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# St. Joseph County Bar Association

October 2013 Newsletter

## Local Practice Seminar Thursday, November 14, 2013

8:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in, Ballroom Foyer  
8:30 a.m. Morning Seminars Begin  
12-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)  
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Check-in, Ballroom Foyer  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Seminars Begin  
4:45 p.m. Judicial Reception, Atrium

**\$200 for full day (6 CLE with up to 3 ethics)/\$150 for half day  
for SJCBA Members Until October 31, 2013**  
(\$250/\$200 for Non SJCBA members)

*Great topics including: Social Media and Trials, Evidence, Sex & Ethics, Probate Administration,  
Making A Good Record, Code Enforcement Issues, Changes in the Sentencing Code, Expungements, and  
Surrogate Attorneys & Ending Your Law Practice!*

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### Judicial Reception

**\$25 per person, Includes: Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft drinks included.**

Click on [www.scjba.org](http://www.scjba.org) for either a printable registration form OR to register on line.

### UPCOMING LOCAL CLE OPPORTUNITIES

#### “Life After the Death of Indiana’s Death Taxes”

November 5, 2013 (1.5 CLE), WNIT Studios, South Bend  
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Presented by **Donald Hopper**, Indiana Department of Revenue  
An assortment of cookies and snacks will be provided.

Go to [www.SJCBA.org](http://www.SJCBA.org) to register.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER 2013

- 10/7 Red Mass at The Basilica of Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, IN, 5:15 p.m.  
10/14 COLUMBUS DAY—Courthouse, County and SJCBA Offices are CLOSED  
10/21 **Ask A Lawyer**, St. Joseph Co. Public Library, Downtown South Bend, 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.  
10/21 Michiana Paralegal Assoc. presents: “Affordable Health Care Act,” Faegre Baker Daniels, 5:00 — 8:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 2013

- 11/5 **CLE: “Life After the Death of Indiana’s Death Tax,”** WNIT Studios, 3:00 —4:30 p.m. (1.5 CLE)  
11/11 VETERAN’S DAY—Courthouse, County and SJCBA Offices are CLOSED  
11/14 **LOCAL PRACTICE SEMINAR** —Doubletree by Hilton, South Bend, 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. (6 CLE, 1 ethics)  
11/14 **JUDICIAL RECEPTION** —Doubletree by Hilton, South Bend, 4:45 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
11/15 **Family Law Committee Meeting**, Le Peep, South Bend, 12 Noon

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT — Cheryl Greene

It’s always nice to report that the Bar Association is receiving favorable reviews from the media, and just in case you missed the September 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the *South Bend Tribune*, its editors commended the SJCBA for providing service to the public with the completion of the annual judicial survey. Although the *SBT* thanked “bar members for providing this information”, I also want to thank Joe Fullenkamp for his continuing work on this project. He has been the driving force behind this initiative since its inception, and manages the survey from start to finish. Please take the time to look at the results which are posted on our website at [www.sjcba.org](http://www.sjcba.org).

Speaking of our website, if you have visited it lately you’ll note that it is a stripped down version of our sadly outdated former website. Bill Wilson is working on a new and improved website that will be user-friendly and provide our members with the information that they most need. If you have any suggestions for improving the site, please let Bill or me know.

Finally, we are in the final countdown toward the Local Practice Seminar scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> with the Judicial Reception following the seminar in the Atrium at the Doubletree Hotel. Mitch Heppenheimer and his committee have some great presentations planned including: “Sex and Summary Judgment”, “Sex, Ethics and Other Things That Don’t Mix”, and “Down & Dirty Updates in Bankruptcy Law” -- are you sensing a theme here? And if those don’t make you want to sign up immediately, we have an appearance by the ever-popular team of Jim Groves and Dave Ready presenting “The Scorch of Litigation, the Ecstasy of Trial”. You can sign up for the whole day for 6 CLE’s or a half-day for 3 CLE’s. If you can’t make the seminar, please do plan to attend the Judicial Reception starting at 4:45. Hope to see you there.



### SAVE THE DATE!!— December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

Magistrate Harold Brueseke will be retiring in December. There will be a reception for him Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. at the Juvenile Justice Center/St. Joseph Probate Court. We hope that you will be able to attend. A more detailed invitation will follow in December.

### News from The St. Joseph County Bar Foundation

The St. Joseph County Bar Foundation, Inc. conducted its most recent quarterly Board of Directors meeting on September 19, 2013. The Board approved a contribution of \$5,000 to the John Adams High School Mock Trial Team, to underwrite half the cost of the Team’s upcoming trip to New York City to compete in the Empire World Championships against teams from the U.S., Ireland, Canada, Australia, and South Korea.

The Foundation Board will consider requests to support civics education and undertakings, pro bono services, and other causes of public importance related to the legal community.

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!

## AROUND THE BAR

### Update on Judge William Albright

Please continue to keep Judge Albright in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover from some health issues. The Bar Association is accepting cards and letters to deliver to Judge Albright. Please send or drop them off to the Bar Office, 101 S. Main Street, Law Library, South Bend, IN 46601. Thank you!

## Volunteer Lawyer Network

*Submitted by Mark Torma*

The Volunteer Lawyer Network will be offering an Ask-A-Lawyer on October 21 at the Main Library in downtown South Bend, and another Ask-A-Lawyer at the public library in downtown Elkhart on November 4th. Both venues have had robust public attendance, so volunteer attorneys for both are definitely needed, in a wide range of legal specialties. To volunteer, or for more information on these events, contact the Volunteer Lawyer Network at [574-277-0075](tel:574-277-0075) or at [volunteerinc@att.net](mailto:volunteerinc@att.net).

We will also be offering multiple opportunities to attend our day-long CLE for attorneys who have volunteered with us, and for those who would like to. We be offering this CLE on November 13 in Plymouth, at the Marshall County Courthouse; on November 22 in Michigan City, at the Northern Indiana Education Foundation; on December 6, at WNIT in South Bend; and on December 13 in Elkhart, at the Elkhart County Courthouse. Feel free to register for any of these dates by contacting the Volunteer Lawyer Network at [574-277-0075](tel:574-277-0075) or at [volunteerinc@att.net](mailto:volunteerinc@att.net).

**Don't think you have time for full representation of a pro bono client?** Go to [www.indianalegalanswers.org](http://www.indianalegalanswers.org) and register to be able to do pro bono online, any time you want. Any licensed attorney in the state of Indiana can register and answer questions from the public; the hours you put in are counted for you, and will count towards your pro bono hours. If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Lawyer Network at [574-277-0075](tel:574-277-0075), or at [volunteerinc@att.net](mailto:volunteerinc@att.net).

## The Lawyer Referral Program

*Welcomes Autumn Cardona!!*

Autumn Cardona is our newest Lawyer Referral Specialist and Bar Association employee. Autumn has done a fantastic job jumping right in and getting things organized!

### We need more attorneys for the panel!!

We need more attorneys who specialize in Family Law, Criminal Law (especially expungements) and Immigration!

The fee to the attorney is \$75 annually and then 10% of any fees collected over \$500.

Contact Autumn at [574.235.9657](tel:574.235.9657) or via email [stjoelRS@Gmail.com](mailto:stjoelRS@Gmail.com), for more information.

## CLERK'S CORNER

*By Terri Rethlake*

Seven (7) new orders from the Indiana Supreme Court amending Indiana Rules were received by this office. There are various effective dates.

The **first order** amends the following Administrative Rules: AR 4 – Committees, AR 8 – Uniform Case Numbering System, AR 9 - Access to Court Records, Rule 16 – Electronic Filing & Electronic Service Pilot Projects and AR 19 - Court Security Plans. The **second order** amends Indiana Rules for the Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys and Mandatory Continuing Legal Education & Judicial Education Guidelines. The **third order** amends Indiana Rules for Alternative Dispute Resolution. The **fourth order** amends Indiana Rules for Small Claims. The **fifth** amends Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure. The **sixth** amends Indiana Rules of Evidence and the seventh Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure. These orders are posted on the bulletin board in the Clerk's Office (basement) and at the Indiana State Court of Administration's website at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/2784.htm>

## The Red Mass at Notre Dame

**Monday, October 7, 2013**

The Red Mass will take place at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 5:15 PM. A reception will follow at the Eck Hall of Law, Eck Commons (second floor). If you wish to attend please email the diocesan office at [haustgen@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:haustgen@diocesefwsb.org)

Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, The Notre Dame Law School, the Department of Political Science, the Interdisciplinary Program in Constitutional Studies and the members of the Red Mass Committee invite all lawyers, judges and civil government officials of our community to the annual Red Mass. This ancient custom marks the opening of the judicial year by invoking divine guidance and strength on all those who serve the law.

## Classifieds

**In search of will for Samuel E. Sheneman**, formerly of Mishawaka. Please contact Tim Kalamaros at [teklaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teklaw@sbcglobal.net)

**ATTORNEY WITH SIGNIFICANT APPELLATE BRIEF WRITING EXPERIENCE.** N.D. Law grad, former 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit law clerk, has taught appellate advocacy courses for over 12 years. Admitted to practice in SCOTUS, Indiana and Illinois state courts, and several U.S. Courts of Appeals. Will handle appeal start to finish, or is available for consulting (strategy, reviewing and editing briefs, oral argument prep). For more information and full CV, see [www.johntuskeylaw.com](http://www.johntuskeylaw.com), or phone (574) 255-9616, or email [jtuskey@binghamlawoffice.com](mailto:jtuskey@binghamlawoffice.com).

**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](mailto:rob4447@gmail.com)

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**ICLEF Video Replays in South Bend**

**OCTOBER**

- 10/15 Representing a Client in Mediation ( 6 CLE, 1 Ethics )
- 10/22 Advanced Cross Examination ( 6 CLE )
- 10/29 Indiana Law Update (12 CLE, 1 Ethics) Day of 1 of 2
- 10/30 Indiana Law Update (12 CLE, 1 Ethics) Day of 2 of 2
- 10/31 MBA Concepts for Lawyers (6 CLE)

**NOVEMBER**

- 11/18 Elder Law Institute Day 1 of 2 (12 CLE)
- 11/19 Elder Law Institute Day 2 of 2 (12 CLE)
- 11/26 Estate & Trust Administrative Skills #3 (6 CLE)

*Please call ICLEF at 317-637-9102 or go to [www.ICLEF.org](http://www.ICLEF.org) to register.  
\*\*In need of a moderator for these seminars. Contact Amy McGuire at [stjoebar@gmail.com](mailto:stjoebar@gmail.com).*

**REGISTER NOW!!!!**

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

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