

Professor S. David Mitchell Presenting CLE at June Meeting



The June meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be held on Wednesday, June 8 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, June 6 by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.

Due to a scheduling conflict, County Clerk Brianna Lennon is unavailable to present at the June meeting. Ms. Lennon's discussion about local elections will be rescheduled. Rather, Professor S. David Mitchell, Co-Director of the Michael A. Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship & Justice and Ruth L. Hulston Professor of law, will be presenting at the June 8 BCBA meeting. Prof. Mitchell's presentation will be entitled: "Fearing the Pedagogy: Examining Legislation Banning Critical Race Theory and Other Curricula." This program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit, ethics, and elimination of bias credit

Save the Date—July Social at Pressed

Save the date for the BCBA Attorney Composite Unveiling and Attorney Lounge Event we have scheduled for **Thursday, July 21, 2022** at 4:00 p.m. at the Boone County Courthouse. The Boone County Judges and Courthouse staff will be in attendance.

In addition to the BCBA Attorney Composite, a portrait of the late U.S. District Court Judge Scott Wright will also be unveiled.



After the unveilings at the Boone County Courthouse, the BCBA will sponsor a reception at Pressed, located on the top floor of 803 E. Walnut Street. All BCBA members, their spouses, and significant others are invited to attend. More details to follow.

Missouri Disability Empowerment hosting Sip and Support

Missouri Disability Empowerment (MoDE) is hosting a Sip and Support for their special education law clinic on June 23 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the downtown Tropical Liqueurs location.

MoDE is raising money for a law clinic that will help families with questions about special education so that they can get individualized advice on their child's IEP or 504 plan, or answer questions about their concerns related to special education services. If you are an attorney who is interested in volunteering with the law clinic, donating to the law clinic, or you know a law student who would be interested in an externship through the Special Education Law Clinic this fall please come out for more information and to enjoy a cool beverage at Trops.

If you can't come but are interested in making a donation to the law clinic all donations can be made directly on Mode's website, moempower.com. You can also contact **Christina Devine** or **Amy Salladay** for more information about the clinic.



MMLS Proposes annual Private Attorney Involvement Plan



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Mid-Missouri Legal Services has developed a plan to use volunteers in a variety of ways to expand the reach and effectiveness of the program. MMLS takes into consideration the input from segments of the client community, private attorneys, and bar associations in the development of its annual Private Attorney Involvement Plan.

The proposed plan is available for review at www.mmls.org. Any responses to MMLS's Proposed 2023 Private Attorney Involvement Plan can be submitted to dunhamk@mmls.org by June 8, 2022. We greatly appreciate the support of the BCBA and all the attorneys who participate or have participated in the MMLS Judicare and pro bono program.

BCBA Member News . . .

Christine Stamper ran her way to an age group title at the Memphis in May Triathlon on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The event consisted of a 1500 meter swim, 40 kilometer bike, 10 kilometer run. Christine will next toe the starting line at Ironman UK, in early July.



Clevenger Named President of Missouri Treatment Courts

13th Judicial Circuit Treatment Court Commissioner Casey Clevenger was chosen as President of the Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) at the recent annual state conference in Branson, Missouri.

Treatment courts are an alternative to incarceration, designed to lead people with substance use and mental health disorders out of the justice system and into lives of recovery and stability. Treatment courts use a combination of court-supervision, counseling, group meetings, drug testing, structure, and accountability, to break the vicious cycle of relapse and criminal recidivism.



MATCP began in 1997 as The Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals (MADCP). In 2015, due to the tremendous growth of treatment courts across the state, the MADCP Board voted to change the name of the organization to the Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP). With the growth of DWI Courts, Veteran Treatment Courts, Family and Juvenile Courts and Mental Health Courts the Board felt the name change better reflected the landscape of the Missouri Treatment Courts. Each year the MATCP conference is attended by over 400 practitioners from all over the state of Missouri.

A Note From Circuit Court Clerk Christy Blakemore



Reminder regarding judgments: As Rule 74.01 states, judgments are rendered when entered. I believe there have been times that my office has entered the judgment date when the judge made the docket entry and not the date when we are entering it into the system. Most usually the date we are entering into the case management system is not the same date the judge makes the docket entry.

I wanted to make local attorneys aware that we will be using the date we get it entered into the system as the date of judgment. Therefore, if and when you file a garnishment/execution, you need to make sure you are using the date entered and not the date the judge made the docket entry.

Two Boone County Natives Publish Book About 1950s Attorney



Robert W. Hyatt, a retired physician and avid historian, and W. B. Tichenor, a semi-retired attorney and part-time Baptist pastor have collaborated on a chronicle of the life and times of W. A. Brookshire.

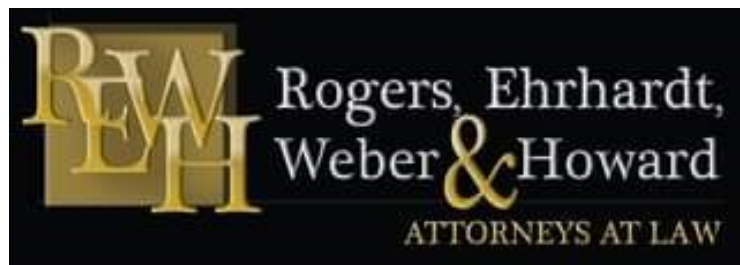
Brookshire was a successful school Superintendent, popular attorney and Missouri state Senator from Farmington, until he moved to Boone County, Missouri in 1946. From then on, he alienated his neighbors, lied to many, and dominated the time of court systems in mid-Missouri, the regions nearby, the Missouri State Supreme Court, and even the United States Supreme Court. He was convicted of manslaughter in one case and second degree murder in another in shooting two farm hands. He became a hated man, described as many as untruthful and evil.

In “The Brookshire Murders—A Mid-Missouri Memoir” the legal, newspaper, and many personal encounters are reviewed in detail. With an open mind, read the information to see how this promising young attorney turned into a killer.

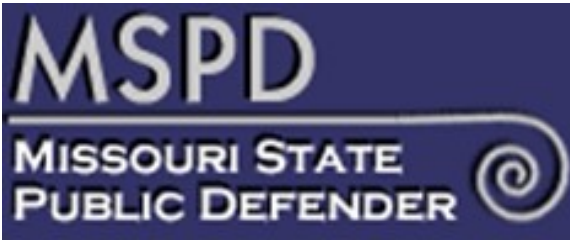
Order at roberthyattbooks@gmail.com for \$25 delivered.

Rogers, Ehrhardt, Weber & Howard, LLC Opens New Office

Rogers, Ehrhardt, Weber & Howard, LLC has opened an office in Springfield, Missouri, on June 1, 2022. Celeste Cardin has joined the firm as a principal and will manage the Springfield office. Gary Brewer and Bill Powell have joined the firm Of Counsel. The office address is 300 John Q Hammons Parkway, Suite 600, Springfield, MO 65806.



Missouri State Public Defender System Hiring Multiple Positions



The Missouri State Public Defender System is hiring attorneys in six appellate and postconviction offices in St. Louis, KC and Columbia. Apply by June 30 for early hire opportunity.

The Hillsboro Trial Office is hiring a Deputy District Defender. Applications must be received by June 15.

And the MSPD is accepting applications for a CDU Appellate Attorney. The position is dedicated to the representation of Public Defender clients in Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) cases.

Applications for these positions can be obtained at publicdefender.mo.gov

Office of Legal Ethics Counsel has Job Opening

The Office of Legal Ethics Counsel has an immediate opening for a full-time staff counsel to assist fellow Missouri lawyers by providing informal advisory opinions on the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct both by phone and in writing. Other duties as assigned.

Must be a Missouri lawyer in good standing with at least three years' experience preferred. Excellent communication, writing, and research skills required, as well as sound judgment. Legal ethics background preferred, but not required. Training provided. This position is located in Jefferson City and currently includes partial remote work. Competitive benefits, including medical, dental, vision, paid vacation and sick leave. Salary range \$72,000–\$75,000 commensurate with experience. Small office with a collegial work environment. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three professional references to: Email: employment@mo-legal-ethics.org;

Mail: Office of Legal Ethics Counsel, 3335 American Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65109; or Fax: 573-635-8806. Applications received by June 13th may be given preference, but applications may be considered until the position is filled. EOE Employer. Please note that this is not a State position.

To learn more about this office, please visit www.mo-legal-ethics.org.



May 2022 Treasurer's Report

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| Submitted by: | Daniel G. Beckett |
| For Period Ending: | 5/31/2022 |
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| Account Balance as of 4/30/22 | \$24,818.72 |
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| Receipts 4/30/2022 to 5/31/2022 | |
| Bar Dues | \$287.50 |
| Bar Luncheon | \$545.00 |
| Voided Check #1794 (Lost in Mail) | \$1,250.00 |
| Interest (April and May) | \$0.85 |
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| Total Receipts | \$2,083.65 |
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| Expenses 4/30/2022 to 5/31/2022 | |
| Columbia Country Club (April and May Luncheons) | \$1,020.00 |
| Smith Lewis (Bar Executive Committee Luncheon) | \$256.95 |
| Jayne Pearman (Duplicate Dues Payment Refund) | \$50.00 |
| Simmons Bank (Stop Payment Fee) | \$36.00 |
| University of MO (Check #1794) | \$1,250.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$-2,612.95 |
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| Ending Balance as of 5/31/2022 | \$24,289.12 |

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