

Jose Caldera to Discuss JAG Corps

This month's BCBA meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Columbia County Club. Attorney Jose Calera will discuss the purpose and function of the military JAG Corps. The event has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit and the course ID is 720037.

The cost of the BCBA meeting is \$16 per person and can be paid at the door. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Make checks payable to the "Boone County Bar Association."

Please RSVP to attend this meeting by 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 11 by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.



Bench-Bar Social to be held May 4

The 2023 Bench-Bar Social will be held on Thursday, May 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Boone County History & Culture Center for BCBA members. The event is exclusively for BCBA members, judges, court staff, and other invited guests, and is not open to spouses/significant others as other BCBA events.

The cost is \$25/person and anyone attending will need to RSVP no later than noon on Monday, April 24, 2023. The \$25/person charge includes an assortment of heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). This will be a fun social event celebrating spring and allowing lawyers, judges, and court staff to get to know each other outside the more formal courtroom atmosphere. We hope to see you there!



Missouri Appellate Judges Presented at March Meeting



A panel of judges from the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District addressed BCBA members at the March meeting. Chief Judge Gary Witt, Judge Alok Ahuja, and Judge Janet Sutton addressed the appeals process and provided practice tips. Immediately following the discussion, the panel heard arguments at the Boone County Courthouse and then at the MU School of law the next morning. The panel was moderated by BCBA's own **Judge Mark D. Pfeiffer**.

Save the Date: Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium set for May 4

The 42nd Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium is scheduled to be held on May 4 and 5, 2023, at the Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center or virtually at your own location. This continuing education seminar has historically provided an entire year's worth of CLE (16 total hours, including 2 hours of ethics credit AND one hour of elimination of bias). The curriculum, presented by nationally renowned speakers, is geared towards estate planning, business and tax attorneys; CPA's; Trust Officers; Planned Giving Professionals and Financial Planners. Cost for two-day attendance with digital course materials is only \$450, or pick a single day for \$400. For more information, visit www.KCEPS.org, or contact KCEPS Board Member **Jason Simmons** at (573) 447-3355 or Jason@CrippsandSimmons.com. Registration is now open.



Eng & Woods Relocates Offices

Eng & Woods has recently relocated their offices to:

1000 W. Nifong Blvd.
Building 7, Suite 201
Columbia, MO 65203



The firm's phone number, email addresses, attorneys and staff remain the same.

New Attorney Joins Van Matre Law Firm

Van Matre Law Firm, P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of David Hansen to the firm.

Before joining Van Matre, Mr. Hansen served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Boone County for three years. Prior to that he served as an assistant attorney general for more than 25 years, handling special prosecutions in felony cases, and representing the Missouri State Highway Patrol in state and federal

court. During his career, Mr. Hansen also served as the General Counsel for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and later as the as the General Counsel for the Missouri Department Corrections. Mr. Hansen will practice out of both the Columbia and Jefferson City Van Matre offices, focusing his practice on criminal law and family law. For more information, visit their website at www.vanmatre.com.



Legal Services of Southern Missouri Seeks Executive Director



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Legal Services of Southern Missouri (LSSM) seeks an Executive Director to lead this regional nonprofit that provides free civil legal assistance to qualified individuals throughout southern Missouri. The mission of LSSM is to provide quality legal

representation and advice to low-income individuals and families to ensure equal access to justice in civil matters. Complete job listing and other details [available here](#).



Open Faculty Positions at MU School of Law

The MU School of law has announced open faculty positions for the 2023-2024 academic year. The law school is seeking to hire positions in its Legal Research and Writing (LRW) program. The program has an opening for a full-time position as a visiting associate professor, as well as for adjunct faculty. For the visiting professor position, candidates should apply via the University HR website. For adjunct faculty, the law school can schedule teaching around other job responsibilities, and interested applicants may contact Dean Ben Trachtenberg at trachtenbergb@missouri.edu. For both searches, review of resumes will begin immediately.

The law school has also announced an opening for an adjunct professor to teach immigration law. The course could be offered during either Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, and could be offered online or in person. Review of resumes will begin immediately. Interested applicants may contact Dean Ben Trachtenberg at trachtenbergb@missouri.edu.

Full descriptions are available at missouri.edu/faculty/faculty-job-openings/.

Boone County Seeking Assistant County Counselor

Boone County Seeking an Assistant County Counselor II. Boone County is looking for a qualified individual to assist the County Counselor in the legal representation of the County and all departments, offices, institutions, and agencies. The candidate must have a Juris Doctor degree and a valid license to practice law in Missouri with a minimum of three years of experience. Experience in public sector law and/or practice before the Missouri Tax Commission is preferred. The annual salary range is \$64,604 to \$96,928. The position is eligible for full benefits. To be considered for the position, please apply online at www.showmeboone.com or call (573) 886-4395 ext. 2 with questions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The full job description may be found at <https://www.showmeboone.com/hr/webpublish/jobs/891-1126.html>.



April 1 was the Deadline to Pay 2023 BCBA Dues



Annual BCBA Membership dues were due April 1, 2023. Members younger than 75 who have not paid their membership dues may be subject to removal from the rolls and the website directory.

If you would like to renew your BCBA membership, please visit: <http://boonecountybar.org/dues/> and fill out the membership form and submit your payment to the BCBA. Please be sure to renew your membership to continue to enjoy the many benefits being a member of the BCBA!

Member has an article cited, another published



An article written by Anthony Meyer of Lear Werts LLP was cited approvingly by the Supreme Court of Missouri in a recent decision, *Wilson v. City of St. Louis*, No. SC98907. The article is “Standing in Missouri’s Federal and State Courts” and was published by the Journal of the Missouri Bar in 2021. The Court’s decision adopts a similar view that the article described.

Anthony also recently published an article with the University of Illinois Law Review Online. The article is “Natural Law in Missouri,” and provides an overview of natural rights as codified in the Missouri constitution and recognized by Missouri courts before discussing the implications of those rights in the constitution of Missouri and those of other states. It is available here: illinoislawreview.org/online/natural-law-in-missouri/.

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March 2023 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Matthew R. Quetsch
For Period Ending:	3/31/2023
Account Balance as of 3/1/2023	\$24,114.67
Receipts 3/1/2023 to 3/31/2023	
Bar luncheon	\$993.00
Bar dues	\$1,700.00
Total Receipts	\$2,693.00
Expenses 2/1/2023 to 2/28/2023	
Web hosting and domain renewal	\$-50.00
Total Expenses	\$-50.00
Ending Balance as of 3/31/2023	\$26,757.67

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