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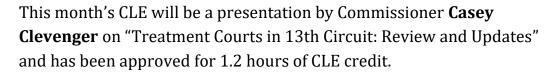
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This Month's BCBA Meeting to be Held in Person

The April meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at Columbia Country Club. Meal service will begin at 11:30 and the CLE program will begin around noon. Tickets are \$15 per person and RSVPs can be submitted by clicking the RSVP button on the BCBA website or at http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp.





Deadline to Pay BCBA Dues

Annual BCBA membership dues were due April 1, 2022. Members younger than 75 who have not paid their membership dues are subject to removal from the rolls and the website directory. If you would like to renew your BCBA membership, please visit: http://boonecountybar.org/ dues/ and fill out the membership form and submit your payment to the BCBA. Please be sure to renew your membership to continue to enjoy the many benefits being a member of the BCBA!

BCBA Composite Nearing Completion

The proof of the 2021 BCBA composite is being finalized and framing options are being considered by the executive committee. An announcement will be made when it is completed and with details about the options for members on how to obtain a copy of the composite. Stay tuned!

Mizzou Law BLSA Hosting Gaines Scholarship Banquet on April 16

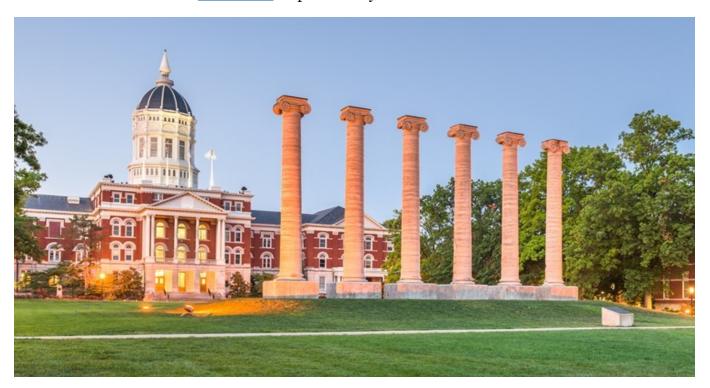
Mizzou's Black Law Students Association ("MU BLSA") cordially invites the BCBA to attend the 36th Annual Lloyd L. Gaines Scholarship Banquet. The banquet honors the legacy of Lloyd L. Gaines and celebrates Black and minority students in their pursuit of a legal education.

The keynote speaker is Judge Robin Ransom of the Missouri Supreme Court. The banquet also features a raffle with prizes provided by generous donors including the St. Louis City Museum and Les Bourgeois Vineyards. This year's banquet will be held on **April 16**th **from 5:00-9:00 pm**.

Guests will enjoy an elegant evening at the prestigious Atrium on Tenth. Tickets include dinner catered by Room 38 and access to an open beer and wine bar. Tickets are \$25 for students and \$50 for non-students.

The MU BLSA invites people from all walks of life to join in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Tickets are available now! <u>Click here</u> to purchase your tickets and learn more.



Mid-Missouri Legal Services Seeking Executive Director

Mid-Missouri Legal Services, with offices in Columbia and Jefferson City, seeks its next Executive Director who will lead the program in its mission to improve the lives of low-income and vulnerable people in 11 counties in Mid-Missouri by providing them with free legal services in civil cases. To view the job description and how to apply, see: https://www.mmls.org/career-opportunites/current-job-opening/

Missouri Public Defender System Increased Salaries, Has Job



Openings

As of March 1, state employees in Missouri received a 5.5% salary increase. Due to this increase, the Assistant Public Defender job openings through the Missouri Public Defender System are now being offered with a starting salary of \$52,104. There are a number of openings spread throughout the state, including the District Defender position for the St. Joseph Trial Office.

To see the various opening and to apply visit <u>publicdefender.mo.gov</u>.

Reece Family Law Hiring Full-Time Attorney in Springfield

REECE FAMILY LAW, LLC has an immediate opening for a full time attorney position to handle family law and criminal defense cases in Springfield, Missouri. Prior experience preferred. For immediate consideration, please email resume to zclark@reecefamilylaw.com or you may apply at https://reecefamilylaw.com/employment-opportunities.

New Members:

We would like to welcome the following new member to the BCBA:

Connie M. Sullivan joined the Missouri State Public Defender. Her address is at 601 E. Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65203. Connie's phone number is 573-881-2835, fax number is 573-447-8097, and email is connie2835@gmail.com. Welcome, Connie!

Over 80 Members Attended the March Online Meeting

There was a great turnout for the March CLE presented by the Downey Law Group LLC. The March CLE program was approved for 1.2 hours of Ethics and Elimination of Bias credit.

Kansas City Estate Planning CLE Set for Later this Month

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, or contact Regional Ambassador **Jason Simmons** at (573) 447-3355 or Jason@CrippsandSimmons.com. Registration is opening soon.

20 years ago ...

Long-time Editor and Webmaster, Steve Scott, launched the BCBA's its first website.



March 2022 Treasurer's Report

| Submitted by: | Daniel G. Beckett | Daniel G. Beckett | |
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| For Period Ending: | 3/31/2022 | 3/31/2022 | |
| Account Balance as of 2/28/22 | | \$22,183.38 | |
| Receipts 2/ | /28/2022 to 3/31/2022 | | |
| Bar Dues | | \$1,050.00 | |
| Luncheon (Feb. missed payments) | | \$29.00 | |
| Check No. 1791 voided (lost in the mail) | | \$556.49 | |
| Interest | | \$0.44 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$1,635.93 | |
| Expenses 2, | /28/2022 to 3/31/2022 | | |
| Mid-MO Law Group (Replacement, check no. 1791) | | \$556.49 | |
| Bank fee (Stop payment fee) | | \$36.00 | |
| Rogers Ehrhardt (Return of duplicate fees payment) | | \$300.00 | |
| Total Expenses | | -\$892.49 | |
| Ending Balance as of 3/31/202 | 22 | \$22,926.82 | |

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