

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Get ready for a night of fun and good old fashioned competition! On October 24, the Access to Justice Committee will host Trivia Night at Sauced for another year. Will you take down the Meeting of the Minds or get the Dum Dums? It doesn't matter as long as you have a good time! Proceeds will support the Volunteer Lawyer Program and Legal Aid Society.



By: Sacha Armstrong

Trivia is an outstanding way to flex your brain muscle and take down your rivals with the added bonus of raising money for a good cause. This event is vital to programs like VLP that provide services to many people in our community that do not

have access to the legal services that they need. VLP works to coordinate attorney and paralegal pro bono efforts in Vanderburgh and ten (10) surrounding counties. It provides services in most areas of civil law to income eligible residents of the area who do not have

assets sufficient to hire a private attorney. Information on participating in VLP programs or

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News	2	obtaining services can be found at <u>https://www.vlpswin.org</u> . Funding is provided to VLP by individual attorneys and paralegals, the Evansville Bar Association, the John Sanders Memorial Evansville Bar Foundation, the Indiana Bar Foundation, as well as corporate gifts and
pdates	3	foundation grants.
	4	In the words of the great Scott Wylie, "programs like VLP have suffered severe funding reductions since IOLTA rates collapsed in 2008. VLP presently operates on only 60% of the
Offerings	5 & 6	funding that it had in 2007 before the Great Recession. EBA and EBF support through the has allowed our local pro bono program remain on of the most vital in the state despit funding cuts."
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ear, Trivia Night raised over \$9,000 that was split between Legal Aid Society of Evansville and Volunteer Lawyer Program. Let's strive to do even better this year!

Who is ready to take down "A Meeting of the Minds"? Doors will open at 6:00 pm on October 24. There is still time to register a team! To register: https://bit.ly/30LBgHk

Can't wait to see you all there!

\$500 CASH teams of

S30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR \$25 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

Doors



EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

All are invited and encouraged to attend to welcome the newest members to the bar, share some stories and enjoy good food and drinks!

5:00pm The Old Courthouse, 2nd Floor

Thursday, November 07

New Attorney Welcome Celebration

DRINKS AND APPETIZERS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY:

Worthwestern Mutual*

VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Senior Judge Corcoran

It is time to sign-up for Talk to a Lawyer for 2020! Hard to believe that it is that time of year already. At the end of the next three editions of the Summation you will find a sign-up sheet that you can e-mail, fax, or mail to our office to get on the schedule. We will also be attaching self-reporting and Law Library Clinic sign-up forms starting next month. For nearly twenty years, volunteers from the Evansville Bar Association – lawyers and paralegals – have fielded over 12,000 phone calls from area residents. Anyone can volunteer for TTAL and no previous experience is necessary. Resource materials are available and each session's voluncers often work together to help answer more challenging (or unusual) questions posed by callers. Our lunch TTAL is scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month from 11:30 to 1:00 Central Time. And, our long-standing Thursday evening session is scheduled for 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Talk to a Lawyer is one of the ways that the local bar interacts in a positive way with members of the public. This service also helps relieve some of the caller demand at our partner programs like Indiana Legal Services, the Legal Aid Society, and the EBA's Lawyer Referral Service. Volunteering is easy, fun, and there are snacks. Please consider signing up for as many dates as you can and if your firm would like to staff one of the sessions please let us know. Thank you!



JOIN US FOR A Veterans day Celebration

NOVEMBER 12, 4:00 PM - 6:00PM SPECIAL REMARKS AT 5:00PM EBA OFFICE

PLEASE COME CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!

Donations will be collected for Point Man of Newburgh a non-profit serving local veterans in need.

Join the Judges of Vanderburgh County for the first



Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Noon to I:00pm Vanderburgh County Courthouse No agenda, no CLE, no speeches, just open conversation with judges and lawyers. Talk about whatever you want, sports, law, world events, just no ex parte! Bring your own lunch and beverage. RSVP to the EBA office at <u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or (812)463-3201 by Friday, October 18

Thank you to Judge D'Amour for organizing the first event.

WHO'S DOING WHAT?



Congratulations to <u>Teresa McKeethen</u>

on her appointment by the Indiana Supreme Court to serve on the Judges and Lawyers Assistance (JLAP) Committee commencing on January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022.





Congratulations to <u>Lindsay Blessinger Charles</u> and <u>Lindsay</u> <u>Schmitt</u> for being named to the 2019 list of Tri-State Business Journal's 20 Under 40.

Congratulations to <u>Jim Johnson</u> who has joined the Indiana Commercial Courts Committee. As of May 30, 2019, the Indiana Supreme Court made the Courts Pilot Project permanently established in Indiana, creating the Commercial Courts Committee.



Best Lawyers

Congratulations to all EBA members who have been recognized in the 2020 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Jeff Ahlers, Steve Barber, Ted Barron, Charlie Berger, Kent Brasseale II, John Broadhead, Michele Bryant, Maria Bulkley, Nick Cirignano, Allison Comstock, Marco DeLucio, Monica Edwards, Terry Farmer, Tony Fehrenbacher, Marc Fine, Mark Foster, Shannon Frank, Don Fuchs, Kyle Fulcher, Blair Gardner, Jon Goldman, Jeff Helfrich, John Henderson, Jeff Henning, Jim Johnson, Timothy Klingler, Chris Lee, Kelly Lonnberg, Monte Porter, Ross Rudolph, Mark Samila, Mike Schopmeyer, Laura Scott, Pat Shoulders, Dirck Stahl, Scott Stone, John Thomason, Brian Williams and Christopher Wischer.



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Bar Updates:

Welcome new attorney member **Davin Shaw** and law student member **Jackson Treadway**. Please make the following additions and changes to your contacts:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the EBA website at <u>evvbar.org</u> for up-to-date job postings.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for

John Carroll

will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019 at Noon in the Shepard Courtroom Old Courthouse

All are invited, and encouraged, to attend.



s I sit down to draft this installment of the Foundation update, I have just returned from one of the most fulfilling events of the year – the

Ryan Parker, President

Foundation's Grant Awards Presentation. Taking place during the EBA Members Lunch, all award recipients are invited to lunch and presented with their grant award in front of the EBA assembly. It is the pinnacle event for our Foundation and represents the culmination of the hard work and dedication of not only the Foundation and its Board, but also of the people and organizations who financially support the Foundation's causes. A sincere "Thank you" to all of our members who actively support to mission of our Evansville Bar Foundation.

This year we had 10 grant award recipients:

- Boys and Girls Club of Evansville;
- Indiana Legal Services;
- The Parenting Time Center;
- SWIRCA;
- Vanderburgh Superior Court;
- The Volunteer Lawyer Program;
- VOICES;
- The William H. Miller Law Library;
- The YMCA of Southwest Indiana; and
- Youth Resources

In total, the Foundation was able to award over \$27,000 in grants during 2019. Congratulations to all of our grant recipients! Please consider helping us make 2020 an even better grant year by making even a small donation to your Foundation. (<u>https://www.evvbar.org/foundation.aspx</u>) All donations are tax deductible and now reportable under Revised Rule 6.7(a) (3) of Professional Conduct!

To donate to the Foundation, follow the link above or click the DONATE button below.





Members of the Evansville Bar Association who have passed are remembered by friends and colleagues with contributions to the John L. Sanders Memorial—Evansville Bar Foundation.

Thank you for your contributions in memory of...





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* As of September 30, 2019



Thank you to the John L. Sanders Memorial – Evansville Bar Foundation for your generous grant to the law library to provide the people in this community with access to the pro se navigation clinic which meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. This support, in conjunction with the work of the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, make it possible for self-represented litigants involved in any civil matter to seek guidance on how to successfully navigate the court system, obtain appropriate pro se pleadings, access self-help materials located in the library, and take advantage of online legal resource materials. Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

As always, I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at (812) 435-5175 or send me an email <u>kweston@vanderburghcounty.in.gov</u>.

You can find an up-to-date listing of CLE on the EBA website at <u>evvbar.org</u> Walk-ins additional \$5; NO CLE will be offered at the EBA office December 20-29, 2019

YOUR LAW PRACTICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA:	REAL LIFE ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST
The how to	DISCRETIONARY STANDARDS
1 Cle	1 CLE
LANE SIESKY	PATRICK KOONTZ AND DAVID HARRIS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 03	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
NOON - EBA OFFICE	NOON - EBA OFFICE
EBA Member \$30	Probate Section Member \$25
Non-member \$50	EBA Member \$30; Non-member \$50
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<u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.	<u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.
ETHICAL LESSONS FROM THE GODFATHER	WE GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM
1 CLE/1 ETHICS	OUR FRIENDS
JUDGE MARGRET ROBB,	1 CLE/1 ETHICS
INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS	LORETTA OLEKSY, JLAP
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 04	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
NOON - EBA OFFICE	NOON - EBA OFFICE
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CULTURE OF INCLUSION 1 NLS* CATHY NESTRICK	2019 Consumer Bankruptcy Series Presented by Chapter 13 Trustee Office and the EBA Tuesday, October 1 Current Status of Student Loans in Bankruptcy (1 CLE) Dax Miller and J. Taylor Kirklin
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 NOON - EBA OFFICE	Tuesday, October 8 Roundtable Discussion (1 CLE) Robert Musgrave, Elizabeth Hennessy-Spencer, Jordan Roth, Kevin Kinkade, Andy Ozete, Mike DiRienzo, Dax Miller
Paralegal Section \$25 EBA Member \$30 Non-member \$50	Wednesday, October 16 Bankruptcy Ethics: What Do You Do When Your Client Is A Crook? (1 CLE/1 Ethics) Elizabeth Hennessy-Spencer and Kevin Kinkade EBA Office; Noon-1pm
To register call (812) 463-3201, email	EBA Commercial Law Section Member \$25/course;
<u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.	EBA Member \$30/course; Non-member \$50/course
* Attorneys are allowed up to 12 hours of NLS credit hours per three-year	Members of the ISBA Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Section
educational period; NLS credits count toward total CLE credit hours.	receive additional \$5 discount/course

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HOT TOPICS For In-house Corporate Counsel 6.5 CLE, 1 Ethics 7:45am **Registration and light breakfast** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 8:10am Welcome and Introductions 8:15am What Keeps Chief Legal Officers Up At Night 9:15am BREAK TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 9:30am UCC Issues 10:30am **Employment Hot Topics Panel** 11:15am Lunch WELBORN CONFERENCE CENTER 12:00pm Services Contracts 12:45pm Commercial Leasing for the In-House Practitioner 1:45pm BREAK **410 MUI BERRY STREET** 2:00pm Litigation Pitfalls for the In-House Attorney 3:00pm Ethics In-House Counsel 4:00pm Adjourn

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL SECTION MEMBER \$175 EBA MEMBER \$210 NON-MEMBER \$350

To register for CLE call (812)463-3201, email <u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

10/01	2019 Consumer Bankruptcy Series: Current State of Student Loans In Bankruptcy (1 CLE) - Noon, EBA Office—REGISTER
10/02	Access to Justice Committee Meeting - Noon, EBA Office
10/03	Your Law Practice and Social Media: The How To (1 CLE) - Noon, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER</u>
,	Talk To A Lawyer - 4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office
10/04	Ethical Lessons from The Godfather (1 CLE/1 Ethics) - Noon, EBA Office—REGISTER
10/08	2019 Consumer Bankruptcy Series: Bankruptcy Roundtable (1 CLE) - Noon, EBA Office—REGISTER
10/10	EBA Morning Mixer - 7:30am, Donut Bank (Hwy 41 and Lincoln Avenue)
	EBA Board of Directors Meeting—Lunch at 11:45am; Meeting at Noon, EBA Office
	Young Lawyer Takeover of the Fall Festival—5pm, Sportsman's
10/11	Learn about ISBA's proposed health insurance plan for Hoosier attorneys—
	10:00am, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER with the ISBA</u>
10/15	Talk To A Lawyer - 11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office
	The Culture of Inclusion (1 CLE) - Noon, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER</u>
10/16	2019 Consumer Bankruptcy Series: What Do You Do When Your Client Is A Crook?! (1 CLE) -
	Noon, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER</u>
10/17	EBF Board of Directors Meeting - Noon, EBA Office
10/21	Women Attorneys Section Meeting—Assembly of Albion Kits—Noon, lunch provided, EBA Office
10/22	Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel 2019— Registration and light breakfast at 7:45am, Program
	begins at 8:10am, Welborn Conference Center, 410 Mulberry Street, 47713— <u>REGISTER</u>
10/23	CLE Committee Meeting—11:45am, EBA Office
	Off the Record with the Bench & Bar—Noon, Vanderburgh County Courthouse
10/24	Real Life Administration of Trust Discretionary Standards (1 CLE) - Noon, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER</u>
	Trivia Night—Doors open at 6:00pm, Trivia at 6:30pm, The Ballroom at Sauced— <u>REGISTER YOUR TEAM</u>
10/25	We Get By With A Little Help From Our Friends (1 CLE/1 Ethics) - Noon, EBA Office— <u>REGISTER</u>

Practical AND ETHICAL Arbitration and Mediation

3 CLE /3 CME/1 ETHICS

Friday, November 1 Registration at 7:30am; Program begins at 8:00am EBA Office Light breakfast provided

> Employment Law Section Member \$80, EBA Member \$95, Non-member \$155

To register call (812) 463-3201, email <u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.

2019 FAMILY LAW UPDATE 6 CLE/1 ETHICS

Friday, November 8 Registration at 8:00am; Program begins at 8:30 AM Welborn Conference Center—410 Mulberry Street

Family Law Section Member \$150 EBA Member \$180 Non-member \$300

Lunch provided by:



To register call (812) 463-3201, email <u>eba@evvbar.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to register online.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Memorial Service for John Carroll

Monday, November 4—Noon, Shepard Courtroom, Old Courthouse New Lawyer Welcome 30th Annual Estate & Business Planning Institute (6 CLE in IN and KY, 6 hours CE for CFP, Indiana CPAs 7.2) Friday, November 15 - 8:00am, DoubleTree Downtown Evansville—<u>REGISTER</u> Indiana Law Survey—ISBA Replay (12 CLE/2 Ethics)

Tuesday, November 19 & Wednesday, November 20 - 8am, EBA Office—2019 Annual Hot Topics (CLE Pending)Friday, December 6 - 8:30am, German American Bank

ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS @ EBA

For reservations, pricing, or to verify credits or content for the ICLEF video replays, please contact ICLEF at (317) 637-9102. 10/14 Eminent Domain - 9:00am-4:00pm

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc.

915 Main Street, Suite 208, Evansville, IN 47708 Scott Wylie, Plan Administrator Phone: (812) 402-6303 Fax: (812) 402-6304 **By E-mail: vlpwylie@sigecom.net**

Funding for this project is provided by the Indiana Bar Foundation

ATTORNEY/PARALEGAL NAME:	E-MAIL:
	et, fax to 812.402.6304, or mail to the address above.)
lk-to-a-Lawyer on the First THURSDAY of the mo	onth – We need attorneys and paralegals. Sign-up to help below
January 2, 2020 4:30 to 6:00	February 6, 2020 4:30 to 6:00
X March 5, 2020 4:30 to 6:00 Taken by Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC (In honor of Fred Folz)	X April 2, 2020 4:30 to 6:00 Taken by Farmer Scott Ozete Robinson & Schmitt LLP
May 7, 2020 4:30 to 6:00	June 4, 2020 4:30 to 6:00
July 2, 2020 4:30 to 6:00	August 6, 2020 4:30 to 6:00
September 3, 2020 4:30 to 6:00	October 1, 2020 4:30 to 6:00
November 5, 2020 4:30 to 6:00	December 3, 2020 4:30 to 6:00
My firm would be interested in staffing one of t	these dates – please contact me to discuss.
alk-to-a-Lawyer on the Third TUESDAY of the mo	nth – We need attorneys and paralegals. Sign-up to help below:
January 21, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	February 18, 2020 11:30 to 1:00
March 17, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	April 21, 2020 11:30 to 1:00
May 19, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	June 16, 2020 11:30 to 1:00
July 21, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	August 18, 2020 11:30 to 1:00
September 15, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	October 20, 2020 11:30 to 1:00
	December 15, 2020 11:30 to 1:00

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Talk to a Lawyer on January 20^t – we need attorneys and paralegals. Sign-up to help below:

January 20, 2019 (Monday) from 11:30 to 1:00

Please send me information on VLP's Walk-In Family Law Clinics operated in partnership with the Law Library and typically held on the First and Third Thursday of each month from 11:00 to 1:00.

Please send me information on VLP's In-Person Talk to a Lawyer Clinics operated in partnership with the Law Library and typically held on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month from 11:00 to 1:00.

I'm interested in participating in Homeless Connect, typically held in March. Please contact me with volunteer times when scheduled.