore Law Office  
Josh Oxenhandler, Oxenhandler Law  
Professor Carlos Sun, University of Missouri  
Donna White, Donna M. White PC  
Robin D. Winn, Winn Law Firm LLC  
Matthew Welshon, Law Office of Matthew Welshon, LLC

Pro Bono opportunities with MMLS include volunteering for the Uncontested Divorce Clinic and handling cases in civil matters such as consumer, landlord-tenant, and expungements. MMLS also retains private attorneys through its Judicare Program to handle cases at reduced fees. The types of cases include family law, guardianships, wills, powers of attorney, and bankruptcy. Call MMLS, 573.442.0116, email [dunhamk@mmls.org](mailto:dunhamk@mmls.org), or go to [mmls.org/volunteer](http://mmls.org/volunteer) to volunteer today.

# Chipping in for Charity golf tournament on Monday



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 Committee would like to thank the following firms and businesses that are sponsoring this year's tournament:

Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Ace Sponsor: Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, Allen, Nelson & Wilson, EquipmentShare, Bush & Patchett, LLC, and Smith Lewis LLP; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina, Alaris/Lexitas, and Logboat Brewing Co.; 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.



## Missouri NORML to hold Fall Conference

Missouri NORML, the National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws, is holding its Fall Conference this Saturday, October 9, 2021 online from noon to 6:00 p.m. The Conference can be accessed by going to Missouri NORML's [Facebook page](#).

The lineup of speakers includes former Vanderbilt University Law School Professor Beverly Moran, and former United States Attorney for the State of Kansas, Barry Grissom. They also have an excellent presentation from Mr. Paul Armentano, the Deputy Director of NORML, an expert on the science of cannabis and driving.

## Vessell Bridges Murphy is Hiring an Associate Attorney

Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices is searching for candidates for an opening in an administrative law/litigation associate position. For more information on job responsibilities, skills and specifications, education and qualification, and salary/benefits offered, see the [official job posting here](#).



## Boone County Hiring Assistant Prosecuting Attorney



Boone County is excited to have an opening for a new Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. In this position, the attorney will be responsible for investigating, preparing and prosecuting felony and misdemeanor cases for the State of Missouri. Candidates are preferred to have two years of prosecuting experience, and must have a Juris Doctorate degree and a valid license to practice law in the State of Missouri.

Applications will be accepted until the job posting is removed.

The official job description can be [accessed here](#).

## Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic a Great Success!

The annual BCBA Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 17 had a great turnout. The membership voted to approve the 2022 slate of officers, which 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**.

The BCBA would like to thank **Mark Langworthy** and the other committee members for organizing the picnic.

## Missouri Public Defender System Hiring Multiple Positions

The Missouri Public Defender is accepting applications for an Associate Trial Counsel in the Kansas City Capital Office. The attorney hired will be responsible for preparation and trial of guilt and punishment phases of capital murder cases for the western part of Missouri and throughout the state. The full listing can be [found here](#).

The Missouri Public Defender also continues to search for trial attorneys to fill vacancies within the system in cities across Missouri. Individuals can also refer to [publicdefender.mo.gov](http://publicdefender.mo.gov) for the most current vacancy listings, to obtain a job application, or to learn more about the system.



## Evans & Dixon welcomes two new attorneys

The Evans & Dixon law firm has recently announced the addition of **Marjorie M. Lewis** and Jordan C. Dillender to the firm.

Ms. Lewis has spent her career providing representation in litigation and transactional matters in the areas of construction, development, real estate, employment, business, land use and other matters. She also acts as general counsel for various businesses.

Mr. Dillender's experience is diverse and includes over nine years of legal research and drafting experience, and over six years of litigation experience.



## October 2021 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	9/30/2021
<b>Account Balance as of 8/31/2021</b>	
	<b>\$23,818.16</b>
<b>Receipts 8/31/2021 to 9/30/2021</b>	
Interest	\$0.41
Dues	\$75.00
Replacement check from Missouri Employers Mutual	\$25.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$100.41</b>
<b>Expenses 8/31/2021 to 9/30/2021</b>	
Sturgeon Family Meat Market—meat for the picnic	\$1,244.07
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-\$1,244.07</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 9/30/2021</b>	<b>\$22,674.50</b>

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