

The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Joe Langerak**

Honor and Appreciation



It is an incredible honor and privilege for me to serve as the President of this bar association, which is the gold standard of bars in our state and region. My favorite moments connected to this legal community involve events where we come together. Whether it is CLE, a social event, or just going to court and seeing members, those are very meaningful to me. I still laugh at Ed Johnson telling us how to identify if our client is a wackadoo while we were on a bus to a Cardinals game. Another great memory is Dennis Brinkmeyer giving me tips on the ponies and sharing stories about his horse racing knowledge at a CLE in Ellis Park along with Judge Capshaw. Our members have so much to offer each other, and we are so fortunate. In that spirit of getting back together (in person), let me highlight two upcoming events.

First, we need to appreciate the court staff who does so much for this community and did so much for us during the pandemic. The EBA will host a Clerk and Court Staff Appreciation Day for Vanderburgh County and US Federal Courts on Friday, August 19, 11:30am-1:30pm. JB's Barnyard Ice Cream will serve their homemade ice cream with appearances by special guests! So, please join us and share a scoop of homemade ice cream with your colleagues, and share your appreciation for the amazing court staff. [need location information]

Second, please join us for the Let's Set the Pace Together CLE event on August 26. We will return to Ellis Park for an event with our colleagues in the Henderson County and Daviess County Bar Associations. We will serve a light breakfast, there will be general and professional responsibility presentations, lunch, and then stay for live racing. Dennis Brinkmeyer has accepted our invitation to return to share his love for horses and perhaps impart of bit of betting knowledge.

I look forward to leading and serving the members of the Association in the year to come. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you might have. I may be reached at (812) 759-3817; joe.langerak@skofirm.com.

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On June 6, 2022, the Indiana Supreme Court issued an Order Amending Admission and Discipline Rules 28 and 29. To read the [ORDER](https://bit.ly/3nG11QE) go to <https://bit.ly/3nG11QE> [INSup060622](https://bit.ly/3nG11QE).

- A friendly reminder that the Evansville Bar Association offers:
- ⇒ Live CLE events accredited for general and ethics topics, great speakers, and no travel expenses;
 - ⇒ Replays throughout the year at the EBA office and virtually via Zoom;
 - ⇒ Twenty courses ON DEMAND on the EBA website—evvbar.org click the CLE button.

(EBA MEMBERS use coupon code: **eba20mem** for member pricing on the website.)

DID YOU KNOW...

...Attorneys who speak at EBA CLE events get FREE CLE & generally receive 4x the speaking time in CLE credits!

Is there a topic you would like to learn about and/or speak about?

If so, contact Julie at the EBA Office at (812) 463-3201 or julie@evvbar.org

VLP News

By: Senior Judge Corcoran and Susan Vollmer

As we wrote last month, VLP and its parent entity Pro Bono Indiana (both headquartered here in Evansville) are in the process of adding additional staff positions to expand the availability of civil legal aid services in the Evansville metropolitan area. In addition to this expansion, VLP also has several grants that provide funding to support the placement of certain matters in exchange for limited judicare funding. For years, VLP has helped coordinate the court's family law mediation program. Eligible litigants are given the opportunity to attempt a settlement in their matter with the help of VLP mediators. Depending on the financial position of the litigants, mediators are compensated up to \$100 per hour for up to five (5) hours of work. To learn more about being added to the mediation panel, contact Bev Corn at vlpcorn@sigecom.net. Through other grant funds, VLP is also able to provide similar compensation to attorneys who are willing to represent litigants in eviction proceedings. To learn more about this opportunity, contact Scott Wylie at vlpwylie@sigecom.net. Thanks as always for aiding VLP clients.

Spotlight on Equity and Access

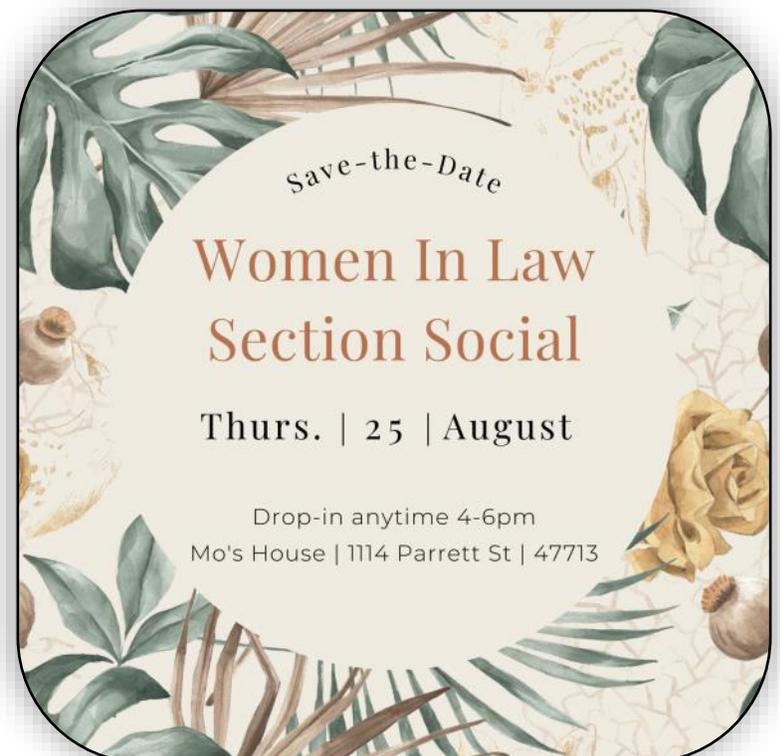
Do you know someone that needs help for a simple matter?

Help your clients achieve better Court Access!

Send them to:

indianalegalhelp.org

for court-approved pro bono forms!





Jimmy Gentry
President

“Promoting Justice and Improving Lives Through the Law” is the Evansville Bar Foundation’s Statement of Purpose. One of the ways the EBF does just that is through its annual grant awards. The grant funds are partially derived from the earnings of the EBF’s invested endowment and donations from attorneys, judges, paralegals, students, and their families and friends who, all collectively, comprise our local bar community. This year, the EBF has up to \$31,737.45 to grant to local organizations who are to use those monies to further the EBF’s purpose. From July 1st to 31st, the EBF will accept applications from community organizations that have one of the following four “Fields of Interest” in an existing or proposed program: (A) encourage and support programs designed to promote a public understanding and awareness of the law; (B) support an improved delivery of legal services to the community as a whole, as well as the indigent and our most vulnerable citizens; (C) promote activities to enhance the performance of the practicing lawyers’ professional qualifications and ethical responsibilities; or (D) advance and promote the administration of justice. Please encourage any organization that has or will have a program that meets one of these criteria to apply beginning July 1st through July 31st. More information can be found in the Statement of Policy for Endowment-Based Grant-Making <https://bit.ly/EBF-GrantMaking>. And, most importantly, the grant application can be found <https://bit.ly/GrantApplicaiton>. If you or a community organization have any questions, please contact Julie Moore Holtz at 812-463-3201 or any of this year’s EBF officers (Jimmy Gentry - President; Carrie Roelle - Vice President; Barbara Williams - Treasurer; and Bob Carithers – Secretary) or the At-Large Members (Hon. Robert Pigman, Mag. Molly Briles, Carrie Lynn, Mike Mitchell, Laura Scott, Aaron Tuley, Brent Weil, and Seth Zirkle as EBA Representative). I thank each of them for volunteering their time and resources to the EBF this year. Also, I must thank Heath Tuley, Immediate Past President of the EBF, David Harris, and Tanisha Carothers all of who have completed their term on the EBF Board. I appreciate their service to the EBF and commitment to the ideals the EBF seeks to promote.

The John L Sanders Memorial
**EVANSVILLE BAR
FOUNDATION**
is now
accepting grant
applications

JULY 1-JULY 31

Please forward the information to organizations that align with the Grant Policy of the EBF.

More information can be found on the EBA website at evvbar.org under the **FOUNDATION tab**.

To donate to the Foundation, mail a check to 915 Main Street, Suite 108, Evansville, 47708 or go to <https://evvbar.org/foundation.aspx> by clicking the DONATE button below.

Donate

LIBRARIAN’S CORNER: LAW LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOARD OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Thank you for your support of the William H. Miller Law Library and the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation. At the annual meeting of the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation, the following board members and officers were elected:

Officers

President, Circuit Court Rep.	Hon. Carl Heldt, Vanderburgh Circuit Court
Vice-President	Kevin Gibson, Legal Aid Society
Secretary	Kathryn Kornblum, Vanstone & Kornblum
Treasurer	Craig Emig, Jones • Wallace, LLC

Board Membership for the 2022-2023 Term:

Charles Berger, Berger & Berger, LLP
Magistrate Molly Briles, Vanderburgh Superior Court
Hon. Sheila Corcoran, Vanderburgh Superior Court; VLP Board Member Rep.
Mallory Deckard, Deckard Law, LLC
Steven Hoar, Kahn Dees Donovan & Kahn
David Jones, Jones • Wallace, LLC
Yvette LaPlante, LaPlante, LLP
Hon. Thomas Massey, Vanderburgh Superior Court; Superior Court Rep.
Scott Stratman, Stone & Stratman, LLP
Patrick Thomas, Kahn Dees Donovan & Kahn; EBA Rep.

Congratulations to the board members and officers that will serve the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation in the coming year. As always, I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me, Kathleen Weston, at (812) 435-5175 or send me an email (kweston@vanderburghgov.org).

You can find an up-to-date listing of CLE on the EBA website at evvbar.org

Registration and pre-payment are required by phone at (812) 463-3201, email at Ashley@evvbar.org or online at evvbar.org.

Registrations received less than 24 hours prior to the start of the course cannot be guaranteed. Registrations received two hours prior to start of course will be charged an additional \$5.

Credit will not be reported to the Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education (CLE Commission) until payment for the course has been received in full.

TOP TEN TAKEAWAYS ABOUT INDIANA'S NEW HEALTH CARE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

1 CLE

FRIDAY, JULY 22
NOON
EBA OFFICE

JEFFREY S. DIBLE, FROST BROWN TODD, LLC

Jeffrey Dible will present information on the changes to the Health Care Advance Directives. Mr. Dible will also provide forms and answer questions during the presentation to assist fellow practitioners in understanding the new statute.

PEG Section Member \$25
Member \$30
Non-member \$50

To register call (812) 463-3201, email
ashley@evvbar.org or go to evvbar.org.

SEALING EVICTION CASES AND AVOIDING EVICTIONS

1 CLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
NOON
EBA OFFICE

ANDREW THOMAS, MPA, JD
HOUSING LAW CENTER DIRECTOR (INTERIM), ILS

Member \$30
Non-member \$50

To register call (812) 463-3201, email
ashley@evvbar.org or go to evvbar.org.

INDIANA'S RED FLAG LAW; PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

1 CLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
NOON
EBA OFFICE

GREG FREYBERGER, BARBER & BAUER

Member \$30
Non-member \$50

To register call (812) 463-3201, email
ashley@evvbar.org or go to evvbar.org.

LET'S SET THE PACE TOGETHER

*in conjunction with the Henderson County
and Daviess County Bar Associations*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
ELLIS PARK GARDENIA ROOM

8:30am – Light breakfast

9-10am CLE

10-11am Ethics CLE

Followed by race tips with Dennis Brinkmeyer,
lunch in the Sky Theatre and live racing!

11:30am Lunch

To register call (812) 463-3201, email
ashley@evvbar.org or go to evvbar.org.

Have you heard the scoop?
**OUR CLERK AND COURT
 STAFF ARE THE CREAM OF
 THE CROP!**

All EBA members are invited to
 join us for a
Clerk and Court Staff Appreciation Day!

Friday, August 19, 2022
 11:30am-1:30pm

LOCATION: Fenced lot at Sycamore and 9th
 Enter the lot off the courtyard between the
 Courts Building and Civic Center

Hosted by the EBA for the
 Vanderburgh County and US
 Federal Courts



with ice cream from
 JB's Barnyard

For more information, contact
 Julie Moore Holtz at julie@evvbar.org



ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Vanderburgh County Clerk's Office

Please be advised that the Vanderburgh County Clerk's
 Office-Child Support and Bookkeeping divisions, will
 be closed July 13-15.

All Child Support and Bookkeeping staff will be
 attending mandatory training for Invest.

All emails, fax, and voicemail will be responded to as
 time permits each day.



Bar Updates:

Welcome attorney members **Buddy Lobermann** and **Loretta Oleksy** and law student members **Allison Arend** and **Keating Zoss**. Please make the following additions and updates to your contacts:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, go to evvbar.org,
 click the MEMBERS tab.

The Evansville, Indiana office of **Jackson Kelly PLLC** has an opening in each of our real estate, litigation and corporate transactional practice for an attorney looking for the opportunity to work with great clients on challenging matters.

Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP, seeks to hire an experienced associate attorney to its litigation practice group.

The Law Offices of Steven K. Deig, LLC is seeking a trial attorney primarily in the area of domestic relations.

Terrell, Born, Sullivan & Fiester is looking to add one or more attorneys to its team!

The **U.S. Attorneys Office** is hiring a legal assistant for the Southern District of Indiana. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/659732000>.

Volunteer Lawyer Program is hiring a Legal Navigator and a Volunteer Attorney Coordinator for the southwest region.

Woods & Woods, LLC is seeking an attorney for a position which offers no court calendar, work from home capabilities, a casual work environment, and a flexible schedule.

Ziemer Stayman Weitzel Shoulders, LLP is seeking a highly-skilled and driven Legal Assistant to become a part of our team.

WE ARE THE EBA



Kristen Hahn, Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, LLP

I have been practicing for about 9 months, working mostly in civil litigation and appeals.

What is the most valuable asset the EBA has to offer? Why? The practice specific sections and committees. For example, the Women in Law section's recent event, Unraveling Parity: Solutions for Gender Inequality, was an invaluable experience and I love that the female attorneys in Evansville are so supportive of each other.

What are three fun or interesting facts about you that people may not know? I danced pointe ballet until I graduated high school, I make a mean cheesecake, and I love making wheel-thrown pottery.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Tagliatelle alfredo and bruschetta from my favorite Italian restaurant in Indianapolis, Nesso.

Tell me a bit about your immediate family. My fiancé, Neil, and I are getting married this November and we live with our Australian Shepherd, Sadie.

Who inspires you? My maternal grandparents. They have been through many hard times in their lives, but you would never know it. They live each day to its fullest and have never met a stranger.

When you're not working, what are you most likely to be doing? Gardening and spending time outdoors, baking, catching up on our favorite shows with my fiancé, or (at least until November) planning my wedding.

What's your favorite family tradition? When my extended family gets together to celebrate multiple birthdays, we change the lyrics of "Happy Birthday" to include the name of each birthday person. Its pure joyful, chaos.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given? My all-time favorite high school teacher told us that the secret to staying young is to never stop learning.



Kelly Jackson, In-House Counsel, Deaconess Health System, Inc.

In practice since 2000; practiced at Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson/Jackson Kelly 2000-2016 and at ZSWS 2016-2021.

Why did you become an attorney? I grew up with two brothers, and we constantly competed and constantly argued. I usually won those arguments, so here we are.

Why is it important to be a member of the EBA? When I was younger, I enjoyed the social aspects of the EBA as a way to network and meet other attorneys. Now, I enjoy the EBA for the same reasons but also because I like to fulfill my CLE hours locally.

What are three fun or interesting facts about you that people may not know? 1) I love slightly obscure slow rock ballads from the late 80s-early 90s: think More than Words by Extreme and What it Takes by Aerosmith; 2) I won two national championship titles in cheerleading in high school – the good ol' days; and 3) I have never watched Netflix or HBO (or smoked pot, which most people find shocking).

Tell me a bit about your immediate family. My husband Chris is a commercial real estate broker at Woodward Commercial Realty. We are both originally from Tell City, and we've been married forever. We have two kids, daughter Kate and son Quinn. Kate is a junior at Memorial, and Quinn is a freshman at Memorial.

When you're not working, what are you most likely to be doing? Sitting in the bleachers at one of my kids' soccer, football, baseball, basketball or track events, yelling like an idiot.

What's your favorite family tradition? Easter egg hunt. My kids are 15 and 17, and my 17 year old daughter has beat my 15 year old son 15 years straight. We have him on video crying every year. Priceless.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given? Hire a cleaning lady and start taking Lexapro.



Rebecca Korba, Paralegal, United Leasing, Inc.

Four years with United; Twenty-five years at private law firms

Why did you become a paralegal? I was always intrigued by the legal field and I found that being an attorney was not for me, however, providing support to attorneys and clients just fit my personality. I like to see a project through from the beginning to the end, which is really what a paralegal does. We work the projects, issues, and tasks. I am detail driven.

Why is it important to be a member of the EBA? Respect of the law and the professionals practicing it. Networking, learning, growing. Making the most of your opportunities.

What is the most valuable asset the EBA has to offer? Why? The most valuable asset of the EBA are its Members. While Evansville is a large city, we are a very close-knit Bar Association who care about each other and the community as a whole. I have known many members of the EBA for almost 25 years.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? My Mom's matzoh ball soup.

What is something on your bucket list you've completed? What do you still want to do? Yearly cruises – I wanted to take a cruise per year, and have done so until COVID. However, this year it is back. Shannon Young and her sister Christie Young and myself are headed July 9th! Next year for our 50th birthday, my Bestie, Michele Hernandez and I will be planning a trip and traveling to through England and Scotland.

What's your favorite family tradition? It is a newer tradition. Since my father's passing, my Uncle Al has started at all Korba family events telling us stories of his, my Dad and my Aunt Michele's antics. It is important for us to hear these stories and pass them down the generations.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given? Be mindful of how lucky you are, and considerate of those who have not had those advantages.

JULY 2022 CALENDAR

- 07/05 **EBA Family Law Section Meeting** —Noon, EBA Office
- 07/06 **POSTPONED to August 3—EBA Solo/Small Firm Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 07/07 **Talk to a Lawyer**—4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/12 **EBA Paralegal Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office or Video Conference
- 07/14 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**—Lunch at 11:45am, Meeting at Noon, EBA Office
- 07/19 **Talk to a Lawyer**—11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office
EBA Section and Committee Chair Meeting—Noon, EBA Office; Lunch will be provided
- 07/21 **EBA Young Lawyer Section organizes Dinner at Ronald McDonald House**, Washington Avenue, 4:30pm—
[REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!](#)
- 07/22 **CLE—Top Ten Takeaways About Indiana's New Health Care Advance Directive with presenter Jeffrey Dible**
 (1 CLE) —EBA Office, Noon—[REGISTER](#)
- 07/27 **EBA CLE Committee Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office

SAVE-THE-DATE

Court Staff Appreciation Day—Friday, August 19, 11:30am-1:30pm; Fenced lot at Sycamore and 9th—enter the lot off the courtyard between the Court Building and Civic Center.

Shepard Lecture Series featuring Judges from the Indiana Court of Appeals—Tuesday, September 20, 5:30pm

Trivia Night—Thursday, October 13, Doors open at 5:30pm with trivia at 6:00pm; The Ballroom at Sauced

33rd Annual EBA Estate & Business Planning Institute—Friday, November 4, 8:30am-4:00pm at DoubleTree

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EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

YOUNG
LAWYER
SECTION



The members of the Young Lawyer Section invite all EBA members to join us in preparing dinner for the families at the

Ronald McDonald House

3540 Washington Avenue

Thursday, July 21 at 4:30pm

RSVP no later than noon July 18 at julie@evvbar.org

**GIVE
BACK
NIGHT**

