

## Judge Epps to present at February meeting

United States Magistrate Judge Willie J. Epps Jr. will be the BCBA's guest speaker at the February 8 meeting. The cost of lunch is \$16 per person and can be paid at the door.

Please RSVP to attend this meeting by 3:00 pm Monday, February 6th by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>. The event has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.



## Newest Judge Sworn-in as Historic First

Judge **Kayla Jackson-Williams** was sworn in as the new 13th Circuit Division 10 judge in a ceremony January 20 at the Boone County Courthouse. Judge Jackson-Williams is a former litigator with Rogers | Ehrhardt and the Missouri State Public Defender's office. She is the first Black judge to serve in Boone County.

After the ceremony, Judge Jackson-Williams said to KOMU, "'I feel nothing but love, and I love everyone who was in this room today. It was a journey and it was a journey that I take with everyone in various capacity, so overwhelmed would be the most appropriate word."



## March Meeting to Feature Court of Appeals Roundtable



Save the date! The March Meeting of the Boone County Bar Association will take place on the third Wednesday of the month, March 15, 2023, at Columbia Country Club. Judges from the Western District of the Missouri Court of Appeals, including BCBA member **Judge Mark D. Pfeiffer**. The cost of lunch is \$16 per person and can be paid at the door. Please RSVP to attend this meeting by 3:00 pm Monday, March 13. Approval of CLE credit will be requested.

## Save The Date



**Friday, April 14, 2023**

**James Gallini**

MoDE Foundation is hosting a training session by Special Education Attorney, James Gallini. James is an innovator in the area of Special Education and Civil Rights law by looking at representation and strategy in a new and unique way.

CLE Credits Pending

Go to [moempower.org](https://moempower.org) for updates and more details

**MoDE**  
**Foundation**  
Missouri Disability Empowerment

## Welcome to new BCBA members!

**Martha Bradley Kleinhesselink.** University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic, 120 Hulston Hall, Columbia MO 65211, (573) 882-5733, mmbn4m@missouri.edu . (Pictured left),

**Dennis Crouch.** University of Missouri School of Law, 203 Hulston Hall, Columbia MO 65211, (573) 289-6361, crouchdd@missouri.edu. (Pictured center),

**Cynthia H. Kramer,** CK Law Office LLC, 500 Market Street, Ste. 301, Fulton, MO 65251, (573) 642-3900, ckramer@cklawoffice.com, Family Law.

**Hon. Tracy Gonzalez.** Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 705 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, MO 65201, (573) 886-4069. (Pictured right).



## Members May Begin Paying 2023 Dues

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

**Matt Quetsch** , Treasurer  
Boone County Bar Association  
705 E. Walnut  
Columbia, MO 65201



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](#).

## Job Announcements

### TGH LITIGATION, LLC

TGH Litigation is civil rights law firm in Columbia, Missouri, focusing on employment discrimination, public accommodations discrimination, and state and federal constitutional rights.



Our firm has an immediate opening for an associate attorney with 0-5 years' experience. Candidates should have a strong academic background, excellent writing skills, and an interest in civil rights litigation. Missouri law license is required.

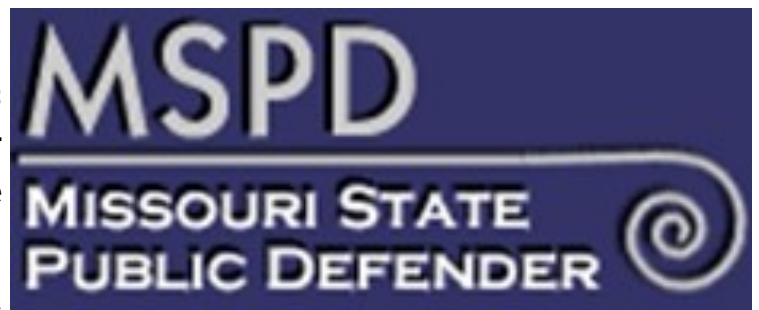
Associates at TGH Litigation are mentored by experienced trial lawyers and will receive hands-on experience in discovery, motion practice, and state and federal jury trials.

Salary range is commensurate with experience. The firm also provides a competitive benefits package, including a mobile phone stipend, short-term disability coverage, reimbursement for health insurance purchased through the Affordable Care Act Exchange, and a 401K plan.

Applicants should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in civil rights litigation, a resume with references, and a law school transcript to Andy Hirth at [andy@tghlitigation.com](mailto:andy@tghlitigation.com).

### Missouri State Public Defender

The Missouri State Public Defender system has announced current job openings. Please refer to [publicdefender.mo.gov](http://publicdefender.mo.gov) for complete information.



The public defender system has trial attorney/assistant public defender openings throughout the state, including in Columbia. The system also has an opening in the Columbia Appellate Office for an assistant public defender.

In addition, the public defender system has an opening in the St. Louis appellate/PCR office for a capital PCR attorney and an opening for associate trial counsel in the St. Louis City capital office.



## January 2023 Treasurer's Report

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Daniel G. Beckett
<b>For Period Ending:</b>	1/31/2023
<b>Account Balance as of 1/1/2023</b>	<b>\$17,064.40</b>
<b>Receipts 1/1/2023 to 1/31/2023</b>	
Bar luncheon	\$858.00
Bar dues	\$6,080.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,938.00</b>
<b>Expenses 1/1/2023 to 1/1/2023</b>	
Harland Clarke Chk Orders (checks)	\$-277.02
Harland Clarke Chk Orders (binder)	\$-58.58
Matt Quetsch (reimbursement for stamp to endorse BCBA checks)	\$-37.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$-372.64</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 1/31/2023</b>	<b>\$23,629.76</b>

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