

The SUMMATION

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November 2019

The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Sacha Armstrong**

CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

"We don't have to do it all alone. We were never meant to."
Brene Brown.

The mission of the Evansville Bar Association is to enhance the practice of law, cultivate professional excellence, promote high ethical standards and uphold the honor of the profession. Our strong sense of community and collegiality among our membership has long been a sense of pride and what distinguishes us from other Bar Associations. Our vision for the future is to provide connection and support for our increasingly diverse community of lawyers in their practices. We want to be an essential resource as you navigate through your professional experience with valuable programming, vibrant camaraderie, and service to the community-at-large.

We want to build on our sense of connection and community through increased engagement of our membership and attracting new members. While you don't have to worry that your current favorite event will be scrapped, we will be working on continually evolving and renewing our existing events. In the meantime, please join us for the:

- New Attorney Welcome – Thursday, November 7, 5-7pm at The Old Courthouse in the Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. PLEASE BE SURE TO INVITE YOUR NEW ASSOCIATES!
- Veterans Day Celebration – Tuesday, November 12, 4-6pm at the EBA Office. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided.

You are also invited to the John Carroll Memorial Service – Monday, November 4 at Noon at The Old Courthouse in the Shepard Courtroom. This tradition is one of the most important and unique things we do as a Bar.

We also want to provide essential programs and services to assist you in your practice areas. Stay tuned for events that will help newer lawyers acclimate to the often demanding practice of law and thrive in their practice areas, as well as services that are aimed more towards assisting seasoned attorneys navigate through a changing practice environment.

Our goal is to be your preferred resource for CLE programming. We are continually evaluating and strengthening our CLE events to ensure that we are meeting your needs. The EBA can now offer web based, on demand CLE programming. You can follow this link to the CLE Offerings page at <https://evvbar.org/continuing-legal-education/Online%20Distance%20Education.aspx>. Or click the CLE live link on the website for an on line EBA CLE catalogue and detailed information on how to register. However, for those of us who still want human interaction, the EBA has a full offering of CLE that will be available through the end of the year that can be found at: UPCOMING CLE - <https://evvbar.org/continuing-legal-education/upcoming-cle.aspx>. This year, we will also be offering a "Procrastinators' Delight" event on December 30 with a full array of video replays. Register now to spend the end of the year with the EBA and meet those 3-year requirements!

Look for more information in the coming months about new programs and services for our members, and how you can become more involved.





HOW EXCITING...IT'S HERE!

Our goal is to be your preferred source for CLE programming. The Evansville Bar Association is pleased to announce we now offer web based, on demand CLE programming to fulfill your CLE requirements!

- ⇒ Watch from anywhere— at the office, at home or on-the-go!
- ⇒ Easy registration
- ⇒ Topics for many practice areas with local speakers
- ⇒ 11 courses approved for Indiana currently available with new courses added regularly
- ⇒ EBA office will report your CLE credit

Go to our website at evvbar.org and click the [CLE](#) button!

TO RECEIVE MEMBER PRICING, enter your coupon code: eba20mem

VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Senior Judge Corcoran

Hard to believe that it is that time of year when we have to start closing the book on 2019 and looking forward to 2020. Big news is ahead for VLP next year but we will save that for the December issue. As we do each year, you will find a sign-up sheet for Talk to a Lawyer at the end of this Summation. You will also find a Self-Reporting Form to report efforts you have made from sources other than VLP. For nearly twenty years, volunteers from the Evansville Bar Association – **lawyers and paralegals** – have fielded phone calls from area residents, serving over 12,000 callers during that time. Anyone can volunteer for TTAL and no previous experience is necessary. Resource materials are available and each session's volunteers 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. Thank you! dates as you can and if your firm would like to staff one of the sessions please let us know. Thank you!

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.**



**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.

WHO'S DOING WHAT?



The Indiana Disciplinary Commission has appointed **Brian Carroll** as Chairman as of July 1, 2019. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Carroll served on the board for over six years.

Congratulations to **Lindsay Charles** who received the ANEW Woman of Action Award for 2019. The Award is presented to those who have exhibit outstanding achievement in volunteer commitment, professional accomplishment or personal accomplishments or a combination of these areas.



Thank you to those who represented Vanderburgh County at the Indiana State Bar Association House of Delegates meeting on October 16, 2019.

Pictured above, Lt to Rt: Kitte Jones, Royal Gearhart, Lauren Jones, David Jones, Barbara Williams, Raymond Dudlo and Steve Hoar.



Bar Updates:

Welcome new attorney members **Jackson Ford, Jordan Heck, Robert Lamey, Derrick McDowell** and **Matthew Rust**. Please make the following additions and changes to your contacts:

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WANT BOOKS?

Zierner Stayman Weitzel and Shoulders has law books which need a new home! If you are interested, please contact Betsy Kloke at (812) 424-7575 or bkloke@zsws.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the EBA website at evvbar.org for complete job postings.

The Law Offices of Steven K. Deig is seeking to expand its business and estate planning practice.

Yocum Law Office has an opening for full-time attorney for busy Social Security Disability practice.

RED SPOT has an opening for a Paralegal/Legal assistant.



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!

RSVP at (812) 463-3201 or
eba@evvbar.org

NEW ATTORNEY WELCOME CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07

5:00PM

THE OLD COURTHOUSE, BALLROOM, 2ND FLOOR

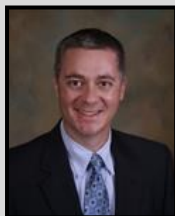
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Ryan Parker,
President

October 31st – Halloween... The scariest night of the year. I have always felt Halloween was the last real “gateway” to Winter. I feel it represents that last opportunity of the year to address matters before the onslaught of the holiday season. This year, I sincerely hope that you will take a moment to consider a contribution to the Evansville Bar Foundation before things get too hectic. A Bar Foundation, *without your support*, is truly a scary thought!

This month's featured charity is Youth Resources Teen Court Program (<https://youth-resources.org/programs/teen-court/>). The Teen Court is a restorative justice-based diversion program that serves first-time juvenile offenders and middle school and high school student volunteers (8th-12th grade). Respondents are sentenced at a hearing of their peers who volunteer to serve as jury members, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, bailiff, and judge's assistant and who are mentored by adult attorneys. Teen Court provides respondents and youth volunteers with the mentors, education, tools, and resources to make positive, healthy choices.

Please consider helping us make the end of this year a great one for this and other worthy charities by making even a small donation to your Foundation. (<https://www.evbar.org/foundation.aspx>) As always, all donations are tax deductible and now reportable to under Revised Rule 6.7(a)(3) of Professional Conduct!

Donate

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: ATTORNEYS DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE (UPDATED 2019)

Please stop by the law library and take a look at the newly revised *Attorneys Dictionary of Medicine* available for patrons. This dictionary, designed specifically for attorneys, converts medical jargon to easily understandable English for juries. Included in this six volume series are more than 57,000 definitions of medical terms, with examples and practical analogies; a unique “reversicon” that uses common lay words to lead to the correct medical term; and over 700 illustrations of anatomical features, body movements, medical equipment, and injuries. The author, J. E. Schmidt, MD, continues to provide an excellent resource for the legal community and public in this new edition.

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who made Trivia Night a success! Over \$8,000 was raised for Legal Aid Society of Evansville and the Volunteer Lawyer Program.

Thank you to Scott Wylie for acting as MC this year!

And, thank you to those who work behind-the-scenes:

Ted Barron
Jean Blanton
Magistrate Molly Briles
Hon. Sheila Corcoran
Beverly Corn
Jeana Goebel
Lauren Hawes
Karen Heard

Charles Hewins
Magistrate Jill Marcrum
Heather Pinkston
Garvin Senn
Tracy Thread
Magistrate Krista Weiberg
Susan Wilkie
Scott Wylie



Congratulations to A Meeting of the Minds for taking home the trophy for the second year in a row!

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

Walk-ins additional \$5; NO CLE will be offered at the EBA office December 20-29, 2019

DONOR ADVISED FUND FUNDAMENTALS AND ESTATE PLANNING TIE-INS

1 CLE

PERRY MOORE AND TERRY PRATHER,
UNITED CAPITAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Member \$30
Non-member \$50

To register call (812) 463-3201, email eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

UPDATE ON BANKRUPTCY STATUTES, RULE AND CASES

1 CLE

BOB MUSGRAVE, TRUSTEE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Member \$30
Non-member \$50

To register call (812) 463-3201, email eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

HOT TOPICS

3 CLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Registration and light breakfast at 8:00am
8:30am

GERMAN AMERICAN BANK
21 SE Third Street
Lower Level

EBA Members \$100
Non-Members \$150

To register call (812) 463-3201, email at eba@evvbar.org or click [HERE](#) to register online.

NEED
SOME
HELP?

Have you had problems
logging into the EBA
website?

If so, please let us know!
Call Ashley at the office
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her at ashley@evvbar.org.



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FAMILY LAW UPDATE

6 CLE, 1 Ethics

REGISTRATION 8:00AM

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

WELBORN CONFERENCE CENTER

412 MULBERRY STREET, 47713

8:00am	Registration and light breakfast
8:30am	Testimony In Family Law or CHINS Proceedings with Criminal Charges Pending—Hon. Travis Clowers
9:30am	Break
9:45am	Relocation Update and Recent Changes—Laurie Bumb
10:45am	Custody Issues in Same Sex Marriage—Lee Veazey
11:45am	Lunch - provided by New Horizons Financial
12:15pm	What Attorneys Need to Know About Drug Screening—Cindy Bittner
1:15pm	Discovery In Family Law Cases—Josh Orem
2:15pm	Break
2:30pm	Ethical Obligations....—Terry Maurer
3:30pm	Adjourn

Lunch provided by:



FAMILY LAW SECTION MEMBER \$150

EBA MEMBER \$180

NON-MEMBER \$300

To register for CLE call (812)463-3201, email eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.



EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Friday, November 15, 2019

Registration 8:00 am

8:30 am - 4:00pm

DoubleTree
Downtown Evansville

Register [HERE](#)

Email: eba@evvbar.org

Call: (812) 463-3201

Pricing Information

EBA Member	\$285
Non-member	\$315

Materials

Flashdrive	\$10
Book	\$25

Continuing Education Credit

IN and KY Attorneys: 6 CLE

Indiana CPAs: 7.2 (50 minute hours)

Indiana Insurance Professionals: 6 CE

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Recording of the seminar program is prohibited. All registrations must be prepaid. To cancel a registration, notice must be received 72 hours prior to the program for a full refund. A 50% of tuition service charge will be deducted for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to the program. Seminar materials will be provided to those persons who cancel with less than 72 hours notice. No refunds will be made for cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance or no-shows.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 11/01 **Practical—AND ETHICAL—Arbitration and Mediation (3 CLE/3 CME/1 Ethics)** - 8:00am, EBA Office
- 11/04 **John Carroll Memorial Service**—Noon, Old Courthouse in the Shepard Courtroom
- 11/07 **Donor Advised Fund Fundamentals and Estate Planning Tie-Ins (1 CLE)** - Noon, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
Talk To A Lawyer - 4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office
New Attorney Welcome Celebration—5:00-7:00pm, Old Courthouse Ballroom with drinks and appetizers provided—[RSVP REQUESTED](#)
- 11/08 **Family Law Update (6 CLE/1 Ethics)** - Registration at 8:00am with program at 8:30am, Welborn Conference Center, 412 Mulberry Street, 47713—[REGISTER](#)
- 11/11 **EBA Bench & Bar Committee Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 11/12 **EBA Paralegal Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
Veterans Day Celebration—4:00-6:00pm, EBA Office with drinks and appetizers provided—[RSVP REQUESTED](#)
- 11/14 **EBA Morning Mixer**—7:30am, Donut Bank at Lincoln Avenue and Hwy 41
EBA Board of Directors Meeting—11:45am lunch with the meeting at Noon, EBA Office
- 11/15 **30th Annual EBA Estate & Business Planning Institute (6 CLE)** - Registration at 8:00am with the program at 8:30am, DoubleTree Downtown—[REGISTER](#)
- 11/18 **EBA Video Replay—Mediation Tips: You Can't Always Get What You Want... (3 CLE/3 CME)** - 8:30am, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
- 11/19 & 11/20 **2019 ISBA Indiana Law Survey—Video Replay (12 CLE/2 Ethics)** - 8:00am, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
- 11/19 **Talk To A Lawyer**—11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office
- 11/21 **EBA Solo/Small Firm Section Meeting**—Noon, The Rooftop
EBA Women's Section Holiday Party—5:00-6:30pm, Fifth Third Bank, 10th Floor—[RSVP REQUESTED](#)
- 11/22 **EBA Video Replay: What You Need To Know About Immigration Law (1 CLE)**—9:00am, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
EBA Video Replay: Appearing in Misdemeanor Court For Those Who Don't Practice Criminal Law (1 CLE)—10:30am, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
EBA Video Replay: What Not To Do, What Not To Say, What Not To Wear In Court (1 CLE/1 Ethics)—Noon, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
EBA Video Replay: Your Law Practice and Social Media: The How To (1 CLE)—1:30pm, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
- 11/27-29 **EBA Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

SAVE-THE-DATE

2019 Annual Hot Topics (3 CLE)

Friday, December 6 @ 8:30am-Noon, German American Bank, Lower Level—[REGISTER](#)

Anatomy of a Jury Trial (7 CLE)

Tuesday, December 10 @ 8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)

Procrastinators' Delight (UP TO 12 CLE/3 CME/3 Ethics)

Monday, December 30 beginning at 7:00am—[REGISTER](#)

WHY **EBA** CLE?



CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE OF 6 CLE HOURS

ICLEF - \$375

NBI - \$359

EBA - \$180

OTHER ADVANTAGES OF EBA CLE

- Local Issues
- No Travel Expenses
- Great Speakers
- Lunch hour CLE

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.

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Volunteer for the EBA/VLP Talk-to-a-Lawyer Program

ATTORNEY/PARALEGAL NAME: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

(E-mail to vlpwylie@sigecom.net, fax to 812.402.6304, or mail to the address above.)

Talk-to-a-Lawyer on the First THURSDAY of the month – 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 these dates – please contact me to discuss.

Talk-to-a-Lawyer on the Third TUESDAY of the month – 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
_____ November 17, 2020 11:30 to 1:00	_____ December 15, 2020 11:30 to 1:00

☐ My firm would be interested in staffing one of these dates – please contact me to discuss.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Talk to a Lawyer on January 20th – 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.

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SELF DIRECTED PRO BONO ACTIVITY REPORT

In addition to facilitating the placement of eligible clients through its pro bono referral program, the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana (VLP) serves as a depository for information regarding the legal needs of District K's indigent and nonprofit community. Please use this form to report hours of service that you provide to clients obtained from sources other than VLP. *This form should not be used to report hours served through VLP's referral program; to report VLP service, please use the Case Closing Report provided with your referral package.* Thank you very much for your service and for reporting your hours to our office.

Your Name: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Client: _____ Individual _____ Not-for-Profit (please describe):

Client's County of Residence: _____

Type of Service Provided: _____

Date Representation Commenced: _____ Date Representation Terminated: _____
 (If applicable)

Outcome: _____

No. of pro bono hours served

by attorneys: _____ by paralegals: _____ by other staff: _____

Your comments: