

## Judge Jacobs to Give State of the Court Address at Next BCBA Meeting

On October 12, **Presiding Judge J. Hasbrouck Jacobs** will present the annual State of the Court address at the October meeting of the BCBA. The event will take place 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, October 10 by clicking the



## Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic Held September 16; BCBA 2023 Officers Elected

The 2023 Officers were elected at the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic, and are as follows:

President: **Becky Thompson**, Vice President: **Jennifer Rodewald**, Secretary: **Emily Little**, Treasurer: **Matt Quetsch**, Editor/Webmaster: **Lear Werts LLP**, and At-Large Members **Stacy Vincent** and **Jordan Hudspeth**. The executive committee of the BCBA will be comprised of the officers, two at-large members, and immediate past president, **Glen Ehrhardt**.



Many thanks are owed to the outstanding work of the nominating committee, which was comprised of: **Mark Langworthy** (chair), **Jill Harper**, **Brian Hajicek**, and **Jackie Rodgers**. Thank you also to everyone that attended the annual picnic and helped to make it a success!

Clockwise from left: **Jason Simmons**, **Judge Mark Pfeiffer**, **Judge Edward (Ted) Ardini**, **Mark Langworthy**, **Gretchen Yancey**

## Save the Date: BCBA Holiday Party on December 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

# Two Boone County Judges Receive State Honors

At an annual ceremony honoring service to Missouri and the state's judiciary, two judges from Boone County were honored for their contributions to protecting and improving the effective administration of justice in Missouri. The ceremony was held Thursday morning, September 15, 2022, as part of the annual meeting of the Judicial Conference of Missouri, the organization of all the state's judges, in Springfield.

Chief Justice Paul Wilson of the Supreme Court of Missouri presented the award for outstanding service as an associate circuit judge or commissioner to **Judge Leslie Schneider**, a longtime associate circuit judge in Boone County. Wilson described "how knowledgeable she is, the sophisticated manner in which she presides over the courtroom, and the honesty and integrity she brings to her work on family law cases" and singled out for praise "her deep commitment to the work and the deep compassion she has for those who find themselves before her, especially children."



In addition, Supreme Court of Missouri Judge Zel M. Fischer – president of the National Courts and Sciences Institute – recognized **Senior Judge Deborah Daniels**, a retired associate circuit judge from Boone County, as one of six Missouri judges who have been certified as science and technology resource judges with a specialization in health care outcomes research evidence.

## Judge Cavanaugh Noce to Address BCBA at November Meeting

Judge Cavanaugh Noce will present a municipal court update at the November 9 meeting of BCBA to be held at the Columbia Country Club. CLE credit is pending. Please save the date!



## GAL Mediator Training Offered by 13th Circuit Family Court and BCBA Family Court Committee

The 2022 Advanced Guardian Ad Litem Training will take place November 11 at the Boone County Courthouse. Please save the date!



## BCBA Invited to Out of the Darkness Walk October 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.





# Job Postings for BCBA Members

## **Court Administrator — 16th Circuit Court of Jackson County**

The 16th Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri is seeking a full-time Court Administrator to oversee the strategic planning, programming, and operational initiatives of the Court. As the top executive for the Court, the Administrator works with the Presiding Judge and the Court en banc to oversee and coordinate the Court's various departments and operational budget. The Administrator also serves as the Court's liaison with the Office of State Courts Administrator and the Jackson County government.

The ideal candidate would have a strong background in management, analytics, budget control, strong communication skills, and the ability to effectively manage the ever changing operational needs of a fast paced judicial circuit. We provide an excellent salary and benefit package. Salary range, based upon experience, \$108,048 to \$162,072. Applications must be received by 5 pm CST on October 31, 2022.

For full job description and to apply visit: <https://www.16thcircuit.org/careers>.



## **Deputy District Defender, Clayton — Missouri State Public Defender**

MSPD has an opening for Deputy District Defender in the Clayton, Missouri office. The Deputy District Defender will assist the District Defender in communicating and implementing MSPD goals and policies and will assume all responsibilities of the District Defender when the District Defender is absent or unavailable. Individual will assist the District Defender in coaching, mentoring,

reviewing, and supervising the performance of all employees in the office; in all administrative responsibilities; and in personnel matters. Based upon the needs of the office, the District Defender will determine the size of the caseload to be assigned to the Deputy District Defender, who will handle a serious and complex caseload in an exemplary manner. Salary is \$7,710/month.



## **Trial Attorney/Assistant District Defender — Missouri State Public Defender**

The Missouri State Public Defender seeks to hire trial attorneys/assistant public defenders. The office has openings at geographic locations throughout the state, including in Columbia and around mid-Missouri. Contact Gina Hall, Human Resources Manager, at 573-777-9977 if you are interested in learning more about rural placement opportunities.

Starting salary is \$52,104. After one year, an APD is eligible for salary increase to \$57,792. Eligible for full state benefits including health, life, and long-term disability insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, CLE training, and payment of bar dues.

An Application for Employment must be submitted to be considered for opening(s) 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, at [publicdefender.mo.gov](http://publicdefender.mo.gov) or by calling (573) 777-9977, ext. 202.

## 15th Annual Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament set for Monday

The 15th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament takes places Monday at Columbia Country Club. 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 following firms and businesses have sponsored this year's tournament: Presenting Sponsor: Lear Werts LLP; Ace Sponsor: Peak Sport & Spine; Eagle Sponsors: Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, Bush & Patchett, LLC, Allen, Nelson & Wilson, Equipment Share, Walther, Antel & Stamper, Rogers | Ehrhardt, Eng & Woods, Van Matre Law Firm, Central Bank of Boone County, Downtown Appliance, McCausland, Barrett & Bartalos, P.C., and Thomas Law Offices; Birdie Sponsors: Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council, The Giving Branch, The Bar Plan, and Creekside Pet Center; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina, and Lexitas;





# Mizzou Law BOA Cup Judges Needed

The competition takes place at the Boone County Courthouse on October 7th and 8th. There will be two rounds each day, occurring at 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Each round is expected to last about 3 hours. The judges' meeting will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of the first round. You will receive a judging packet prior to the competition. This competition offers 3.3 general CLE credits per round.

The link to sign is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a9ad22a0fbc25-missouri>



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## BCBA Member News

Effective October 1, 2022, **Gretchen Yancey** (gretchen@vanmatre.com), **Anne Kern** (anne@vanmatre.com), and **Doug Hennon** (doug@vanmatre.com), are shareholders at the Van Matre Law Firm. Gretchen and Anne will continue to practice family law, and Doug will practice criminal defense.



**Scott T. Summers** joined firm of Rogers | Ehrhardt as a Principal as of October 1. Scott graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in 2006. Following graduation, Scott worked as a staff attorney for the Jefferson County, Missouri Juvenile Office. Scott moved to Columbia in 2011 where he worked as the Director of School Laws for the Missouri School Boards' Association until 2020 when he joined the Missouri Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Division. Most recently, Scott served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Boone County, Missouri. Scott's practice will focus on personal injury and insurance defense litigation.

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Welcome to new BCBA member **Kayla Welch**, attorney with Columbia Family Law Group, LLC. (573) 303-5530; kayla@columbiafamilylawgroup.com.



## September 2022 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	9/30/2022
<b>Account Balance as of 8/31/22</b>	<b>\$24,728.08</b>
<b>Receipts 8/31/2022 to 9/30/2022</b>	
Interest—August	\$0.42
Interest—September	\$0.44
Dues	\$75.00
Donation for Orr Event	\$250.00
Donation for Golf Tournament	\$1,000.00
Reimbursement by Mid-Mo Law Group for duplicate payment	\$556.49
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,882.35</b>
<b>Expenses 8/31/2022 to 9/30/2022</b>	
Simmons Bank chargeback (for check not caught by stop payment)	\$-556.49
Smith Lewis, LLP (reimbursement for executive Committee Luncheon)	\$-388.68
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$-945.17</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 9/30/2022</b>	<b>\$25,665.26</b>

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