

Brianna Lennon Presenting at July 13 BCBA Meeting



The July meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will be held on Wednesday, July 13 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, July 11 by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.

Brianna Lennon's July 13 presentation is entitled "Preparing for 2022: Update on Election Laws, Redistricting, and Voting in Missouri" and it has been approved for 1 hour of CLE credit. The program will include an overview of major election legislation that goes into effect at the end of August, an update on the redistricting lines, and how these law changes affect voters. We'll also discuss how lawyers can play a role in our election process by serving as poll workers on Election Day.

At the August 10, 2022 BCBA meeting, Professor Rigel Oliveri will be giving an overview of recent SCOTUS decisions.

Save the Date: Composite and Portrait Unveiling, Social at Pressed

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

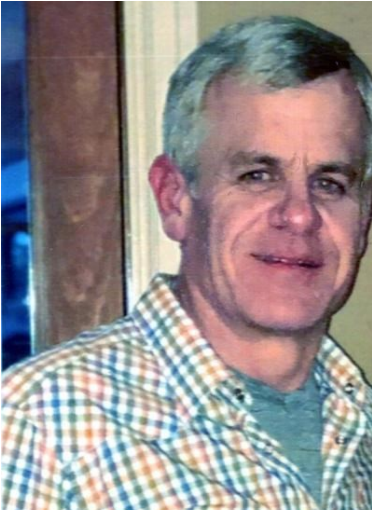
In addition to the BCBA Attorney Composite, a portrait of the late U.S. District Court Judge Scott Wright will also be unveiled.



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.

The BCBA mourns the passing of Prosecuting Attorney Dan Knight and criminal defense attorney Stephen Wyse

June was a sad month for the Boone County Bar Association with the passing of two stalwart members of the local bar.



On June 4, 2022, **Dan Knight**, son of long-time BCBA member, **David Knight** and Sandra Knight passed away at the age of 55.

Dan spent his entire legal career in the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, beginning in 1992 as an assistant prosecutor until he became the Prosecuting Attorney in 2007, the position he held for the rest of his life.

Dan's life-long friend and fraternity brother, **Ed Orr** made heartfelt and touching remarks regarding Dan at the June BCBA meeting, sharing a number of memorable stories of the times they spent together and Dan's contributions to the local community.

Private services were conducted by the family and a celebration of Dan's life is planned for the fall. Memorials in Dan's honor are suggested to Central Missouri Humane Society, Columbia Second Chance, or the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.memorialfuneralhomeandcemetery.com.

Two days later, criminal defense attorney Stephen Wyse passed away on June 6, 2022.

Steve founded the Wyse Law Firm in 2002. During his practice, Steve handled criminal defense, DWI/DUI defense, personal injury and civil rights matters, including a number of high-profile local cases. At the time of his passing, Steve was preparing for a second-degree murder trial set to begin in August.

Prior to his legal practice, Steve served in the U.S. Army from 1984 until 1998 as a military policeman. After the military, Steve obtained both an undergraduate degree in history and his law degree from the University of Missouri.



Steve's full obituary is available [online](#). A public memorial service is planned for July 10 at 3:00 pm at McNally's Irish Pub in downtown Columbia. All are invited to raise a glass and tell a story. Details for the memorial service are available on [Facebook](#).

Professor David Mitchell presented at June BCBA Meeting



During the June, 2022 meeting, MU Law School Professor, S. David Mitchell presented a timely and engaging discussion of the intersection of politics, race, and First Amendment Rights. Professor Mitchell covered the history of Critical Race Theory, how that term has come to be used in popular parlance, recent legislative actions regarding school curricula, and a survey of the key cases discussing freedom of speech and religion in the public education setting.

Following his prepared remarks, Professor Mitchell spent several minutes answer questions and responding to comments from the members in attendance.

2021-2022 BCBA CLEs:

As the 2021-2022 deadline approaches for filing MCLE annual reports on July 31, 2022, BCBA members are reminded of BCBA's programs for the 2021-2022 reporting year:

Title	Date	Total Hours	Ethics Hours	Bias Hours
"9-11 and Changes to the Law of War"	07/14/2021	1.0	-	-
Hot Topics In Defamation and Misinformation	08/11/2021	1.0	-	-
13th Judicial Circuit Annual State of the Court Address	10/13/2021	1.0	-	-
Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Wilson	11/10/2021	1.0	-	-
Representing Students On Campus: Student Conduct, Academic Dishonesty, and Title IX	01/12/2022	1.0	-	-
The Involuntary Civil Commitment Process	02/09/2022	1.2	-	-
Addressing Bias in the Practice of Law: Cognitive Bias	03/09/2022 (Webinar)	1.2	1.2	1.2
Treatment Courts in 13th Circuit: Review and Updates	04/13/2022	1.2	-	-
Resource Roundup: 15 Stress Busters in 15 Minutes and Recent	05/11/2022	1.2	1.2	-
Fearing the Pedagogy: Examining Legislation Banning Critical Race Theory and Other Curricula	06/08/2022	1.2	1.2	1.2

Kristen F. Dunham Selected as Executive Director of Mid-Missouri Legal Services



Mid-Missouri Legal Services has selected Kirsten F. Dunham as its new Executive Director.

Dunham is a graduate of the University of Missouri Law School and has worked exclusively in the public service sector. She earned both her Bachelor and her Master of Social Work degrees at Washington University in St. Louis. After law school, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Laura Denvir Stith of The Missouri Supreme Court and subsequently worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Labor Division of the Missouri Attorney General's office.

Dunham initiated MMLS's consumer law project in 2017 to help low-income clients achieve financial stability and remove barriers to employment. In 2021, she began serving as MMLS's Program Development Director.

Dunham has been a long-time participant in and supporter of clinical law projects. "I am excited to work with the great team at MMLS and the Board of Directors to continue to expand our services to low-income individuals and families in our 11 counties through a community-based approach," says Dunham. As Executive Director, Dunham also will address the access to justice gap by expanding existing clinics and developing additional clinics in partnership with

BCBA Golf Tournament Set for October 10th

The annual Boone County Bar Association charity golf tournament benefitting Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Veterans Law Project is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2022 at Columbia County Club. Please contact Sander Sowers at Lear Werts LLP via email at sowers@learwerts.com to sponsor and/or participate. Save the date!





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Missouri State Public Defender Announces Job Openings

MSPD has openings around Missouri, including in Columbia, Jefferson City, and Moberly, for Trial Attorney/Assistant Public Defender positions.

Additionally, MSPD is seeking Assistant Public Defender for the Central PCR Office located in Columbia. Applications are accepted until July 13.

For more information, including application instructions, please visit <https://publicdefender.mo.gov/>.

Schamel joins McCausand Barrett & Bartalos

Bailey M. Schamel has joined McCausand Barrett & Bartalos and will primarily practice out of the Columbia office. Schamel was previously the General Counsel for the Missouri Board of Healing Arts and was the Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul C. Wilson at the Missouri Supreme Court. She earned her law degree of the University of Missouri where she was on Law Review and President of the Federal Bar Association. She lives in Columbia with her fiancé, attorney Michael Yenzer.



BCBA Welcomes New Members:

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May 2022 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Daniel G. Beckett
For Period Ending:	6/30/2022
Account Balance as of 5/30/22	\$24,289.12
Receipts 5/31/2022 to 6/30/2022	
Bar Dues	\$162.50
June Bar Luncheon	\$660.00
May Bar Luncheon	\$60.00
Transfer from Money Market Account at Simmons	\$2,062.02
Total Receipts	\$2,944.52
Expenses 5/31/2022 to 6/30/2022	
Columbia Country Club (June Luncheon)	\$675.00
Total Expenses	\$-675.00
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2022	\$26,558.64

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