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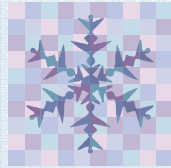
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February 2015 Newsletter



WINTER BAR GATHERING

Thursday, February 19, 2015

5:30 P.M. –7:30 P.M.



LASALLE GRILL, 2ND FLOOR
115 W. COLFAX AVENUE, SOUTH BEND

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES AND TWO DRINKS ARE INCLUDED.

\$30 FOR MEMBERS

(\$40 IF PAYING AT DOOR OR REGISTERING AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH)

Registration forms and full details available at www.sjcba.org

UPCOMING LIVE SJCBA CLE Lunches

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Changes in DUI/HTV Cases

Law Library

12 Noon—2:00 p.m.

(2 CLE)

Friday, March 20, 2015

Forensics Seminar

Law Library

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(6 CLE)

Registration forms and full details available at www.sjcba.org

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

FEBURARY 2015

- 2/11 CLE Luncheon: "Changes in DUI/HTV Laws," 12 Noon– 2:00 p.m., Law Library, 101. S. Main Street, South Bend
2/16 President's Day — St. Joseph County Courthouse **OPEN**
2/19 **WINTER BAR GATHERING**—5:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m. LOCATION: LaSalle Grill, 115. W. Colfax, South Bend
2/21 Regional Mock Trial Competition, Penn High School, 56100 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka —*Attorneys Needed!!*

MARCH 2015

- 3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
3/20 CLE Replay: "Forensics," 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Law Library, 101 S. Main Street, South Bend (6 CLE)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Matt Kaczmarek

Happy New Year! Each New Year brings new challenges and new opportunities. Your Board of Governors is interested in addressing both to ensure the Association is maximizing the benefits we offer to our members. To that end, the Board has created a Long Range Planning Committee. For the Committee and its plan to be successful, we need input from you, our members. If you are interested in helping the Committee, or if you have any information you would like to contribute to the Committee, please feel free to contact either Bill Wilson or Victoria Wolf to discuss. This is a fantastic opportunity to get in at the ground floor for a project that has the ability to shape the resources and events the Association will offer to our members in the future. Thank you.



Please also join us on February 19, 2015 for the Winter Bar Gathering at LaSalle Grill. Registration information is available on the Association website. We have changed the format of the event in an effort to keep the costs reasonable. If you have any ideas for next year's outing, please let the Board know your thoughts. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th. Finally, we are in the process of redesigning our website and should be providing a new member directory shortly. Be sure to keep an eye out for the latest updates.

MOCK TRIAL JUDGES NEEDED

The **2015 Indiana High School Mock Trial Competition** is in need of volunteer judges. *Lawyers are needed to act as presiding and scoring judges. Please consider judging one or more rounds for the Preliminary and State Competitions.* The St. Joseph Regional Competition will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015. The competition is being held at Penn High School, 56100 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545 this year.

All preliminary competitions will have three rounds. Attorneys are needed to judge each round. Competition rounds last 2 ½ - 3 hours and judges training is 30 minutes before each round. The rounds begin at 9:00a.m., 1:00p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

There is online sign up for judges and links to the case materials available on our website, www.sjcba.org.

Thank you for your support of civic education programs like this one! If you have any questions about the competitions feel free to contact Marilyn Smith, msmith@inbf.org or [317-269-7863](tel:317-269-7863).

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ICLEF Video Replays in South Bend

February 2015

- 2/5 How to Become A Published Author or Represent One (6 CLE)
- 2/12 CME for Family Mediators (6 CLE/CME)
- 2/19 Recent Developments Employment Law (6 CLE)

March 2015

- 3/11 Construction Accident Litigation (6 CLE)**
- 3/12 Essentials of Family Law (6 CLE)
- 3/18 &19 12th Annual Family Law Institute (12 CLE/2 Ethics)**
- 3/25 Damages in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Cases (6 CLE)
- 3/26, 9am Products Liability Cases (3 CLE)**
- 3/27 Tips for Selling Businesses and Their Owners (6 CLE)**
- 3/31 Guardianships (6 CLE, 1 Ethics)

Please call ICLEF at 317-637-9102 or go to www.ICLEF.org to register.

*** Indicates a moderator is needed.*

Please note: Printed books are no longer included with seminar cost.

Most books are available for an additional \$25 or online at <http://community.iclef.org>

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