

## BCBA members celebrate at Courthouse, Pressed



On July 21, BCBA members, courthouse staff, and judges congregated together at the Courthouse, followed by a reception next door at Pressed. At the Courthouse, the 2021 BCBA composite was debuted. Additionally, the portrait of the late U.S. District Court Judge Scott Wright, donated by **Skip Walther** was unveiled, including stories from **Elton Fay** and **David Knight**. The reception at Pressed featured appetizers, drinks, and fellowship for BCBA members and their guests.



## Professor Rigel Oliveri to present August CLE, SCOTUS Rundown

Professor Rigel Oliveri will present a CLE entitled “Supreme Court Rundown” at the August meeting of the BCBA August 10, 2022 at the Columbia Country Club. The cost is \$15 per person and can be paid at the door. Please RSVP to attend this meeting by 3:00 pm Monday, August 8th by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar’s website or [click here](#).

The program will provide an overview of important decisions and trends from the Supreme Court’s 2021-2022 term, as well as a preview and reflections about the upcoming term.

The program has been approved of for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.





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To purchase the BCBA composite or individual headshots, contact Carl Neitzert at the number or email above.



## 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 10

The 15th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament organized by the Community Involvement Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2022 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 26th.

This year's tournament will be held at Columbia Country Club, 2210 North Country Club Drive. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services, which plans to use the funds for its Veterans Law Project.

The tournament is a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers. The entry fee is \$125/person and \$500/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, and beverages (beer, soda, water), etc. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for various on-course games and contests. There will also be hole-in-one prizes.



To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or [sowers@learwerts.com](mailto:sowers@learwerts.com) to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. Check out the [official flyer](#) for additional information on playing and/or [sponsoring](#) the tournament.

The Committee would like to thank the following firms and businesses that have already committed to sponsor this year's tournament: **Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer and Bush & Patchett, LLC; Birdie Sponsors: Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina, and Lexitas; Photography Sponsor: COMO Creative Photo.**

The golf tournament has raised \$159,113.60 for charity since its inception thanks to the many



## MMLS Shares Update on Veterans Law Project



Mid-Missouri Legal Services is happy to announce its Veterans Law Project is able to resume in-person legal assistance to veterans at the VA Hospital. During the pandemic access to the VA Hospital was curtailed. MMLS is also happy to announce that **Dale Roberts** has joined our staff as our Veterans Law Project attorney. Dale served for 4 years in the Air Force and 6 years in the Naval Reserves (as a corpsman). He is currently the Judge Advocate for the American Legion Post in Columbia. For the past 4 months, Dale and Chris Dunn have been operating a *pro bono* 'Will Clinic' at the VA Hospital on their own initiative.

You and any veterans you know are invited to a Veterans Benefit Celebration hosted by MMLS and the American Legion on **Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 4pm to 7pm at the American Legion Post 202, 3669 Legion Lane, Columbia. Veterans will be able to speak to representatives of service organizations to learn about the many benefits available to Veterans.

On behalf of MMLS and those who have served in the Armed Forces, we would like to thank the members of the Boone County Bar Association for their continued support of this indispensable program.

## BCBA Invited to Out of the Darkness Walk Oct. 16 at Stephens Lake

The Boone County Bar Association has been invited to participate in the Out of the Darkness Walk to be held on **October 16 at 1:30 at Stephens Lake Park** for suicide awareness and prevention. September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the goal of the Out of the Darkness Walk is to bring awareness and reduce stigma surrounding mental health challenges that affect lawyers and law students. This event will be held at the same time as events in St. Louis and Kansas City.

[Click here](#) for more information, to register, or to donate.





## Roger Johnson Installed as Boone County Prosecuting Attorney



On August 3, in an Order for the court en banc, Presiding Judge J. Hasbrouck Jacobs appointed Roger W. Johnson the prosecuting attorney for Boone County. Mr. Johnson was the Democratic candidate running for prosecutor, who was running unopposed for November's election.

## Rogers | Ehrhardt Announces Springfield Office Location

Rogers Ehrhardt is pleased to announce it opened a new office in Springfield, Missouri on June 1, 2022. Celeste Cardin has joined the firm as a principal and will be managing the Springfield office. Gary Brewer and William Powell will be Of Counsel in the Springfield office. The office is located at 300 South John Q. Hammons Parkway, Suite 600, Springfield, MO 65806. (417) 864-4500.

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## Save the Date: September 16, 2022—Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic

The annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic is set for Friday, September 16, 2022 at Twin Lakes Recreation Area beginning at 5:00 p.m. Smoked prime rib, bratwurst, hot dogs and traditional sides are on the menu. BCBA members and their immediate families are invited for no charge. Please RSVP by emailing your name and the number in your party to [Mark Langworthy](#) no later than September 9. And, the Picnic Committee is also looking for more people. If you would like to help , please email Mark to volunteer.



## Note from Boone County Circuit Clerk, Christy Blakemore



### SC order of June 28, 2022

I'm sure you are aware of this rule that will expand remote access to documents, to be implemented July 1, 2023. This is a huge and serious change for us all. The Supreme Court understands this is big change in how we have operated for years, so that is one of the reasons they have set the implementation date out a year. This is your time to voice concerns and questions to the Supreme Court. Educational opportunities are being prepared so look for those in the future.

### Criminal Judgement Sheets

Thank you to all the attorneys that fill these out. One request I have is please only include one case number per judgment. If we have multiple cases on one judgment form it can get very confusing and we want to make sure we are disposing these cases correctly.

### Turnover

Unfortunately my office has been experiencing this like everyone else. In 2021 we had 25 new hires, which is 57%. (I stopped keeping track for 2022!) It takes at least six months (most usually 8-12 months) to get a new clerk fully trained, so if you experience your filings not being accepted or dockets not updated as quickly as you have seen in the past, this is the reason. Please be patient with us, however, I am aware emergencies do happen, so please call us if you have a filing that needs to be pulled through ASAP.

### DOC Video

All the facilities have or will be moving to Webex instead of Scopia. This is a great move as far as technology, however, we will be competing with other courts for time slots and when our time runs out it will disconnect. We possibly can get reconnected if there is no one in line behind us with that facility. If at all possible, the court needs to know what type of hearing it will be so we can schedule accordingly.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to [contact me](#).

### Transitions

Van Matre Law Firm, P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of attorney Evan Shoemaker. Evan practices primarily in the areas of estate planning, probate, and trust administration.



## BCBA Welcomes new Members

Cynthia W. Bassett, Collection Management & Electronic Services Librarian with the University of Missouri School of Law. Cynthia may be reached at 224I Hulston Hall, Columbia, MO 65211 [bassettcw@missouri.edu](mailto:bassettcw@missouri.edu).

David Kirshner, Missouri State Public Defender, 3029 County Road 1325, Moberly, MO 65270; 660-263-7665; [david.kirshner@mspd.mo.gov](mailto:david.kirshner@mspd.mo.gov) .

## Nominating Committee seeking recommendations

BCBA President Glen Ehrhardt has appointed the following members to the Nominating Committee to select new officers and executive committee members for 2023. The committee members are:

- ⇒ Mark Langworthy, Chair, Law Office of Mark Langworthy, [marklangworthy@live.com](mailto:marklangworthy@live.com)
- ⇒ Jill Harper, Harper, Evan, Wade & Netemeyer, [jharper@lawmissouri.com](mailto:jharper@lawmissouri.com)
- ⇒ Brian Hajicek, Van Matre Law Firm, [brian@vanmatre.com](mailto:brian@vanmatre.com)
- ⇒ Jackie Rodgers, Smith Lewis LLP, [rodgers@smithlewis.com](mailto:rodgers@smithlewis.com)

BCBA members may provide the names of suggested candidates to the committee members. Officers will be voted on at the annual picnic in September.



## MSPD Announces Vacancies and Virtual Job Fair

The Missouri State Public Defender will host a [virtual attorney job fair](#) on August 31, at 10:00 AM. The event is open to any licensed attorney or law school graduate who sat for the July 2022 UBE. Individuals interested should RSVP by August 26 and can contact Amy Johnson at [amy.johnson@mspd.mo.gov](mailto:amy.johnson@mspd.mo.gov) for more information.



## Boone County Seeking an Assistant County Counselor II

Boone County is looking for a qualified individual for an Assistant County Counselor II job opening. This position involves assisting the County Counselor. The Assistant County Counselor represents Boone County and its officials at civil court proceedings, assists in trial preparation efforts, and conducts civil trials as first-chair attorney.

The candidate must have a Juris Doctorate Law degree and a valid license to practice law in Missouri with a minimum of three years of experience, including litigation experience. Experience in public sector law and/or practice before the Missouri State Tax Commission is preferred

The annual salary range is \$61,027 to \$91,520. Working hours include 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (some evening meetings required). This position is eligible for full benefits such as paid vacation, enrollment in the County Employees Retirement Fund, and two matching deferred compensation plans. To be considered for this position, please apply online at [www.showmeboone.com](http://www.showmeboone.com) or call (573)-886-4395 ext. 2 with questions. Applications accepted until position is filled. A direct link to the position can be found at <https://www.showmeboone.com/hr/webpublish/jobs/891-1126.html>



## Inn of Court Accepting Applications

The [Elwood Thomas Inn of Court](#) is seeking applications from young and seasoned attorneys to participate in the Inn during the 2022-2023 year.

The Inn thanks our judges and the many attorneys who have participated over the years and looks forward to welcoming new members. The Inn is one of 379 chartered American Inns of Court in the United States. American Inns of Court have a mission of inspiring the legal community to advance the rule of law by achieving the highest level of professionalism through example, education, and mentoring.

Attorneys with ten or less years of practice are accepted for membership for 2 to 3 years so that more attorneys may have the opportunity to participate. An application can be found [here](#). Please return completed applications electronically to [Elwood.L.Thomas.Inn@gmail.com](mailto:Elwood.L.Thomas.Inn@gmail.com) by August 13.



## May 2022 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	7/31/2022
<b>Account Balance as of 6/30/22</b>	<b>\$26,558.64</b>
<b>Receipts 6/30/2022 to 7/31/2022</b>	
July Bar Luncheon	\$675.00
Interest—June	\$0.41
Interest—July	\$0.45
Bar Luncheon	\$30.00
Dues	\$50.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$755.86</b>
<b>Expenses 6/30/2022 to 7/31/2022</b>	
Rogers Ehrhardt reimbursement for Exec. Lunch	\$286.71
Lear Werts reimbursement for biennial registration	\$26.50
Columbia Country Club (bar luncheon)	\$705.00
Steve Scott reimbursement for website security	\$59.00
Pressed (bar reception)	\$1,670.65
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$-2,747.61</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 7/31/2022</b>	<b>\$24,566.89</b>

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