

The SUMMATION

September 2023

The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

501 Main Street, Suite 101
Evansville, IN 47708

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Cliff Whitehead**

LUNCH HOUR IS THE BEST HOUR



On September 13, the EBA will host its first Member Lunch since January 2020. The lunch will be at the Doubletree in Downtown Evansville with doors open at 11:30am. Our Member Lunches are some of the most well-attended functions held by the EBA and another great example of our members coming together, outside the courtroom and conference calls. To make it more interesting, I suggested to Julie Moore Holtz that we should impose random seating assignments; she quickly said no.

At the luncheon the Evansville Bar Foundation will recognize its 2023 grant recipients. As you may know, the EBF was formed in 1999 with a generous donation by Evelyn Sanders, the widow of John L. Sanders, a well-respected Evansville attorney. The EBF's Statement of Purpose is "Promoting Justice and Improving Lives Through the Law." In providing grants, the EBF has four fields of primary interest:

- Encouraging and supporting programs designed to promote a public understanding and awareness of the law;
- Supporting an improved delivery of legal services to the community as a whole, as well as the indigent and our most vulnerable citizens;
- Promoting activities to enhance the performance of the practicing lawyers' professional qualifications and ethical responsibilities; and
- Advancing and promoting the administration of justice.

We look forward to you joining us to congratulate the grant recipients and the EBF! If nothing else, you can be sure to have an excellent chicken breast, cooked vegetables, and a piece of bread. Lastly, be sure to get there early to fight your table mates for the dessert of choice. As always, if you partake in someone else's pecan pie, be sure to quote the famous Harry Burns aka Billy Crystal . . . you should be so proud.

To register for the September 13th Members Lunch, call (812) 463-3201, email ashley@evvbar.org, or go to evvbar.org/calendar to register online. Registrations are due by Noon on September 7.

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EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Members of the Evansville Bar,

As you have heard, our Civic Center/Courts Building ("Building") will no longer allow direct access to anyone without first being screened at the entrance. This includes attorneys and their staff who do not work in the Building. There has been a little communication regarding whether you are required to turn in your security badges.

In making your decision whether to return the security ID badge, please know that they will still operate to give you access to the judge's corridor and other locations within the Building, that previously required security access, as before. The only change is that they will no longer allow you to bypass the metal detectors and security at the entrances to the Building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dave Rector, General Manager of the Evansville Vanderburgh County Building Authority at director@evcba.org.

Sincerely,
Your EBA

VLP News

By: Senior Judge Sheila Corcoran and Susan Vollmer

As we have reported from time to time, VLP is part of Evansville-based Pro Bono Indiana ("PBI") which now coordinates the state's pro bono efforts from ten offices across Indiana. PBI was created in January of 2020 and it was the intention of the new statewide agency to have our own Scott Wylie lead the agency beginning in March of that year. You may remember that something else happened instead and Scott has been leading both PBI and the Evansville office of VLP since then...until now.

Beginning this month, Scott will be primarily focusing his work on PBI and leaving the day-to-day operation of VLP to staff attorney Max Happe. You can help Max start off with a bang, by volunteering to take a case or volunteer for a clinic so here is his e-mail: max.happe@probonoindiana.org. In addition to Max's new role, long-time administrator Jeana Goebel will be re-focusing her efforts on PBI's administration and we have hired a new paraprofessional/legal navigator, Hannah Brewer, to serve Evansville area clients. All of these changes are made possible by new resources provided through the Civil Legal Aid Fund administered by the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Bar Foundation. Thank you for your ongoing support of Indiana's best pro bono program!



EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

You're invited to gather for a time of celebration, reminiscing, and storytelling at the

LEGACY
LAWYER

Social

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 | 4-6 PM

Refreshments will be served

EBA at 501 Main Street, Suite 101

RSVP on or before September 12
at 812-463-3201 or ashley@ewvbar.org

PIZZA AT THE BAR



SEPTEMBER 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!



Carrie Roelle
President

Thanks to the generous donations from our EBA colleagues, their firms, and Evelyn Sanders, the Evansville Bar Foundation has \$22,200 to award this grant cycle to nine organizations in our community.

The grant awards will be presented at the EBA's members lunch on September 13 at the DoubleTree in Downtown Evansville. Two of our 2022-2023 grant recipients will share how they benefited from the EBA's grant money over the past year. Please join us at the luncheon to help us celebrate these deserving organizations. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with the program and lunch at Noon.

I also want to encourage those of you who have not donated to the EBF yet this year to do so. Although the EBF is awarding \$22,200 this year, we were only able to partially fund many of the grant requests we received. Donating is quick and easy:

Mail a check to
501 Main Street, Suite 101, Evansville, IN 47708 or
go to <https://evvbar.org/foundation.aspx>
by clicking the DONATE button below.

Donate

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: HOUSING KIOSKS

The law library housing kiosk now offers full access to the legal information, instructions, and forms available on indianalegalhelp.org. Although it looks like an ATM, the kiosk provides legal help for persons dealing with many civil matters and questions. It has a touch screen where patrons can look up resources available in their area and get legal assistance. As we continue moving further into 2023, more features will become available through the kiosk, such as directly connecting with a legal navigator trained to provide them with guidance. For those attorneys who are asked for legal advice as you move through the court house hallways, please feel free to direct those persons to the Indiana Legal Help Kiosk and the law library (suite 207).

In addition, the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library (EVPL) has received two housing kiosks that can be found at two of their branches: EVPL-Central and EVPL-Franklin. These two kiosks provide legal help for persons dealing with an eviction or other related housing stability questions but will eventually offer full access to indianalegalhelp.org.

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).

Shepard Lecture Series

The Evansville Bar Association
and Evansville Bar Foundation
present

speaker



LAHNY SILVA
Professor, IU McKinney



Tuesday, September 26
5:30pm



Old Courthouse
Shepard Courtroom

Open to the public!

Doors open at 5:00pm; Reception to follow

Hosted by the EBA Access to Justice Committee

Trivia Night LIVE!

Thursday, October 19

Children's Museum of Evansville

Doors open @ 5:30pm

Trivia @ 6:00pm

*\$500 cash prize
for 1st place team*

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\$25/person if registered by October 12

\$30/person after October 12

Mulligans \$20 for 6 (cannot be used in final round!)

Call 81214-63-3201, email julie@evvbar.org or
online at <https://forms.gle/NsYe9bSSNLLqecZU9>

Proceeds from Trivia Night are shared between Legal Aid Society of Evansville, the local office of Indiana Legal Services, and Volunteer Lawyer Program!

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.

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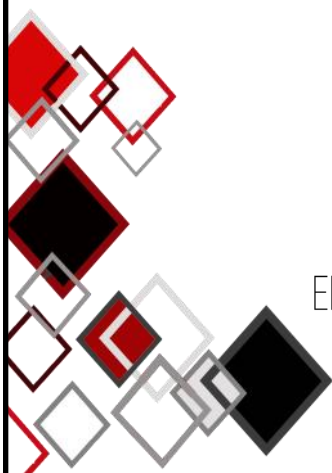
SEPTEMBER 22

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.



2023 Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel

6 CLE/1 Ethics

Evansville
Bar
Association



8:30am-
3:30pm

20 Oct 2023

Section Member \$165
EBA Member \$195
Non-Member \$325

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

Presented by the
EBA Young
Lawyers Section

FREE for EBA Member
0-3 Years in Practice

\$100 for Non-member
0-3 Years Practice

\$190 for EBA Member



FAMILY
LAW
UPDATE
2023

6 CLE/1 ETHICS

27
OCT
9AM-4:15PM

Case Law Update (1.25 CLE)
Juvenile and Family Law Interplays (1 CLE)
New Child Support Guidelines (.75 CLE)
Parenting Time Options (1 CLE)
Unbundled Legal Services in Family Law (1 CLE)
Ethics (1 CLE/1 Ethics)

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WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Best Lawyers

Congratulations to all EBA Members recognized in Best Lawyers 2024

Jeff Ahlers, Steve Barber, Bob Becker, Jean Blanton, KAB Brasseale, John Broadhead, Michele Bryant, Maria Bulkley, Beth Burger, Jim Casey, Nick Cirignano, Charles Compton, Allison Comstock, Randall K. Craig, Jamie Dameron, Marco DeLucio, Michael DiRienzo, Raymond Dudlo, Monica Edwards, Terry Farmer, Marc Fine, Mark Foster, Shannon Frank, Jake Fulcher, Jon Goldman, Clay Havill, Jeff Helfrich, Jeff Henning, Steve Hoar, Jim Johnson, Timothy Klingler, Joe Langerak, Steve Lavallo, Krista Lockyear, Kelly Lonnberg, Mark McAnulty, Andy Nestruck, Andy Ozete, Monte Porter, Dan Robinson, Carrie Roelle, Mark Samila, Lindsay Schmitt, Mike Schopmeyer, Ryan Schulz, Pat Shoulders, Dirck Stahl, Steve Theising, John Thomason, Brian Williams, and Chris Wischer, and Ted Ziemer IV.

ONES TO WATCH

Brandon Curl, Nicholas Golding, Jordan Heck, and Joshua Trockman.

If you have been recognized but not listed above, please let us know at membership@evvbar.org.

WHERE'S WYLIE?



Phil Siegel celebrated his 89th birthday with a little help from **Scott Wylie!** Happy Birthday, Mr. Siegel!

Steve Hoar and **Scott Wylie** represented the Evansville Bar Association at the ABA Annual Meeting in Denver.



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Bar Updates:

Welcome new attorney members **Alyssa Allison, Alex Russell, Todd Shellenbarger** and **Logan Tedrow** and paralegal member **Emily Holder**. Please make the following additions and updates to your contacts:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Job postings can be found under
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Indiana Department of Child Services—Attorney

Indiana Legal Services—Staff Attorney

Jackson Kelly—Litigation Attorney

The Law Office of Randall K. Craig—Assistant

The Law Offices of Steven K. Deig—Legal Assistant

Old National Bank—Bank/Lending Attorney

Reminger Co.—Attorney

Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office—Attorney

Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency—Three

(3) Attorneys

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EBA

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 09/04 **Labor Day**—EBA Office Closed
- 09/05 **EBA Family Law Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 09/06 **EBA Paralegal Section Meeting**—Noon, EBA Office
- 09/07 **Talk to a Lawyer**—4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office
- 09/12 **EBF Development Committee Meeting**—11:00am, EBA/EBF Office
- 09/13 **EBA Member Lunch**—Doors open at 11:30am, Lunch and program at Noon, DoubleTree—[REGISTER](#)
- 09/14 **EBA Board of Directors Meetings**—Lunch at 11:45am with meeting at Noon, EBA Office
- 09/19 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office
Legacy Lawyer Social—4:00-6:00pm, EBA Office—[RSVP](#)
- 09/22 **CLE—Applied Professionalism for the New Attorney** (6 CLE/6 AP/6 Ethics) - 8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office, light breakfast at 8:00am—[REGISTER](#)
CLE—Ethics Potpourri (3 CLE/3 Ethics) - 8:30am-Noon, EBA Office, light breakfast at 8:00am—[REGISTER](#)
- 09/26 **Shepard Lecture Series with guest Lahny R. Silva, Professor, 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

SAVE-THE-DATE

- 10/19 **Trivia Night LIVE!**—Doors open at 5:30pm, Trivia begins at 6:00pm, cMoe—[REGISTER YOUR TEAM](#)
- 10/20 **CLE—Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel** (6 CLE/1 Ethics)—8:30am-3:30pm, EBA Office
- 10/27 **CLE—Family Law Update** (6 CLE/1 Ethics)—9:00am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 11/09 **New Lawyer Welcome Celebration**—5:00-7:00pm, Program at 5:15pm, Reception to follow, Old Courthouse

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MEMBERS LUNCH

Join us as the Evansville Bar Foundation recognizes this year's grant recipients.

September 13, 2023
Doors open at 11:30am
Program and Lunch at Noon



DoubleTree - Downtown
601 Walnut Street



\$25

TO RSVP

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