

## Ethics CLE on tap for May BCBA Meeting

The May meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be held on Wednesday, May 11 at the Columbia Country Club. Meal service will begin at 11:30 and the CLE program will begin around noon. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please RSVP to attend this meeting by 3:00 pm Monday, May 9 by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.

This month's CLE will be a presentation by Anne Chambers with the program, "Resource Roundup: 15 Stress Busters in 15 Minutes and Recent Research on Lawyer Well-Being." This program has been approved for 1.2 hours of Ethics CLE credit.

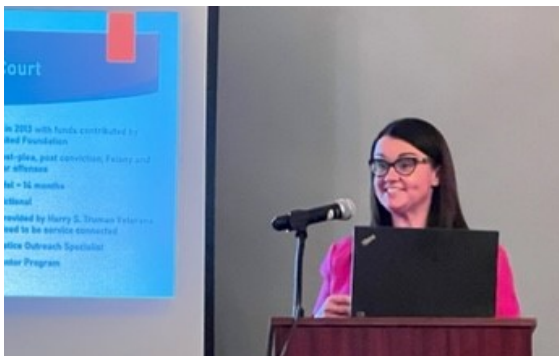


## April's BCBA Meeting was Approved for 1.2 CLE Hours

Last month's BCBA meeting at Columbia Country Club was well attended by the membership. Commissioner **Casey Clevenger** presented a CLE on "Treatment Courts in the 13th Circuit: Review and Updates."

The 13th Circuit recently celebrated 20 years of leadership among Missouri treatment courts. Members

learned about new efforts to expand and develop these important programs. The presentation has been approved for 1.2 CLE hours. Thank you Commissioner Clevenger!



## Celebrating 20 Years with the Clerk's Office

Tarran Stemmons celebrated 20 years with the Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office on April 29, 2022! Tarran first started her career with the judiciary on the civil team and after two and a half years she then transferred to the criminal team and that is where she has stayed.

Tarran has been a great asset to the Clerk's office as she is organized, knowledgeable and always willing to help out wherever she can. Thank you Tarran for your dedication and service!



## New Member Welcome

The BCBA welcomes Clinton M. Sinclair to the bar! Mr. Sinclair is currently employed as a Police Lieutenant with the City of Columbia and was recently admitted to the Missouri Bar.

Clinton is located at 4908 Maple Leaf Drive, Columbia, MO 65201 and can be reached via phone at 573-239-8229 or email at [clinton.sinclair@gmail.com](mailto:clinton.sinclair@gmail.com). Welcome, Clinton!

## June BCBA Meeting to Feature Brianna Lennon

Next month, the BCBA will provide a CLE seminar by Boone County Clerk Brianna Lennon who will discuss local elections. CLE credit is pending and further details to come in next month's *Newsletter*.





## Missouri Public Defender Hosting Job Fair, Has Openings



The MSPD will be putting on a virtual attorney job fair on May 18th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. They are excited to fill numerous attorney positions in offices across the state, and hope any attorney or law school graduate sitting for the July 2022 UBE will attend the fair. They are offering on-the-spot interviews and potential same-day offers. Don't hesitate to reach out with questions at [human.resources@mspd.mo.gov](mailto:human.resources@mspd.mo.gov)

Sign up for the MSPD virtual job fair by May 13th here: <https://forms.gle/fkwhGhhJcaQ8qpL28>

**Trial Attorneys:** The Missouri Public Defender System continues to hire Trial Attorneys/Assistant Public Defenders in dozens of areas throughout the state. An Application for Employment must be submitted to be considered for openings and will be accepted until the position has been filled, unless otherwise noted above. Applicants may also provide a resume, cover letter, and writing sample. Applications can be obtained at any Public Defender office, via website at [publicdefender.mo.gov](http://publicdefender.mo.gov) or by calling (573) 777-9977, ext. 202.



## Mid-Missouri Legal Services Hiring for Two Positions



**Mid-Missouri  
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Mid-Missouri Legal Services has two open positions. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, three references, and a brief writing sample by email to: [admin@mmls.org](mailto:admin@mmls.org). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. MMLS is an equal opportunity employer and dedicated to diversity in its staff.

MMLS provides an excellent benefit package; generous holiday, health leave and vacation days; a 401(k) plan; and payment of Bar dues, CLEs, and malpractice insurance. MMLS is a non-profit legal aid program and its attorneys often qualify for law school loan forgiveness and repayment assistance.

**Family Law Attorney:** MMLS seeks a full-time attorney in its Columbia office to represent clients in family law cases. The attorney will represent clients in family law cases, including, adoption, divorce, custody, paternity and modification proceedings, as well as adult and child guardianship cases. Some cases will involve representing survivors of domestic or sexual violence who are permanently separating from their abusers. The attorney primarily will handle cases in Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Howard and Randolph Counties. MMLS provides mileage reimbursement for travel to out-of-town courthouses. Salary range is \$55,000-\$75,000 depending on experience.

**Veterans Law Project:** Mid-Missouri Legal Services seeks a part-time attorney (12 hrs/week) in its Columbia office to provide legal information and referrals to veterans and their families. The attorney will meet with veterans at the VA Hospital and community organizations that serve veterans to provide legal information on a range of civil legal issues such as debt collection, child support, housing, public benefits, and expungements; and make referrals to MMLS' intake department or to other resources. For this position, MMLS pays Bar dues, CLEs and malpractice insurance. Wage range is \$25-\$30/hour.

## April 2022 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Daniel G. Beckett	
For Period Ending:	4/30/2022	
Account Balance as of 3/31/22		\$22,926.82
Receipts 3/31/2022 to 4/30/2022		
Bar Dues		\$1,487.50
Bar Luncheon		\$404.00
Interest		\$0.40
Total Receipts		\$1,891.90
Expenses 3/31/2022 to 4/30/2022		
Total Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance as of 4/30/2022		\$24,818.72

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