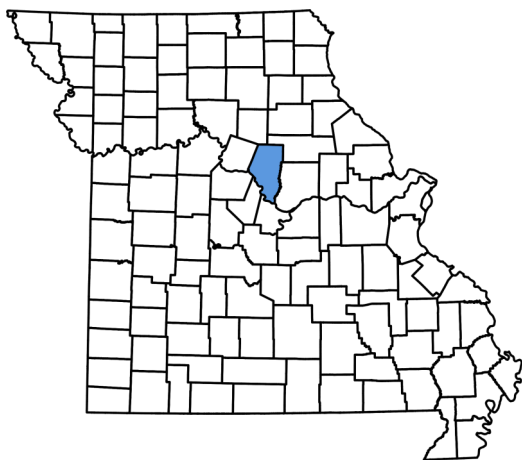


In-House Counsel Panel to Present at August Meeting



The August meeting of the BCBA will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at the Columbia Country Club. The CLE presentation will be by a panel of local in-house counsel comprised of: Mark Menghini, University of Missouri General Counsel; Claire Owen, Columbia Insurance Group Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel; and, Steve Condren, Veterans United Home Loans Associate General Counsel. Meal service will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the CLE presentation to begin around noon. The cost is \$16 per person and can be paid at the door. Checks should be made payable to the BCBA. The Missouri Bar has approved 1.2 hours of CLE credit for this program. Please RSVP to attend

this meeting by 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 7 by clicking the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's website or at <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp>.

BCBA Nominating Committee Announces 2024 Slate of Officers

The BCBA Nominating Committee has come forward with its proposed slate of 2024 BCBA Officers: President: **Jennifer Rodewald**, Vice President: **Emily Little**, Secretary: **Jordan Hudspeth**, Treasurer: **Matt Quetsch**, Editor/Webmaster: Lear Werts LLP, and At-Large Members **Myia McKenna** and **Skip Walther**. The executive committee of the BCBA will be composed of the officers, two at-large members, and the soon-to-be immediate past president, **Becky Thompson**. The BCBA thanks the nominating committee of **Merilee Crockett**, **Steve Scott**, **José Caldera**, and **Kirsten Dunham** for their service.

Past BCBA and Missouri Bar President Marvin "Bunky" Wright Will Be Missed

Longtime Boone County attorney and community leader Marvin "Bunky" Wright passed away on July 14, 2023. Friend and former law partner, **Hamp Ford**, noted that Bunky was "someone we should all aspire to be like." Bunky's son-in-law, **Hon. Mark Pfeiffer**, remembered Bunky by stating that "[h]e was somebody who was for sure a father figure and always somebody who would just listen to me." Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Missouri School of Law Marvin E. Wright Endowed Scholarship, the University of Central Missouri Marvin E. "Bunky" Wright Educational Scholarship Endowment, or to a charitable organization of the donor's choice.



BOONE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CHIPPING IN FOR CHARITY

16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 9



The 16th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament organized by the Community Involvement Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 9, 2023 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 25th.

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 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; Ace Sponsor: Peak Sport & Spine; Eagle Sponsors: Rogers | Ehrhardt, Eng & Woods, McCausland, Barrett & Bartalos; Birdie Sponsors: The Bar Plan; Hospitality Sponsors: Truman's Bar & Grill, Lilly's Cantina, and Lexitas.**

The golf tournament has raised \$181,902.80 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.



New Local Court Rule 4.75 | Compliance with Supreme Court Rule C.O.R.2 and Security for Non-Criminal Cases



The 13th Circuit Court en Banc recently adopted local rule 4.75, which is as follows:

Parties must comply with C.O.R.2. Any party may file a motion to raise the security level of the case. The motion must state reasons for the request. Upon receipt the clerk will raise the security level of the case to a level 3 if it is not already set there or higher and then will send the motion to the assigned judge for further orders. The Judge shall make orders which may include but are not limited to: setting the motion for review; continuing the case at the level 3 setting; setting a date certain for when the case shall be dropped back to its original security level; determining if any filings need to be maintained at the higher security level if the case is to be lowered; or other appropriate orders.

Essentially this rule says that in a non-criminal case, any party may file a motion specifying the reason why the security level of the case should be raised, and it would automatically go to level 3 until the Judge is able to review and determine the proper next course of action.

Office of Legal Ethics Counsel Hiring Staff Counsel

The Office of Legal Ethics Counsel has an immediate opening for a full-time staff counsel to assist fellow Missouri lawyers by providing informal advisory opinions on the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct both by phone and in writing. Other duties as assigned. Must be a Missouri lawyer in good standing with at least three years' experience preferred. Excellent communication, writing, and research skills required, as well as sound judgment. Legal ethics



background preferred, but not required. Training provided. This position is located in Jefferson City and currently includes partial remote work. Competitive benefits, including medical, dental, vision, paid vacation and sick leave. Salary range starting at \$80,000, commensurate with experience. Small office with a collegial work environment. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, salary requirements, and three professional references to: Email: employment@mo-legal-ethics.org; Mail: Office of Legal Ethics Counsel, 3335 American Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65109; or Fax: 573-635-8806. Applications received by August 11th may be given preference, but applications may be considered until the position is filled. EOE Employer. Please note that this is not a State position. To learn more about this office, please visit

www.mo-legal-ethics.org.

Office of Administration Hiring Legal Counsel



The Office of Administration, State of Missouri (OA) serves as the administrative and managerial arm of the State of Missouri government on behalf of the Governor's Office and is seeking legal counsel. The OA team provides a broad range of services to ensure that state government runs smoothly and efficiently including personnel administration and labor relations; contracting; information technology; facilities management, design and construction;

budget and planning; accounting, and general services such as fleet vehicle management. OA also provides assistance as requested by the Governor's Office and the various programs and offices housed within OA. Due to the unique responsibility of OA, the legal counsel position will be able provide counsel on a wide variety of topics that have statewide impact on the administration of state government. Complete job description with duties and qualifications is available [online](#).

The State of Missouri offers an excellent benefits package that includes a defined pension plan, generous amounts of leave and holiday time, and eligibility for health insurance coverage. The salary range is \$70,000-\$86,000 and the position is located in Jefferson City.

Submit your employment application, resume, cover letter, transcripts, a writing sample to OA.Legalsection@oa.mo.gov.

Save the Date: Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 29

The annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic is set for Friday, September 29, 2023 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**, marklangworthy@live.com, no later than September 22.



The Picnic Committee is also looking for more people. If you would like to help , please email Mark to volunteer. The proposed slate of BCBA officers for 2024 will be voted on at the picnic.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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Columbia, MO 65203
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Fax: 573-777-9976

Website:
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Email:
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Send completed applications by mail, fax, or email to:

Missouri State Public Defender
Attn: Human Resources
Woodrail Centre
1000 W. Nifong, Bldg. 7, Suite 100
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Fax: 573-777-9976
Email: human.resources@mspd.mo.gov

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June 2023 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Matthew R. Quetsch	
For Period Ending:	6/30/2023	
Account Balance as of 5/31/2023		\$19,855.35
Receipts 5/31/2023 to 6/30/2023		
Bar luncheon		\$592.00
Total Receipts		\$592.00
Expenses 5/31/2023 to 6/30/2023		
Bank service charge		\$-3.15
Red Weir 71567 (2022 Distinguished Professional and		\$-262.80
Red Weir 71568 (President's Award)		\$-198.67
Total Expenses		\$-464.62
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2023		
		\$19,982.73

July 2023 Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:	Matthew R. Quetsch
For Period Ending:	7/31/2023
Account Balance as of 6/30/2023	\$19,982.73
Receipts 06/30/2023 to 7/31/2023	
Bar luncheon	\$654.00
Dues	\$62.50
Total Receipts	\$716.50
Expenses 06/30/2023 to 7/31/2023	
BCBA meeting 06-14-2023	\$-576.00
BCBA meeting 07-12-2023	\$-672.00
Total Expenses	\$-1,248.00
Ending Balance as of 7/31/2023	\$19,451.23

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