

## Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Wilson to Present at November BCBA Meeting

The November meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will feature a presentation from Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Wilson on Wednesday, November 10. His presentation has been approved for 1.0 hours of CLE Credit. If anyone has topics or questions for Judge Wilson, you may email those to BCBA Vice President **Glen Ehrhardt** at [gehrhardt@rogersehrhardt.com](mailto:gehrhardt@rogersehrhardt.com) in advance of the meeting.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N Country Club Dr, Columbia, MO. Judge Wilson's presentation will begin around noon.

RSVP: 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, November 8. 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/person.



## Presiding Judge J. Hasbrouck Jacobs signs new administrative order regarding masks in the 13th Circuit



Effective October 25, 2021, **Judge Jacobs** signed an administrative order declaring that all persons visiting the Boone County Court-house and Judicial Facilities, the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center, the Callaway County Courthouse and the Callaway County Juvenile Office are recommended, but not mandated, to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth.

Judges presiding over an individual case or courtroom continue to have the authority to mandate the wearing of masks within their courtroom, and shall continue to allow vulnerable parties to appear or participate remotely.

## Guardian ad Litem CLE, Mediator Training set for November 11

The annual 13th Circuit Guardian Ad Litem CLE and mediator training will be at the Boone County Courthouse on Thursday, November 11. CLE approval is pending, but they are anticipating 6 hours of credit, with 1 hour of elimination of bias credit. The cost for this program is \$25. Lunch is included in the registration cost. Registration is due by Monday, November 8. The [registration form and additional information is available here](#).



## BCBA Seeking Nomination for Annual Member Awards

The executive committee of the Boone County Bar Association is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Professional and Outstanding Service awards.



The Distinguished Professional Award is given to a BCBA member in practice 15 or more years who exemplifies the highest legal and ethical standards to which all legal professionals should strive. The Distinguished Professional Award has previously been presented to: 2015: Tom Schneider of Jones, Schneider & Stevens; 2016: Betty Wilson of Oliver Walker Wilson; 2017: Hamp Ford of Ford, Parshall & Baker and Herbert Willbrand of Brown

Willbrand P.C.; 2018: Marvin E. "Bunky" Wright who was University Counsel Emeritus for the University of Missouri; 2019: Skip Walther of Walther, Antel & Stamper.; 2020: Wally Bley of Bley Evans, LC.

The Outstanding Service Award is given to a BCBA member who has made significant contributions to the benefit of the legal profession, the justice system, and/or our community. The Outstanding Service Award has previously been presented to: 2015: Sander Sowers of Lear Werts LLP; 2016: George Batek of Batek and Benson, LLC and Norm Lampton of the Lampton Law Firm; 2017: Rusty Antel of Walther, Antel & Stamper and Glen Ehrhardt of Rogers | Ehrhardt; 2018: Steve Scott of Scott Law Firm, P.C.; 2019: Dave Knight of Dave Knight Law Offices; 2020: John L. Whiteside, Esq.

Please email your nominations, and any supporting comments, to BCBA Vice President Glen Ehrhardt at [gehrhardt@rogersehrhardt.com](mailto:gehrhardt@rogersehrhardt.com) by November 28. The recipients will be announced in December.

## Circuit 13 Streamlining Focus On Kids in 2022



Beginning January 1, 2022, all parties to family law cases in Circuit 13 will pay Focus on Kids (FOK) directly.

In 2022, when a petitioner or respondent registers for FOK, they will pay the program directly. The expected program fee will be reduced to \$45. This change will also lower the filing fees for family law cases, as the class fee for the Petitioner was collected when the case was filed.

Participants in FOK will now all have the option to take the class as an online webinar.

Focus on Kids is affiliated with the University of Missouri Extension. The purpose of the FOK program is to help parents learn how to nurture and support their children through the divorce/separation process, and to help parents develop ways to effectively work together as co-parents. Conducted in cooperation with Missouri's circuit courts, FOK satisfies the Missouri law that requires parents who are divorcing and creating or modifying a custody order to complete an educational parenting program.

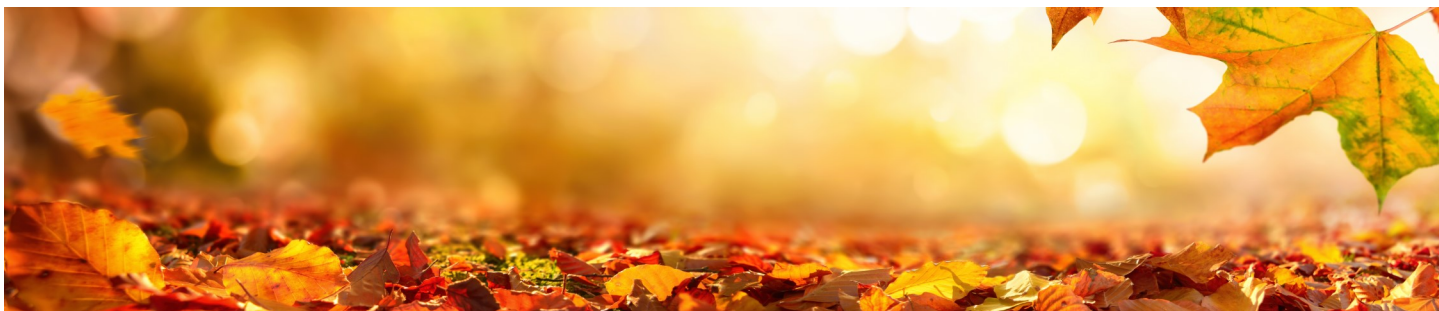
## Attorney Betty Wilson to Celebrate 90th Birthday this Month

Long time local attorney Betty Wilson will be turning 90 on November 20. Her children are organizing a "card shower" for her and would greatly appreciate cards and emails sent to her close to her birthday.

Please send cards to:

Betty Wilson  
2603 Vista de Jemez  
Santa Fe NM 87505

Betty's email address is: [bettykwilson1120@gmail.com](mailto:bettykwilson1120@gmail.com) and her phone number is (573) 424-3355.

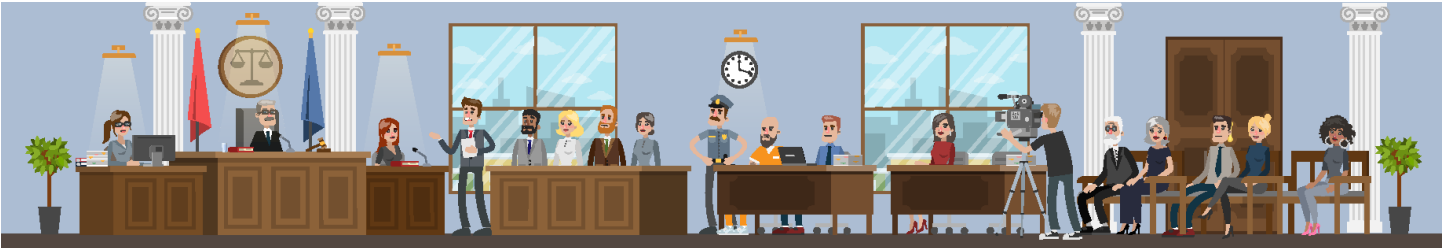




## Missouri Public Defender System Hiring Multiple Positions

The Missouri State Public Defender System is accepting applications for a District Defender in the Hillsboro Trial Office and the Rolla Trial Office. In the position, attorneys will handle caseload responsibilities in the surrounding areas, as well as serve as the managing attorney for the offices.

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/jobs](https://publicdefender.mo.gov/jobs), for the most current vacancy listings, to obtain a job application, or to learn more about the system.



## 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](#).



## 13th Circuit Adopts New Local Rule on Electronic Devices



Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux has passed along the newly adopted Local Rule 9.6 regarding the use of electronic devices inside the courthouses in Boone and Callaway Counties. Attorneys in good standing will be allowed to bring electronics into the courthouse and into courtrooms but are requested restrict their use to business purposes. The complete rule can be [found here](#).



# Newsletter



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## Berg Developing New Bar Composite

The BCBA Executive Committee met on November 7 and voted to retain Roger Berg's services in photographing portraits for an updated composite of Boone County attorneys. Each lawyer will be charged \$19.99 as a sitting fee but that fee will be waived for anyone who orders prints or family portraits (think Christmas/Holiday cards). The attorney conference room in the Boone County Courthouse has been reserved for December 7 and 19 for those wishing to schedule a sitting. Other dates will be available at Roger's studio. Appointments are strongly suggested to avoid long waits, but walk-ins are accepted. Call 875-1841 to schedule an appointment.

## Treasurer's Report by Ed Orr

Beginning Balance as of July 31, 2001	\$5,928.22
Receipts	
Interest (4 months)	6.46
Dues	150.00
Adjustment for check not cashed	148.04
Disbursements	
Walther, Antel (2 Newsletters)	197.58
Schnucks (BBQ)	573.24
SS Web Services	120.00
Ron Bartlett (shelter reservation)	25.00
Captain Nemo (McKenzie certificate)	500.00
Mark Langworthy (picnic)	23.70
Eastgate (picnic)	425.17
Smith Lewis (annual report filing fee)	20.00
Ending Balance as of November 6, 2001	\$4,348.03

## Scott replaces Walther as BCBA Editor

After six and one half years as the editor of the Boone County Bar Association *Newsletter*, Skip Walther will turn over his responsibilities to Steve Scott effective with the publication of next month's edition.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve our local Bar as editor," Walther said late this morning, adding "the *Newsletter* is an effective and important vehicle for disseminating information about local legal news. It is of particular importance in introducing new attorneys to the Bar."

Steve Scott will come in with considerable experience as he founded the *Newsletter* in May, 1986 at the request of then Bar President Darwin Hindman, and continued as editor until August, 1994. Scott also serves as the Webmaster for the BCBA website.

## W.D. Appellate Judges to address BCBA

Judges Breckenridge, Newton and Hardwick from the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, and Terry Lord, Clerk, will discuss appellate practices and procedures at the November 14 BCBA luncheon.

The appellate judges will hear oral arguments that morning at the Boone County Courthouse beginning at 9:00 a.m. With the exception of the first case, the remaining ones are open to the public.

The program on appellate practice will be informal and interactive and — best of all — it qualifies for one hour of CLE credit.

The program will follow the buffet lunch service that begins at 11:30 a.m. at Boone Tavern. Each member attending is responsible for the \$8.00 luncheon fee.

Please be sure to submit reservations to Phebe LaMar's office at 443-3141 before the 14th. This program will likely be well attended and Boone Tavern will need an accurate count in advance.

## ...around the Bar

Effective January 1, 2002, the *Focus on Kids* fee will increase from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per participant. See Local Rule 68.6 and Section 452.600, RSMo for rules regarding participation in this important program. This is the first fee increase since the program was implemented in 1995.

Local judges, circuit clerks and attorneys recently updated the 13th Judicial Circuit Local Court Rules. The final version is now available at the circuit clerk's office, or online at <http://www.boonebar.org/rules.htm>.

Marsha Fischer has become a partner at Walther, Antel, Stamper & Fischer, P.C. Marsha is a 1996 graduate of MU Law School. She concentrates on employment law and is the author of Chapter 6, *Damages Available Upon Wrongful Termination of Employment in the MOBAR CLE Damages Handbook*. She was recently appointed to the Federal Practice Committee for the Western District Federal Court.

Lorna Hill has opened an office at 3610 Bakenwood Drive, Ste. 200 for Harris, McCausland & Schmitt, a litigation firm with offices in Kansas City and Overland Park. Lorna is a 1997 graduate from Washburn University in Topeka and specializes in insurance defense.

Malia Purnell and Brian Sleeth, May 01 graduates of MU Law School, have joined the Copeland Law Firm. Ms. Purnell hails from Harrison, Arkansas and will specialize in medical malpractice, wrongful death and personal injury. Mr. Sleeth will focus on divorce and criminal matters.

## On This Date ...

The Boone County Bar Association [website contains an archive](#) of newsletters going back 20 years.

Looking back, the cost of the *Focus on Kids* program was going up instead of down, lunch was at Boone Tavern, we were trying to put together a bar composite photo, and everyone who had an email address had it published on the second page of the newsletter. Like the composite photos in the attorney lounge at the courthouse, the *Newsletter* of days past can be a fun way to look back at the practice of law in Boone County.

## New Members:

We would like to welcome two new members to the Boone County Bar Association.

**Douglass Mann** is an associate attorney at TGH Litigation LLC. His office is located at 28th N. 8th Street, Ste. 317 in Columbia. He can be reached at 573-256-2850.

**Clark McVey** is private practice attorney in Columbia, Missouri. He may be reached at 573-714-7375 and [clarkmcvey@mcveylaw.net](mailto:clarkmcvey@mcveylaw.net).

**Chad Moen** is private practice attorney in Columbia, Missouri. He may be reached at 573-819-5244 and [cmoenjd97@gmail.com](mailto:cmoenj97@gmail.com).

**Laura Weiss** is an Associate Attorney at Barchet Law, LLC. Her office is located at 1203 W. Broadway in Columbia, and she can be reached at 573-441-9000, and at [laura@barchetlaw.com](mailto:laura@barchetlaw.com).

**Yao Li** is a new attorney in the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office., located at 705 E. Walnut Street in Columbia. Yao can be reached at 573-886-4100, and at [yli@boonecountymmo.org](mailto:yli@boonecountymmo.org).

Welcome to these new members!

## Transitions:

**Jordan N. Hudspith** is now an attorney at Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, located at 401 Locust St. #401 in Columbia. Her email is [jhudspith@lawmissouri.com](mailto:jhudspith@lawmissouri.com), and the office can be reached at (573) 442-1660.

## October 2021 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	10/31/2021
<b>Account Balance as of 9/30/2021</b>	<b>\$22,674.50</b>
<b>Receipts 9/30/2021 to 10/31/2021</b>	
Interest	\$0.39
Dues	\$12.50
Bar luncheon	\$742.50
Donation from EquipmentShare.com for golf tournament	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$755.39</b>
<b>Expenses 9/30/2021 to 10/31/2021</b>	
Hy-Vee (Bar picnic)	\$1,007.59
Mark Langworthy (Bar picnic)	\$210.26
Christina Devine (Bar picnic)	\$61.55
Bank Charge (Account Analysis Charge)	\$5.00
Columbia Country Club (Bar Luncheon)	\$714.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-\$1,998.40</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 10/30/2021</b>	<b>\$21,431.49</b>

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