



St . Joseph County Bar Association

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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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July 2015 Newsletter

2015 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND SUMMER DINNER

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.



New to golf? Juday Creek will loan you clubs at no charge. Join us and learn as you go-this is a best ball, scramble so golfers at all skill levels are more than welcome! The putting green Juday Creek will be available all morning— arrive early and practice!

All golfers must be at the course and signed in no later than 12:00 Noon.

Shotgun Start is at 12:30 p.m.

Golf & Dinner \$100.00 per person (before July 25, 2015)

This includes: green fees, golf carts, time at putting green and driving range, Beverages of choice, lunch and dinner.

New this year— Paint!!!
U 2 Can Paint will assist us in painting while the others golf. We will start at 2:00 p.m. You must be there at the start time to participate. Contact Amy at stjoobar@gmail.com for more details

Don't want to golf or paint?

Dinner Only \$30.00 per person (Members Only)

(Registration after July 25, 2015 is \$40.00)

Then join us after work at 5:30 p.m. in the Juday Creek Clubhouse for a dinner including: *Mixed Green Salad, New York Strip Steak, Green Beans, Baked Potato, Homemade Cinnamon Ice Cream, Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks.*

Everyone who attends the evening reception wins a door prize!

Register now at www.sjcba.org

Thank You to our Baseball Outing & Family Picnic Sponsors

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY 2015

- 7/3 Independence Day— **St. Joseph Co. Courthouse & SJCBA Offices Closed**
- 7/7 Bench & Bar Committee Meeting—4:15 p.m. St. Joseph Circuit Court, Conference Room
- 7/8 Wednesday Social—5:30 –6:30 p.m., The Exchange Whiskey Bar, 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601
- 7/10 Family Law Committee—12 Noon, Le Peep, 127 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601
- 7/22 Wednesday Social—5:30 –6:30 p.m., The Exchange, 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601
- 7/28 Pro Bono Committee Meeting— 4:15 p.m., Faegre Baker Daniels
- 7/30 Annual Golf Outing & Summer Bar Gathering— Juday Creek, 14770 Lindy Drive, Granger, IN 46530

AUGUST 2015

- 8/5 Wednesday Social—5:30 –6:30 p.m., The Exchange, 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601
- 8/18 CLE Luncheon: “IN Legislative Update,” 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m. (2 CLE) WNIT Studios, 300 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 9/2 Wednesday Social—5:30 –6:30 p.m., The Exchange, 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601

Message from the President By William Wilson

It is with honor (and some disbelief) that I begin serving your Bar Association as president for the next year. If you missed our annual meeting, then you’ll want to know that the Bar Association will undertake a strategic planning project with the assistance of the American Bar Association Bar Services Division. As part of that process, we hope to survey all members to gather some input. But even before that happens, we need to know what you expect from the Association. More or fewer live CLEs? More or fewer social events? If you have ideas for things the Association can do to make you a better more successful lawyer, please call me at: (574) 288-1510 or email me at stjoebarpres@gmail.com. The Bar Association wants to help, and we need your suggestions on what we can do.

In addition, the Bar Association is looking for people interested in serving on the Bench and Bar Committee. This committee plays several roles, including tackling projects to improve our local legal system. In the past, the committee has developed the judicial survey and super-headed the installation of video screens and information programs for the small claims courts. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:15 p.m. in the Circuit Court conference room. Any SJCBA member is welcome to drop in to bring a concern or question to the committee, even if not on the committee.

Bi-Weekly Wednesday Socials

Beginning Wednesday, June 24, 2015, and on every other Wednesday thereafter, all Bar Association Members are invited to join in Wednesday Socials at the Exchange Whiskey Bar located at 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We encourage any members interested in attending to join in to unwind and to network with colleagues to strengthen the relationships that we are privileged to have in our Bar Association as well as in our greater legal community. These events will not be sponsored, but they will continue on a bi-weekly basis, so please attend as your schedule permits. We look forward to seeing you there! Upcoming Dates: July 8th, July 22nd, August 5th, August 19th, September 2nd & September 16th

Fit to Practice & Fit to Rule the Bench



On June 6, 2015, twenty-two members/relatives of the St. Joseph County Bar Association competed as a team in the 2015 Sunburst Races. The 10k team, which included **Jamie Woods and family, Victoria Wolf, Anthony Rose, Jerome McKeever, Andrea and Jonathan Slagh, and Chet Zawalich** received the respectable 3rd place award, thanks in large part to the “**Woods and Family**” who are the star athletes. Also receiving a very respectable standing was the 5k team consisting of **Andrew Jones, Bill Wilson, and Judge David Chapleau and his family**. Members **Stan Wruble** and **Andrea Beachkofsky** were unable to make it to the race as they were working abroad on their sub 6 minute mile pace and will actually compete next year. **Magistrate Graham Polando** and soon-to-be **Magistrate Paul Singleton** competed in the Full Marathon. **Paul** quickly learned that **Graham’s** time on the bench has not slowed him down, resulting in a 5th place team finish. Member **Timothy Emerick** is rumored to be on track to be the favorite in next year’s race. Dedicated walker, the **Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier**, was the lone member registered for the 5Kwalk team. She reports she planned to go for a walk anyways and was happy to support this community event. *People pictured: Tony Rose, Chet Zawalich, Victoria Wolf, Andrea Slagh*

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Welcome to our Newest Members!!

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Andrea Kurek Slagh, James P. Knepp and the law office of **Hahn, Knepp and Slagh** have moved!
New address: 527 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601 (phone and email remain the same).

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Michiana Estate Planning Council

Now is your opportunity to join the Michiana Estate Planning Council. The MEPC is an inter-disciplinary organization for professionals involved in the estate planning process. Its membership includes attorneys, trust officers, CPA's, and insurance professionals. The organization was founded to encourage cooperation of the many different persons involved in estate planning work in the best interest of their clients.

The Council holds four luncheon meetings per year: the first Tuesday of October, November, February, and March, at Century Center in downtown South Bend. For membership information, please contact Sue Cybulski, Executive Secretary at:

(574) 235-2767 or cybulski@1stsource.com.

Job Postings

The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana is accepting applications for a Federal Court Reporter position located in the U.S. Courthouse in Evansville, Indiana. Salary: \$75,196-\$90,235 depending on qualifications and experience. CLOSING DATE: Monday, July 27, 2015. For complete job notice go to our website: www.sjcba.org.

The Clerk's Corner

By Terri Rethlake

It is that time of year again! Legislative changes that affect all of us!

Changes effective July 1, 2015:

Fee Increases: Automated Recordkeeping Fee – from \$7.00 to \$19
Document Storage Fee – from \$2.00 to \$5.00
Sheriff Service of Process Fee – from \$13.00 to \$25.00

NEW-Post-Judgment Service of Process Fee - \$25.00 per case (1 time only)

A new filing fee sheet is available at all Clerk's Offices.

Mortgage Foreclosure Education Fee - IC 33-37-5-33 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: \$50.00 fee has been re-instated expires July 1, 2017

Expungements filed under I.C. 35-28-9-2, 35-28-9-3, 35-28-9-4, and 35-28-9-5 will incur a civil filing fee. (Effective July 1, 2015) The minimum **civil filing fee** will be \$156.00. Expungement cases will also have their own **case-type of XP**, effective July 1, 2015. You can see the full enrolled act regarding expungements by using this link: <http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/8/7/7/b/877bb069/HB1302.06.ENRH.pdf>

There is a change in regard to **service by certified mail**. Effective July 1, 2015, whenever the Clerk is required to issue service by certified mail, the initial mailing sent to not more than two parties; and to only one address for each party, is paid out of the court costs. After the initial mailing, or for each additional person, the person requesting service must provide the Clerk with:

- An envelope with sufficient postage affixed, addressed to the recipient with the Clerk's address as the return address;
- The USPS or other forms for certified mail. If return receipt is requested, the forms must be completed so that the Clerk gets the return receipt;
- The USPS or other fee for appropriate service by certified mail and return receipt, if requested.

Changes in Trial Administrative Rules effective July 1, 2015

<http://www.in.gov/judiciary/2784.htm>

I am sure there will be more information to pass along after our annual conference at the end of this month.

Enjoy summer!

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.
Office Furniture Available — Contact Dianna Cole at 574-288-7820.

Register Now!

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Indiana Legislative Update (2 CLE)

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. (2 CLE)

**WNIT Studios Community Meeting Room,
South Bend**

Join us to hear about recent laws enacted on July 1, 2015, how they may effect your law practice and your clients and thoughts on next year's legislative session.

Speakers to include: Senator John Broden, Esq., Senator Jim Arnold, Representatives Ryan Dvorak, Esq. and Dale DeVon

Lunch Buffet to include: Hacienda Fajita & Taco bar, Shredded Chicken, Ground Beef, Shredded Lettuce and Cheese, Guacamole, Salsa, Choice of fresh flour and corn tortillas, fresh tortilla chips, and cookies.

Register online at www.sjcba.org

**Cost to attend: SJCBA Members \$55/non members \$100
Paralegal/Student Members \$25**

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