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St. Joseph County Bar Association

May 2015 Newsletter

The New Lawyers Committee
Welcomes Our Newest Members to

“An Evening at the Cove”

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Four Winds Field—501 West South Street, South Bend, IN 46601

Please join us in welcoming our newest members and their families!

6:00 p.m.—Picnic/Doors Open—All You Can Eat Buffet:

*Pulled Pork • Beef Brisket • Macaroni & Cheese • Baked Beans • Cookies
Soft Drinks • Beer*

7:05 p.m.—Game Time—South Bend Cubs vs. Dayton Dragons

South Bend Cubs Baseball Hats included for all bar members and their guests!!!



Adults—\$30 Kids (12 & Under) — \$15

Children 2 & Under—No Charge (we do need a count)

NEW MEMBERS ARE FREE

Go to www.sjcba.org for registration forms.

Please RSVP NO LATER than May 29, 2015

We cannot allow last minute ticket sales this year!!!

Hope to see you there!!!

2015 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND SUMMER DINNER

SAVE THE DATE NOW!!!

Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Juday Creek Golf Course

Get your foursome together! Don't have anyone to golf with?

Call Amy in the Bar Office, 574-245-6753 and we will help you

put together a foursome.

For details and registration forms go to www.sjcba.org.



ICLEF Video Replay

Moderator Needed!!

May 12: Aviation Law, (3.75 CLE), 9:00am.
For a list of all ICLEF Video Replays in South
Bend go to www.SJCBA.org calendar.

Lawyer Referral Service

Attorneys needed!!! Please join! The LRS is looking for attorneys in the following practice areas: Employment Law, Immigration Law, Family Law, and Social Security/Disability Issues. For more information please contact our LRS Specialist Robin at: 574-235-9657 or stjoelRS@gmail.com.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

MAY 2015

- 5/5 Primary Election Day— St. Joseph Co. Courthouse & SJCBA Offices Closed
 5/8 Family Law Committee—No meeting this month
 5/25 Memorial Day — St. Joseph Co. Courthouse & SJCBA Offices Closed
 5/29 **ANNUAL MEETING** —St. Joseph County Circuit Courtroom, 11:00 a.m.

JUNE 2015

- 6/6 Run with the Bar! - Sunburst 5K, 10K, and Marathon
 6/10 Summer Kick-off—Parisi's, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., 1412 South Bend Ave., South Bend, IN 46617
 6/18 Baseball Family Outing & Picnic-Four Winds Field, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

JULY 2015

- 7/10 Family Law Committee—12 Noon, Le Peep, 127 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601
 7/30 Annual Golf Outing & Summer Bar Gathering— Juday Creek

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT of INDIANA

Public Notice

Reappointment of Incumbent Magistrate Judge

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Christopher A. Nuechterlein at South Bend is due to expire January 9, 2016. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following:

1. Conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. Trial of disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. Conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the District Court; and
4. Trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to: Robert N. Trgovich, Clerk, United States District Court, Northern Indiana, 102 Robert A. Grant Courthouse, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601

Comments **must be received by June 1, 2015.**

Summer Kickoff



WHO: Summer Law Clerks and New Members

WHAT: A change to meet other new attorneys, summer law clerks and local judges

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Parisi's Italian Restaurant, 1412 South Bend Ave., South Bend, IN 46617

There is no cost but reservations are required. Please RSVP through the SJCBA.org link, or by contacting Amy at 574-245-6159 or via email at stjoebar@gmail.com.



The Volunteer Lawyer Network

By Mark Torma

The VLN held a successful Ask-A-Lawyer event on Monday, April 27, 2015, at the downtown South Bend Public Library by helping 67 members of the public. Many thanks to: Mark Phillipoff, Marva Leonard Dent, Carrie Gaines, Mark Kundmueller, Chris Spataro, Deb Tuttle, Dave Weisman, Tom Dixon, Stephen Drendall, Randy Arndt, Aladean DeRose, Ben Blatt, and Sylvia Brown for volunteering pro bono advice to the citizens of our community. Our next Ask-A-Lawyer event will be in Elkhart on June 3, 2015 at the downtown Elkhart Public Library from 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Contact the Volunteer Lawyer Network if you would like to volunteer and earn some reportable pro bono hours.

On April 24, 2015, the VLN held the 2015 Trivia Night Fundraiser where thirteen teams, mostly from the legal community, attended and had a great time. Thanks very much to our sponsors: at the Gold Level, Faegre Baker Daniels; at the Silver Level, Integrity Investigations, Blackburn & Green, Tuesley Hall Konopa, and Sweeney Julian; at the Round Level, Judy Stanton, Esq., the Anthony Rose Law Firm, Heppenheimer & Korpel, Barnes & Thornburg, Meridian Title Company, the Law Office of Mario Zappia, Pfeifer, Morgan, & Stesiak, the Law Office of Rebecca Butler Power, and Kruggel Lawton; and at the Associate Level, Sopko, Nussbaum, Inabnit, & Kaczmarek, and Yoder Ainlay, Ulmer, & Buckingham.

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Please make sure to notify the bar association of any changes to your address, website, phone numbers or email addresses. We are working on a updating our membership directory and want the most accurate information possible! Thanks!

Michiana Paralegal Association, Inc.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
Education Center—A, B, C, and D (lower level)
Use Main Entrance

Continental Breakfast—Door Prizes

Topics will include **Resume' Preparation, Interviewing Techniques, and Dressing for Success**

High School Seniors: \$10
College Students: \$25
Paralegal Students: \$25— and if you decide to join MPA as a student member, your registration fee will entitle you to one year membership in MPA free of charge!
All Others: \$35

Please register by May 15, 2015

For questions contact Susan Godin at: godins12@gmail.com
Mail registrations to: Susan Godin, 4620 E 600 N, Hamlet, IN 46532

Classifieds

Office Space Available— Up to three offices and supper staff space available in Roseland Law Building, contact Mario Zappia at 574-277-8720 for more information and availability.

The Clerk's Corner

By Terri Rethlake

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Trial Rule 4.13 Praecipe for Publication – Change is procedure! Effective immediately,

the Clerk's Office is updating its procedures with respect to service of summonses by publication. Parties & their counsel seeking service by publication will be required to file a Praecipe along with a proposed summons that complies with Trial Rule 4.13(B). Pursuant to that Rule, the summons must include a brief statement of the nature of the suit and a "clear statement that the person being sued must respond within 30 days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him."

The Clerk's Office believes that this change is a significant improvement for the bar. It will allow parties and their counsel to customize their own summonses and help insure compliance with TR 4.13.

Change of Policy in Local Rule 112: Notice of Intent to Destroy Evidence

On January 1, 2015 this new Local Rule became effective. A sufficient number of the Notice of Intent to Destroy MUST be included in a new Civil case filing (NOT INCLUDING Small Claims, Ordinance Violation or Infraction cases, **but including** all civil matters filed in the St. Joseph Probate Court)

If sufficient copies are not included with the filing, rather than decline the filing, the Clerk will accept it, assign a case number and hold the case for 10 days. If the Notice is not submitted within the 10 days, the Clerk will complete and sign a form of affidavit and present the affidavit and proposed form of rule to show cause to the judge to whom the case is assigned. We will call to advise you of its absence.

Criminal Procedure Rule 25 Right to Counsel in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings has been amended effective immediately. Please review!

Job Postings

Established South Bend, Indiana law firm is seeking a licensed attorney with 1-5 years of experience. Litigation experience preferred. Must be open to assisting with various practice areas. Please send resume to *Jones Obenchain LLP, Attn: Pam Gunterman, P.O. Box 4577; South Bend, IN 46634.*

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY- The City of Elkhart, Indiana is seeking to hire a full-time Deputy City Attorney to assist the Corporation Counsel in representing and counseling city officials, employees, boards and commissions on a broad variety of legal matters and policy initiatives relating to municipal government. An Applicant must be licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana and have at least one year of experience as a practicing attorney. The annual salary is up to \$62,514. A copy of the job description is available in the Job Postings link at www.elkhartindiana.org. Please send resume, cover letter and writing sample to: Human Resources • City of Elkhart, Indiana • 201 S. Second Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46516 or vicci.moore@coei.org. EOE/Drug Free Workplace/ We E-Verify.

Save the Date!!!

St. Joseph County Bar Association

2015 LOCAL PRACTICE SEMINAR

Thursday, November 12, 2015

6 hours of CLE including 3 hours of ethics

Downtown South Bend at the Doubletree by Hilton

Speakers to include: Hon. Jon DeGuilio, Hon. Robert L. Miller, Jr., Michael Witte, Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier, Hon. Michael G. Gotsch, Hon. James N. Fox, Hon. Elizabeth A. Hurley, Hon. Jane Woodward Miller, Hon. Stephen Hostetler, Magistrate Andre B. Gammage, Magistrate Graham Polando, Joe Simeri, Richard Urda, Debra Miller, Rebecca Fischer, Michael Jenuwine, and Jim Groves, David T. Ready, and Hon. Michael Scopelitis

You will not want to miss this opportunity to have high quality, entertaining and informative LOCAL CLE!!!

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