

ARTICLE III.

The purpose of the Association shall be to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice, uphold the honor of the profession of law, to encourage cordial discourse and interaction among members of the bar and between the bench and bar of St. Joseph County and of the state of Indiana, and to correlate the various activities of the Association in the interest of the legal profession and the public which it serves.

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St. Joseph County Bar Association

August 2013 Newsletter

LOCAL PRACTICE SEMINAR

(6 CLE, 3 ETHICS)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

8:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

\$200 FOR FULL DAY/\$150 FOR HALF DAY
FOR SJCBA MEMBERS

\$250/\$200 FOR NON-MEMBERS

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JUDICIAL RECEPTION

4:45 P.M. DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ATRIUM

\$25 per person

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft drinks included.

REGISTER (AND PAY) BY AUGUST 15th
and

ATTEND THE JUDICIAL RECEPTION FOR FREE!!

If you register online use the code "EARLY" to receive this discount.

UPCOMING LOCAL CLE OPPORTUNITIES

"INDIANA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE"

September 12, 2013 (1.5 CLE)

WNIT STUDIOS

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Lunch includes: An array of sandwiches,
soups and salads from Indulgence Café.*

"Life After the Death of Indiana's Death Taxes"

November 5, 2013 (1.5 CLE)

WNIT STUDIOS

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

An assortment of cookies and snacks will be provided.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 9/2 LABOR DAY—Courthouse, County and SJCBA Offices are CLOSED
 9/12 Legislative Update , WNIT Studios Community Room, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. (1.5 CLE)

OCTOBER 2013

- 10/14 COLUMBUS DAY—Courthouse, County and SJCBA Offices are CLOSED

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl Greene

The 2013 Golf Outing at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course is officially over, the trophies resting on shelves, and thanks to Amy McGuire and Katie Beauchamp, it was a fantastic event. The weather was perfect, the setting delightful, there were lots of prizes for golfers and non-golfers, and the food received high marks from all of those who attended. As for the rest of you – WHERE WERE YOU?

I realized long ago that you don't have to play golf to enjoy this particular event. And, as someone who is just learning how to play golf and watched some of the teams this year, I found out that you don't even have to play golf well to enjoy this particular event!!! Eric Tamashasky's shorts and coordinating hat were worth the price of admission alone. So, if the idea of "golf" was the limiting factor in your decision to not attend this year, think again.

On the other hand, if you didn't attend the golf outing because you "don't have the time" – PUL-LEEZE! ALL of us are busy. Stopping by on your way home to join everyone for drinks or dinner isn't unreasonable or overly burdensome for most of us. At this year's outing, some of the smaller firms were represented by every single attorney from the firm -- prompting some of us to wonder, "Who's minding the store!?" However, other firms – and you know who you are – didn't have a single attorney in attendance to play golf or simply join in the social hour that starts after business hours. Shame on you!

Being a member of the St. Joseph County Bar Association gives you ready access to discounted CLE's, this Newsletter, and an introduction to other members of the Association. As a bonus, you are welcome at events where you can get together with lawyers from many different practice areas in a relaxed social setting, catch up with friends, talk about the pressing issues of the day, and interact with attorneys and judges whom you might one day meet in court. For new attorneys, these events give you an opportunity to network; for "seasoned" attorneys, these events give you the opportunity to find out how your new cell phone works and how to Tweet! But you've got to attend and participate in Bar functions in order to enjoy all of these benefits.

The St. Joseph County Bar Association strives to provide a wide variety of events in order to appeal to the diverse interests of its membership. But if you have an idea for an event we've overlooked, contact me or one of the other members of the Board of Governors. We are always looking for fresh ideas, and better ways to serve our members. Oh, and have I mentioned that we are always looking for volunteers, too?

Hope to see you at the next event!



Another Successful Golf Outing!

July 25th at Warren Golf Course, Notre Dame, IN

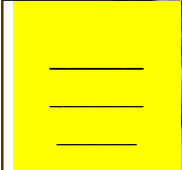
Golf Outing Winners!

Doug Sakaguchi * John Kuehn * Troy Scott * Dan Pfeiffer
2nd Place

Hon. Terry Crone * Spence Walton *
 Hon. Roland Chamblee * Bill Jonas

3rd Place

Ken Cotter
 Hon. Robert Miller, Jr.
 Frank Schaffer * Eric Tamashasky



AROUND THE BAR

Welcome new SJCBA new member

Adrienne Lyles Chockley.

Please note the address/email changes for the others.
For detailed information for these and all SJCBA members,
please refer to www.sjcba.org

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****CORRECTION****

Ms. Longstreet was incorrectly welcomed as a paralegal member. Ms. Longstreet is an attorney, NOT a paralegal.

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The St. Joseph County Bar Foundation

The St. Joseph County Bar Foundation, Inc. conducted its most recent quarterly Board of Directors meeting on June 12, 2013.

Continuing as officers of the Foundation are Rich Hill (President), Cheryl Greene (Vice President), Cathy Roemer (Treasurer), and Tim Abeska (Secretary). The Foundation has completed its initial fund raising effort, and extends its thanks to the many law firms and individual attorneys who have donated to date. Contributors making donations after January 1, 2013 will be recognized at the following Sustaining Membership Levels: Fellow (\$750); Life Fellow (\$1,500); and Life Patron Fellow (\$2,500). Checks for contributions should be made payable to the Foundation and sent to Tim Abeska at 600 1st Source Bank Center, 100 North Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601.

Thank you for your support!!

CLERK'S CORNER

By Terri Rethlake

New Fees Beginning July 1, 2013!

HEA 1393 has increased the Automated Record Keeping Fee from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Handouts are available at all Court Clerk Counters.

New Legislation HEA 1006 – Effective July 1, 2014 & affects various statutes. Crimes committed prior to July 2, 2014 will be filed as A thru D Felony. Crimes committed after June 30, 2014 will be filed as Level 1 thru 6 Felony. **HEA 1053** – Effective July 1, 2013, the Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee increases to at least \$500 and but more than \$5,000. **HEA 1084** – Effective May 10, 2013, \$50 Mortgage Foreclosure Counseling & Education Fee was reinstated. It expires January 1, 2015. **HEA 1482** – Repeals IC 35-38-8-5.5 effective July 1, 2013. This relates to restricted disclosure of arrest records. Adds IC 35-38-9 sealing and expunging conviction records.

**6th Annual Judicial Survey
FINAL DATE: AUGUST 16, 2013**

The 6th Annual Judicial Survey was sent to SJCBA members via e-mail during the week of July 8, 2013. Closing date for the Survey is August 16, 2013.

Even if you don't regularly interact with all of judges, it is important that you respond to the survey by rating each judge in those categories that are applicable to your experience with that judge or, in the alternative, by selecting "Cannot Rate" in the remaining categories.

If you recently changed your e-mail address, or you did not receive a survey last year, please contact Amy McGuire at stjoebbar@gmail.com to update your contact information.

Classifieds

In Search of a Part Time Position —

Wanted part-time position with a variety of responsibilities. Organized, good phone skills and trustworthy. Can be flexible regarding hours. Contact rob4447@gmail.com

In Search of an Attorney —

Estate Planning/Corporate Staff Attorney: The South Bend office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP seeks an estate planning/corporate staff attorney. Applicants must have 3 years' experience, including research, writing and client interaction. Successful applicants must provide evidence of excellent academic achievement and writing ability, demonstrate self-directed initiative, strong interpersonal skills, and an ability to assume direct responsibility for client matters. Competitive benefits and salary will be paid. Please apply through our website: <http://www.btlaw.com/>. No recruiters please.

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ICLEF Video Replays in South Bend

AUGUST

- 8/20 *Probate & trust Administration Skills #2 (6 CLE)*
- 8/23 *Legislative Update*
- 8/28 & 29 *Midwest Estate & Tax business Planning Institute (12 CLE, 1 Ethics)*

SEPTEMBER

- 9/17 *Indiana Inheritance Tax (3 CLE)*
- 9/18 *Representing a Client in Mediation (6 CLE, 1 Ethics)*
- 9/24 *Collections (6 CLE)*

SAVE THE DATE and REGISTER NOW:

November 14, 2013 — **SJCBA Local Practice Seminar**, The Doubletree by Hilton

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