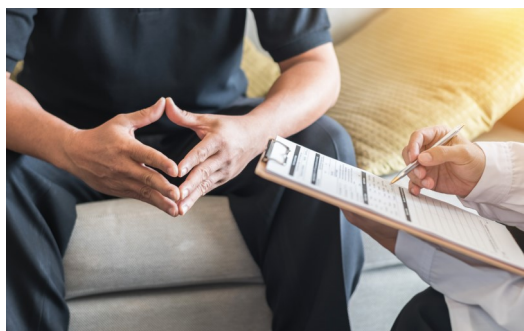


## CLE Planned for in-person February 9 BCBA Meeting



The February meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be in-person at the Columbia Country Club and will feature a CLE presentation by Assistant County Counselors **Jennifer Rodewald** and **Stacy Vincent**, attorney **John Whiteside**, and Presiding **Judge Brouck Jacobs** on The Involuntary Civil Commitment Process. The Involuntary Civil Commitment Process is a function of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court. Learn the basics of how a

person ends up in the involuntary civil commitment process, how the process works once it has started, and how you can get on the list of attorneys appointed (and compensated) to represent individuals in these situations. At the end of this program, you will have a functional understanding of the involuntary civil commitment process and the nitty-gritty as to how you can represent individuals involved in this process and what that representation entails. The program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on February 9 at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 N. Country Club Dr., Columbia, MO. The CLE 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, February 7. 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.

# Snow Days!



## Time to Pay 2022 Dues

BCBA annual membership dues for 2022 are now due. Please send \$50/lawyer to:

**Daniel Beckett**, Treasurer  
Boone County Bar Association  
705 E. Walnut  
Columbia, MO 65201



Make checks payable to the “Boone County Bar Association.” Dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or who have been licensed for 50 years. Please provide the 2022 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. Please be sure to submit the waiver form if you qualify for the waiver so that the rolls can be properly updated. Feel free to list up to two areas of practice if you would like those to be in the Membership Directory, as well. The form can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/dues/> or by clicking [here](#).

## Kansas City Estate Planning CLE Coming up in April

The 41st Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium is scheduled to be held on April 28th and 29th, 2022, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center or virtually at your own location. This continuing education seminar has historically provided an entire year's worth of CLE (16 total hours, including 2 hours of ethics credit AND one hour of elimination of bias). The curriculum,



presented by nationally renowned speakers, is geared towards estate planning, business and tax attorneys; CPA's; Trust Officers; Planned Giving Professionals and Financial Planners. Cost for two-day attendance with digital course materials is only \$425, or pick a single day for \$325. For more information, visit [www.KCEPS.org](http://www.KCEPS.org), or contact Regional Ambassador **Jason Simmons** at (573) 447-3355 or [Jason@CrippsandSimmons.com](mailto:Jason@CrippsandSimmons.com). Registration is opening soon.

## 13th Circuit Streamlines Trial Setting Docket

Trial dates will now be set faster under streamlined processes regarding the 13th Judicial Circuit's Trial Setting Docket. These internal changes will allow for cases to have trial dates assigned within days of making the request, compared to waiting weeks as it was sometimes previously taking. With this change, it is critical that attorneys keep their 13th Circuit Attorney Conflict Calendar updated so that trial dates can be set most efficiently. It is also recommended that parties submit a list of exclusionary dates along with their request for trial. This change will affect all trial settings, including criminal, civil, and family court matters. This is part of the 13th Circuit's renewed commitment to prompt and fair disposition of cases.



## Boone County Bar Scholarships Awarded

Each year, the Boone County Bar Association Scholarship Committee selects a recipient for the Bar's annual \$2,500 scholarship from one of the high schools in Boone County. This scholarship may be renewed one time if academic progress is achieved for a total award of \$5,000. The 2020 recipient of this scholarship was Bailey Stover. The 2021 recipient is Holly Dickerson.

The Scholarship Committee is led by **Brian Hajicek** with members **Casey Berndt** and **Cassandra Rogers**. Anyone interested in working with the committee should contact Brian directly at [brian@vanmatre.com](mailto:brian@vanmatre.com).

## Glen Ehrhardt re-appointed to MMLS Board of Directors



BCBA President **Glen Ehrhardt** has been reappointed by the BCBA Executive Committee to continue his service on the Board of Directors for Mid-Missouri Legal Services. (Glen dutifully recused himself from the vote just prior to his unanimous reappointment). MMLS works to ensure that lack of personal finances, remoteness of location, and the encumbrances of poverty do not preclude anyone from their right to have redress of serious legal matters.



## Transitions



As of January 1, 2022, Jones, Schneider and Stevens, LLC changed its name to Jones, Powell and Stevens, LLC. With the change, **Turner Jones** will be transitioning to an “of counsel” role at the firm. The firm’s contact information remains the same.



**Jayne Pearman** has recently returned to Columbia after 37 years. Ms. Pearman has practiced family law exclusively since 1997 and has completed the 40 hour training in Civil and Domestic Mediation and is accepting family law mediation cases. Ms. Pearman’s contact information is as follows: 7500 College Boulevard, 5th Floor, #569, Overland Park, KS 66210, 913-498-0001 (use this address for all mail); 303 N. Stadium Blvd., 2nd Floor, Columbia, MO, 573-969-4321 (by appointment only), [jayne@jaynepearman.com](mailto:jayne@jaynepearman.com).

## McCausland Barrett & Bartalos P.C. Hiring an Associate

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE – Expanding state-wide and regional law firm seeking an attorney with two or more years of experience in civil litigation for its Columbia, Missouri office to also provide assistance to St. Louis, Missouri office as-needed. Active Missouri law license required. Please send cover letter and resume, via mail or email to: McCausland Barrett & Bartalos, 1000 West Nifong Blvd., Building 6, Suite 230A, Columbia, Missouri 65203. Email inquiries to the following: [aarends@mbblawfirmkc.com](mailto:aarends@mbblawfirmkc.com).



## January 2022 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	1/31/2022
<b>Account Balance as of 12/31/2021</b>	<b>\$33,416.91</b>
<b>Receipts 12/31/2021 to 1/31/2022</b>	
Interest (December)	\$0.57
Dues	\$1,750.00
Missouri Bar (sponsor for Young Lawyers gatherings)	\$750.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,500.57</b>
<b>Expenses 12/31/2021 to 1/31/2022</b>	
University of Missouri (Scholarship for Bailey Stover)	\$1,250.00
Mid-Missouri Law Group (reimbursement for Young-Lawyers Holiday Party)	\$556.49
Glen Ehrhardt (reimbursement for January Executive Committee Meeting)	\$228.75
University of Missouri (Scholarship for Bailey Stover)	\$1,250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-\$3,285.24</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 1/31/2022</b>	<b>\$32,632.24</b>

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