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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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St. Joseph County Bar Association

June 2014 Newsletter

The New Lawyers Committee
Welcomes
Our Newest Members
Come out and enjoy the fun!!!
“An Evening at the Cove”

Thursday, June 26, 2014

New Member Baseball Game & Picnic

Four Winds Field @ Coveleski Stadium,
501 W South Street, South Bend IN, 46601



Please join us in welcoming our newest members and families!

6:30 p.m. Picnic—All You Can Eat Buffet
(Home Run Porch)

7:05 p.m. Game Time Silver Hawks vs. Bowling Green Hot Rods

Adults — \$30 Kids (12 & Under) — \$15

Children 2 & Under — no charge (we do need to know how many)

Go to www.sjcba.org for registration forms.

PLEASE RSVP no later than June 23, 2014.

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

Tickets **MUST** be picked up at the SJCBA office after June 25th, prior to the game.

Hope to see you there!

Registrations available at www.sjcba.org.

FOR NEW ATTORNEYS ONLY **JUDICIAL CLE SERIES**

Monday, June 2

HON MICHAEL G. GOTSCH

St. Joseph Circuit Court, South Bend

Thursday, August 7

HON. MARGOT REAGAN

St. Joseph Superior Court, South Bend

Go to SJCBA.org and find a link to register on the “Events Calendar”

St. Joseph County Bar Association

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 2014

- June 12 **Summer Kickoff for Law Clerks**, 5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m., Parisi's Italian Restaurant
June 17 **Pro Bono Committee Meeting**, 4:15– 5:15 , Faegre Baker Daniels
June 26 **CLE: JLAP Training for JLAP Monitors**, 12 Noon — 2:00 p.m., WNIT Studios, South Bend
June 26 **New Member Baseball Game & Family Picnic**, 6:00 pm Doors Open; 7:05 p.m. Game time

July 2014

- July 17 **Annual Bar Association Golf Outing & Summer Dinner**, Juday Creek

President's Corner

By Cheryl R. Greene, President

It is finally summer, and after this past year's brutal winter, it's fantastic to see the sun once again. Summer also means that the SJCBA is gearing up for its two biggest events: the **New Member Baseball Game and Picnic at Four Winds Field on Thursday, June 26th**, and the **17th Annual Summer Golf Outing and Dinner at Juday Creek on Thursday, July 17th**. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us at both of these great events.

This past month I had the opportunity to greet our new lawyers at the second in our Judicial CLE series. Judge Hostetler provided his perspective on the practice of law both as a new judge and as a seasoned practitioner. His reminder that new lawyers can greatly benefit from the experiences of those who have been practicing for a while is yet one more reason why participation in the Bar Association is so important for all of us no matter the stage we are in our careers. So, take advantage of the opportunity to meet and greet each other at our **Summer Kickoff for Law Clerks and New Lawyers at Parisi's Restaurant on Thursday, June 12th**. It's always a well-attended event, lots of fun, and you don't have to be a law clerk or a new lawyer to enjoy.

As someone said to me the other day, I am now officially a lame duck, a short-timer, and at the end of June, the new bar President will take over. So, I'm going to be selfish and use my last bit of space in this President's Message to thank the many people who have made this last year so easy, and so much fun for me. I've had a stellar Board of Governors to work with, and you have been very kind in your offers of assistance, "constructive criticism", and generous support of this organization. Thank you to everyone who has planned, worked on, or attended one or more of our 20 events during this past year. Clearly, the SJCBA is alive and well and active.

Finally, thank you beyond all thank you's to our **Executive Director, Amy McGuire** and to our **Lawyer Referral Program Director, Autumn Cardona** who are the heart and soul of the SJCBA. You are both amazing!

From the Bench

Submitted By Hon. David C. Chapleau

Just a reminder: All attorneys (and members of the public) are now able to check a CCS in Odyssey. Please go to <https://mycase.in.gov>. Don't assume a printed docket will be available in court. You can search by either the attorney or party.

St. Joseph County Bar Foundation

Submitted By Timothy Abeska

The St. Joseph County Bar Association recently made a \$1,500 contribution to the Penn High School Mock Trial Team, to help fund the Team's trip to Madison, Wisconsin earlier this month to compete against teams from other high schools. This philanthropic effort is made possible by support from local attorneys.

Support from attorneys makes these contributions possible. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Foundation. *Checks should be made payable to the Foundation and sent to Tim Abeska at 700 1st Source Bank Center, 100 North Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601.* Thank you for your support!

>Welcome New Attorney Members!

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The Clerk's Corner
By Terri Rethlake

Odyssey update

We continue to do our best to be caught up with garnishment checks. Upper Court cases are up to date; however, Small Claims is another matter. Since the volume of checks we receive in Small Claims is much greater than Upper Court it is taking us longer to build each check's financial history in Odyssey before we receipt in the check. We ask for your continued patience with us.

Expungement Remedy Legislation

HEA 1155 effective on March 26, 2014 changed several sections in IC 35-38-9. Most importantly, IC 35-38-5 was repealed. Please review the new law before filing any expungement petition.

Public Access to Court Records: https://mycase.in.gov

The Volunteer Lawyer Network
By Mark Torma



Thanks to everyone who came out to our second Trivia Night fundraiser at the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley on May 9. Our winning team was "Harolyn Dutt and the Wards of the State," who pulled away from a tough Tuesley Hall Konopa team in the very last round. Everyone had a lot of fun, especially with our excellent master of ceremonies, the Hon. David T. Ready. Special thanks go out to: our Gold Sponsor, Faegre Baker Daniels; our Silver Sponsors, Blackburn & Green and Integrity Investigations; our Round Sponsors, Kruggel Lawton, Barnes & Thornburg, the Hon. Jenny Pitts Manner, the Anthony Rose Law Firm, Stutsman & Mulvaney, 1st Source Bank, LaDue Curran & Kuehn, Forensic & Clinical Psychology, LLC, and Lee Groves & Zalas; and our Associate Sponsors, Hahn, Knepp, & Slagh, Midwest Reporting, Ritman & Assocs., and Quantum Title Research. Our next trivia night will be on October 24 - it's not a football weekend, so we hope to see you all there!

NOTICE

In Search Of Will for Carol Jean Walker, Carol Jean Trippel or Carol Jean Schmeltz who passed away this year. Please contact Rae D. Beehler at 1-888-633-1361.

A Few Words from the Michiana Paralegal Association
By: Cherylan Shearer, President

Three representatives from our Association just returned from a Region III Meeting hosted by the Cleveland Paralegal Association. You ask...what is Region III and what does it consist of? Well, Region III consists of the states of Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee and there are 10 associations affiliated with the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA) throughout those states. In fact, Indiana has 3 of the 10 associations...the Michiana Paralegal Association (located in South Bend), Indiana Paralegal Association (located in Indianapolis), and Northeast Indiana Paralegal Association (located in Fort Wayne). Each spring, representatives from each association meet to discuss items that are happening on the national level. This year's hot topic was the "Limited Licensed Legal Technician" also known as the "LLLT" being instituted in the State of Washington. There were pros and cons for this new type of "non-lawyer professional". It appears that the University of Washington, School of Law, is the first law school to offer ABA approved curriculum that allows individuals to take courses and then apply to take the LLLT exam in a specialized area of law. The Washington Supreme Court defined a Limited Licensed Legal Technician as "a person qualified by education, training and work experience who is authorized to engage in the limited practice of law in approved practice areas of law as specified by this rule and related regulations. The legal technician does not represent the client in court proceedings or negotiations, but provides limited legal assistance as set forth in this rule to a pro se client". I encourage each of you to research the topic on the Limited Licensed Legal Technician and make your views known.

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ICLEF Video Replays in South Bend

JUNE 2014

6/19 54 Practical Issues Tips & Traps for Employment Lawyers (6 CLE)
6/24 Recent Developments in DWI Defense (6 CLE)**

AUGUST 2014

8/27 9:00 a.m. — Dealing with The State Minority Businesses (3 CLE)**
8/27 1:00 p.m. — Employee Benefits Litigation (3 CLE)**

SEPTEMBER 2014

9/11 9:00 a.m. — Equestrian Law (3 CLE)
9/23 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Midwest Estate Tax & Business Planning (9.5 CLE)

** Indicates a moderator is needed.

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

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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