

The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

501 Main Street, Suite 101
Evansville, IN 47708

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Joe Langerak

CROSSING THE BAR



I'm told this is my opportunity to cast my farewell President's Message. Here it is: thanks for letting me lead. It's been an honor. With that, I leave you with a bit of Tennyson....

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.

Be well. Care for each other.
And, when all else fails, [Be Kind, No Crinkles.](#)

- Joe

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MORE THAN JUST A MEETING SPACE.

The EBA Office offers flexible meeting spaces that can accommodate a range of purposes, whether it's individual work, events, meetings, depositions, or mediations. The spaces are equipped with state-of-the-art technology to support your business needs, ensuring that you have the necessary tools to be productive. Additionally, reliable WIFI connectivity is provided to ensure smooth communication and online access. The office spaces at the EBA Office are designed with beautiful furnishings, creating a professional and comfortable environment for your work or meetings. Whether you need a small space for a one-on-one meeting or a larger area for a group of up to 50 people, the EBA Office can cater to your needs.

The EBA Office is conveniently located two blocks from the Courts Building, Federal Building, and Civic Center, making it an ideal space for individuals or groups. Its close proximity to the downtown riverfront, as well as a variety of other downtown attractions, hotels, and restaurants, makes it a convenient and accessible location for members of the legal community and their guests.



For reservation information for both complimentary office space and paid meeting spaces, contact Julie Moore Holtz at (812) 463-3201 or julie@evvbar.org.

VLP News

By: Senior Judge Sheila Corcoran and Susan Vollmer

On May 1st each year, Pro Bono Indiana and its affiliate programs like VLP report their service statistics for the previous year. VLP's service area, the Evansville metro and surrounding counties, has consistently seen the highest service levels and volunteerism in the entire state and 2022 was the best ever. **EBA volunteers and VLP staff provided full representational services in 294 cases across the region and provided extensive brief clinical services in another 1,338 cases.** In total VLP helped in over **1,600** matters! The next closest county was St. Joseph with approximately 700 matters. Across the state, Pro Bono Indiana offices provided full representation services in 1,358 matters and provided brief clinic services in an additional 5,928 matters. Congrats to the volunteers from the EBA who made the amazing numbers for our area possible. To learn how you can volunteer, contact Scott Wylie at vlpwylie@sige.com.net.

**EBA VOLUNTEERS AND
VLP STAFF TOP IN THE
STATE, AGAIN!**
*Here's how the case
numbers stack up:*

Full Representation =	294
Clinical Services =	<u>1,338</u>
Total =	1,632



**JUNE 27
NOON**

501 MAIN STREET, SUITE 101

ITS TOTALLY CASUAL, A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY
FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER. AND GRAB A SLICE OF PIZZA!

SPONSORED BY: **StewartRichardson**
DEPOSITION SERVICES

Hosted by the EBA Access to Justice Committee

Trivia
NEW DATE AND LOCATION! **Night LIVE!**

Thursday, October 19
Children's Museum of Evansville
Doors open @ 5:30pm
Trivia @ 6:00pm



Jimmy Gentry
President

This is it. My last Summation article. Come June 1, 2023, Carrie Roelle will be at the helm of the Foundation vessel. Through her tenure on the Foundation's board, she has been a consistent, intelligent, and thoughtful advocate for the Foundation and all that it encompasses. Because of her qualities, and combined with the experience and insight of Barbara Williams (current Treasurer and incoming Vice President), Bob Carithers (current Secretary and incoming Treasurer), and Carrie Lynn (current board member at large and incoming Secretary) rounding out the Foundation's executive committee, I am certain the Foundation will continue to thrive and progress in 2023/2024. But please know that you have been or can be key to the Foundation fulfilling its mission. Your contributions help fund community organizations that cultivate programs, services, and activities that promote a public understanding and awareness of the law, improve the delivery of legal services to the community as a whole and specifically to indigent and vulnerable citizens, enhance the performance of practicing attorneys, and advance the administration of justice. Whether a \$100 annual contribution or perennial planned giving, your contribution will ensure the Evansville Bar Foundation, which is your foundation, will continue to have a meaningful impact on our community. Your donation to the Foundation is tax deductible and is reportable under Revised Rule 6.7(a) (3) of Professional Conduct. Furthermore, if you or your loved one wish to consider incorporating the Evansville Bar Foundation into an estate plan to help fund it for years to come, please contact Carrie Roelle or me to discuss. Whether a one-time donation or through planned giving, the Foundation Board and I appreciate you and your support. And, if you have already given, your generosity and investment in your foundation is greatly appreciated.

To donate to the Foundation, mail a check to
501 Main Street, Suite 101, Evansville, 47708 or
go to <https://evvbar.org/foundation.aspx>

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LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation will take place **Wednesday, June 14, 2023** at 12:00 noon in the law library conference room. At the annual meeting, we will be electing officers and making plans for the upcoming year. All members of the Foundation are welcome to attend and participate as we support the Law Library in meeting the legal information needs of the courts, the bar, and the community at large. We look forward to seeing you on June 14. If you or your firm did not receive your member meeting notice in the mail, please let me know. Thanks so much!

As always, I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me, Kathleen Weston, at (812) 435-5175 or send me an email (kweston@vanderburghgov.org).



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* 2023 Campaign donations received November 1, 2022-May 31, 2023

You can find an up-to-date listing of CLE on the EBA website at evvbar.org

Registration and pre-payment are required by phone at (812) 463-3201, email at Ashley@evvbar.org or online at evvbar.org.

SUMMER SCHOOL JUNE 2023

JUNE 09
3 CLE

PICTURE DAY!
ATTEND AND PAY FOR ALL THREE CLE TO
GET A NEW HEADSHOT - AT NO CHARGE!

JUNE 16
3 CLE

RECESS
TAKE A FEW MINUTES FOR FUN
BETWEEN EACH CLE!

JUNE 23
3 CLE/3 ETHICS

MOVIE DAY
THE GODFATHER, TO KILL A
MOCKINGBIRD AND THE JUSTICE LEAGUE


JUNE 30
3 CLE


FIELD DAY
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A LITTLE
FIRENDLY COMPETITION! WIN PRIZES!

\$30/HOUR; MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO START OF SESSION!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL (812) 463-3201 OR EMAIL ASHLEY@EVVBAR.ORG

On Behalf of the United States: A View into the U.S. Attorney's Office



 **JUNE 28, 2023**
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Evansville Bar Association
 501 MAIN STREET SUITE 101
 Evansville, IN 47708

CLE DETAILS

Please join the Evansville Bar Association to learn about the workings of the U.S. Attorney's Office. Lunch will be provided at 11:30am.

CREDIT


1 hr. CLE (Approved)

COST

\$35 for members
\$55 for non-members
Payments can be made by check, cash, or credit card.


SPEAKER

Zachary A. Myers
U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana



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Call (812) 463-3201
Email: ashley@evvbar.org
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Go online at evvbar.org



ETHICS POTPOURRI

3 CLE/3 ETHICS

SEPTEMBER 22
8:30 AM-NOON

CHECK-IN AND LIGHT BREAKFAST AT 8:00 AM
EBA OFFICE—501 MAIN STREET, SUITE 101



\$100 FOR EBA MEMBER
\$160 FOR NON-MEMBER

TO REGISTER,
CALL (812) 463-3201, OR
EMAIL ASHLEY@EVVBAR.ORG.

APPLIED PROFESSIONALISM

FOR THE NEW ATTORNEY

6 CLE/6 Applied Professionalism/ 6 Ethics

Friday, September 22
8:30am-4:00pm

Check-in and light breakfast at 8:00am
Evansville Bar Association
501 Main Street, Suite 101

To register call (812) 463-3201 or email
ashley@evvbar.org.



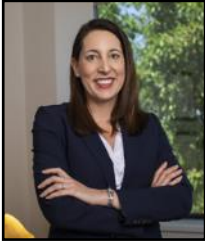
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**EBA Young
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FREE for EBA Member
0-3 Years in Practice

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0-3 Years Practice

\$190 for EBA Member
4+ Years in Practice

WHO'S DOING WHAT?



Crystal S. Wildeman has been selected as United States Magistrate Judge

[READ THE PRESS RELEASE...](#)

Congratulations to these EBA members for having been named in the 2023 [Leadership in Law by the Indiana Lawyer](#):

- ◆ Lifetime Achievement Award—**Sr. Judge Randall T. Shepard**
- ◆ Distinguished Barrister—**Judge Richard Young**
- ◆ Up & Coming Lawyer—**Will Cartwright**

Members celebrated Cinco de Mayo on May 3 during Bar @TheBar. Thanks to everyone who attended! Plan to join us on August 23 at 4pm for our next Bar @TheBar!



THANKYOU!

Members of the Evansville Bar Association:

Thank you for the honor of being selected as the 2023 James Bethel Gresham Award recipient at Law Day last month. If only I had been there to receive it and express my appreciation in person...My absence was certainly not a reflection of lack of gratitude, but a culmination of two factors--no idea I was receiving an award and the call of duty preparing for a five-day jury trial the following week. Needless to say, I was in scramble mode, and Law Day at the Country Club was the farthest thing from my mind. However, had I been there, I would have expressed my appreciation for all of the attorneys with whom I have been associated over the years (which is getting to be a pretty high number) and the good times we have shared. I would have also affirmed that without a doubt it is more blessed to give than to receive. The fulfillment I have had in helping others- both clients and my fellow lawyers-has been priceless. I know that many of you realize this, because I see the good works so many of you are doing in our community and within our profession. I am grateful for the opportunities to serve alongside you. Receiving the Gresham Award is a tremendous honor, and I look forward to joining you in person for Law Day 2024 to express my belated gratitude as we recognize next year's recipient.

Michele Bryant

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Bar Updates:

Welcome new members **Whitney Mosby** and those from the **Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office**. Please make the following additions and updates to your contacts:

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For more information or how to apply, go to evvbar.org, click the MEMBERS tab.

NOW HIRING:

CenterPoint Energy
Department of Child Services
Jackson Kelly—Evansville
The Law Offices of Dax J. Miller
Reminger Co.

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office
Law Office of Jonathan M. Young

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

**The Evansville Bar Association and Evansville Bar Foundation have moved to:
501 Main Street, Suite 101, Downtown Evansville**

- 06/01 **Talk to a Lawyer**—4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 06/06 **Family Law Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 06/08 **New Board Member Orientation**—11:00am, EBA Office
EBA Board of Directors Meeting—Lunch at 11:45am with meeting at noon, EBA Office
- 06/09 **CLE—Summer School PICTURE DAY!** - Up to 3 CLE beginning at 8:30am, EBA Office; Attend and pay for all 3 CLE hours to get a new headshot at NO CHARGE! - [REGISTER](#)
- 06/15 **EBF Board of Directors Meeting**—Lunch at 11:45am with meeting at Noon, EBA/EBF Office
- 06/16 **CLE—Summer School RECESS!** - Up to 3 CLE beginning at 8:30am, EBA Office—A few minutes of fun between each CLE! - [REGISTER](#)
- 06/20 **Talk to a Lawyer**—11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office
- 06/21 **CLE Committee Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 06/23 **CLE—Summer School MOVIE DAY!** - Up to 3 CLE beginning at 8:30am, EBA Office; A few minutes of fun between each CLE! - [REGISTER](#)
- 06/27 **Pizza @TheBar** sponsored by Steward Richardson—Noon-1:00pm; EBA Office
- 06/28 **CLE—On Behalf of the United States: A View into the U.S. Attorney's Office**—Lunch at 11:30am, CLE at Noon, EBA Office—[REGISTER](#)
- 06/30 **Summer School FIELD DAY!** - Up to 3 CLE beginning at 8:30am, EBA Office; There's nothing wrong with a little friendly competition! PRIZES! - [REGISTER](#)

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SAVE-THE-DATE

- 08/18 **Barristers and Bets**—Ellis Park with the Henderson County Bar Association—Details to come!
- 08/23 **Bar @TheBar**—4:00-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 09/13 **EBA Member Lunch**—Doors open at 11:30am, Lunch and program at Noon, Location TBD
- 09/19 **Legacy Lawyer Social**—4:00-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 09/22 **CLE—Applied Professionalism for the New Attorney** (6 CLE/6 AP/6 Ethics Pending) - 8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office, light breakfast at 8:00am—[REGISTER](#)
- CLE—Ethics Potpourri** (3 CLE/3 Ethics Pending) - 8:30am-Noon, EBA Office, light breakfast at 8:00am—[REGISTER](#)
- 09/26 **Shepard Lecture Series with guest Lahny R. Silva, Professor of Law and Dean's fellow, IU McKinney School of Law**—Doors open at 5:00pm, presentation at 5:30pm, Old Courthouse
- 09/27 **Pizza @TheBar**—Noon-1:00pm, EBA Office
- 10/19 **Trivia Night to benefit LAS and VLP**—Doors open at 5:30pm, Trivia begins at 6:00pm, cMOE
- 10/20 **CLE—Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel** (6 CLE/1 Ethics)—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 10/27 **CLE— Family Law Update** (6 CLE/1 Ethics)—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 11/09 **New Lawyer Welcome Celebration**—5:00-7:00pm, Program at 5:15pm, Old Courthouse
- 11/10 **CLE—34th Annual Estate & Business Planning Institute** (6 CLE/1 Ethics)—8:30am-4:00pm, DoubleTree
- 11/15 **Bar @TheBar**—4:00-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 12/27 **CLE—Procrastinators' Delight: The Final Countdown** (up to 6 CLE)
- 12/28 **CLE—Procrastinators' Delight: All Ethics, All Day** (up to 6 CLE/6 Ethics)