

Judge Jacobs to speak at January meeting

Presiding Judge **Brouck Jacobs** will present “Voir Dire - A View from the Bench” at the January meeting of the BCBA at Columbia Country Club on Wednesday, January 11.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 and the presentation will begin at noon. The event has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

The cost is \$15 per person and may be paid at the door. Checks should be made payable to the “Boone County Bar Association.”

Please note that starting with the February meeting, the cost increases to \$16.

Please RSVP by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9 at: <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.



Welcome Judge Jackson-Williams

Judge **Kayla Jackson-Williams** will be sworn in as the new Division 10 judge in a ceremony at 4:00 p.m. on January 20 in the ceremonial courtroom of the Boone County Courthouse. Judge Jackson-Williams is a former litigator with Rogers | Ehrhardt and the Missouri State Public Defender’s office. She will be the first Black judge to serve in Boone County.

Judge Epps to present at February meeting

Save the Date: United States Magistrate Judge Willie J. Epps Jr. will be the BCBA’s guest speaker at the February 8 meeting. More details will be provided in the next newsletter.



Young Lawyers Committee gather for holiday lunch



Several young lawyers (or young at heart!) gathered on December 17 at Broadway Brewery for the Young Lawyers Committee's annual holiday lunch and white elephant gift exchange. The Missouri Bar Young Lawyers Section Council generously sponsored the event.

2023 BCBA Executive Committee to Take Office

The 2023 BCBA Executive Committee began its term effective January 1. The Executive Committee includes: 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**.

Family Law Committee to Host Brown Bag CLEs



On January 5, members of the Family Law Committee met to plan a series of brown bag CLEs to take place in 2023. The group plans to meet regularly on the first Thursday of each month in the Attorney Lounge at the courthouse to discuss various topics of interest to family law practitioners, mediators, and guardians ad litem. If you are interested in being added to the email list to get specific announcements of the group, please contact Committee Chair, **Myia McKenna** at myia@mckennafamilylaw.com.

The February meeting will be on Thursday, February 3 at noon, and the topic will be a Mediation Roundtable. CLE credit will be requested.

Good time was had by all at the BCBA Holiday Party

BCBA members and guests gathered for a festive evening at the Country Club of Missouri for the annual holiday party. At the event, BCBA members **Bruce Beckett** and **Daniel Knight** were posthumously honored with the 2022 BCBA Distinguished Professional Award and the 2022 BCBA Outstanding Service Award, respectively.



Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational Seeking Judges



For the 25th year now, Columbia College and the Board of Advocates at the University of Missouri School of Law will host the Mid-Missouri Mock Trial Invitational tournament on Saturday, January 21, 2023 through Sunday, January 22, 2023. The mock trial is a four round tournament which will have 28 teams and be held at the law school and adjacent buildings. The tournament hosts need attorneys to serve as Judges for this tournament. Judges will score

a printed ballot and rule on evidentiary objections governed by an evidence code analogous to the Federal Rules of Evidence. This year's case is a civil case for negligence based on a plane crash. Judges are needed for all rounds, which begin Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Those interested in Judging may contact Professor Barry Langford at Columbia College at brlangford@ccis.edu or (573-875-7484). Further information about intercollegiate Mock trial may be obtained at: www.collegemocktrial.org.

Reminder: New email system replaces the conflict calendar

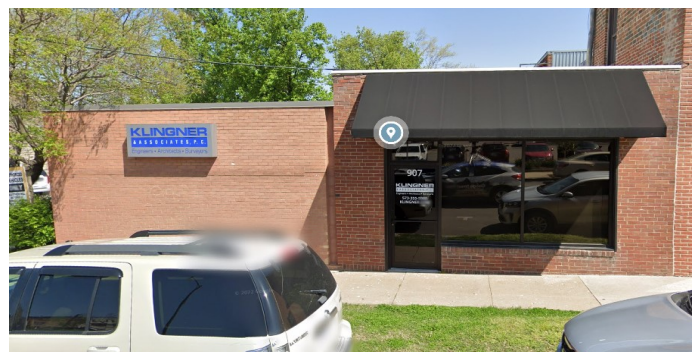
Members are reminded that as of January 1, the 13th Circuit implemented an email system for attorneys to submit their available dates. When a case is put on the trial setting docket, the attorneys will email in their available dates. The email addresses to use for the new trial setting system are: TrialSettingDocketBoone@courts.mo.gov and

TrialSettingDocketCallaway@courts.mo.gov. Here is what to do:

1. When a case goes to the trial setting docket, please send an email to the appropriate Boone or Callaway trial setting address as soon as possible.
2. Attorney name should be the subject line of the email.
3. List the dates you are available for trial. Include at least three months of availability.
4. If the case gets put back on the trial setting docket, email updated availability dates.

Office Space Available

BCBA member **Pat Eng** has downtown office space available for rent beginning in March. The office is located at 907 E. Ash and is currently occupied by Klinger & Associates . It is approximately 2000 square feet and includes parking. For more information, contact Pat at (573) 268-5716.



Members May Begin Paying 2023 Dues

BCBA annual membership dues for 2023 are now due. Please send \$50/lawyer dues to:

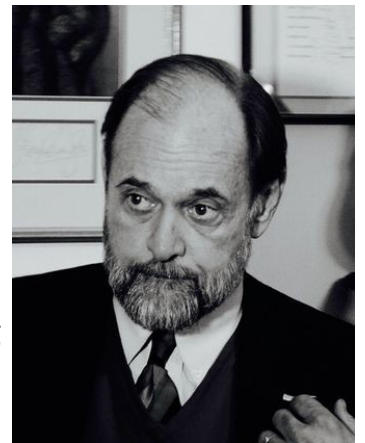
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Make checks payable to the “Boone County Bar Association.” Dues are waived for members who have reached 75 years of age or for members who have been licensed for 50 years. Please provide the 2023 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form with your payment or exemption. This is especially important if you would like your areas of practice listed with your name in the Membership Directory. On the form, each attorney may list up to two areas of practice. The form can be found [here](#).

Dan Viets Presents CLE on Marijuana Law

On January 6, BCBA Member **Dan Viets** presented a CLE presentation to the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers on Missouri marijuana law. New laws took effect on December 8, 2022 that will have a major impact on criminal defense and marijuana business law in Missouri. And in November 2022, Missouri voters passed Amendment 3, now Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, legalizing, taxing, and regulating adult use of marijuana and modifying the 2018 law regarding medical marijuana. Dan took part in the drafting of both measures and chaired the Advisory Board of the campaign in 2022.



Member Updates



Rick Montgomery's new contact information is as follows: Montgomery & Wulff, Attorneys At Law, LLC, 28 North Eighth Street, Suite 200; Columbia, MO 65201, 573-442-3000, rlm@montgomerywulff.com.



December 2022 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Daniel G. Beckett
For Period Ending:	12/31/2022
Account Balance as of 11/30/2022	\$21,346.54
Receipts 11/30/2022 to 12/31/2022	
Missouri Bar (YLC Holiday Party sponsorship)	\$1,000.00
Holiday Party	\$2,450.00
Total Receipts	\$3,450.00
Expenses 11/30/2022 to 12/31/2022	
Glen Ehrhardt (Reimbursement for December Executive Luncheon)	\$-247.19
Country Club of Missouri (Holiday Party)	\$-6,760.60
Sander Sowers (Reimbursement for Young Lawyers Committee Holiday Party)	\$-719.35
Total Expenses	\$-7,727.14
Ending Balance as of 12/31/2022	\$17,069.40

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