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July 2026

The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: J. Beau Dial

THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

Every year, members of the EBA vote in a new president, and that president (hopefully) arrives with a vision for the direction he or she wants to lead the organization over the next twelve months. As your newly elected President, my goal for the year is to reinvigorate and grow our members' attendance at EBA events.



It is no secret that attendance has been steadily declining over the past decade, particularly since 2020 (thanks, COVID). But it has been six years since the pandemic, and the EBA (along with other bar associations across the nation) has struggled to fully reengage its members. I continually hear grumblings from local attorneys that the EBA doesn't do anything for them and that they can get CLE credits more cheaply through other means. Well, I'm here to tell you that the EBA is far much more than a CLE factory. As Scott Wylie always says, "We are the best damn bar association in the State of Indiana."

To prove this point, consider the numerous events throughout the year and many members doing great things for the Bar and for the local legal community. Case in point: next month the EBA will kick off the first summer camp for tweens and teens interested in legal studies—CAMP LEGAL EAGLE. First off, let's all acknowledge that it's a catchy name...CAMP LEGAL EAGLE...it rolls off the tongue and (frankly) is just plain fun to say. Secondly, in its inaugural year, organizers were hoping enrollment of twelve students. Instead, we had to cap the camp at thirty participants. As the brainchild of Magistrate Judge Wildeman and her daughter, Adelaide, they, along with Rhea Jones Price, Jim Casey, Bill Hussmann, Diana Moers, Carrie Roelle, Tuesdae Suttles, and Ali Munden, have dedicated their time and energy to creating a summer program that (hopefully) could be the first of many. CAMP LEGAL EAGLE is just one of a number of new events occurring this summer.

I encourage you to take a look at the EBA calendar at <https://www.evbar.org/calendar/>, pick an event to attend, and bring a colleague or coworker—or better yet, reach out to Julie Moore Holtz at julie@evbar.org to see if there are any volunteer opportunities for CAMP LEGAL EAGLE.

There is a lot to be excited about. We have a terrific membership, a strong tradition, and a calendar full of opportunities to connect, serve, and (maybe) have a little fun along the way.

Stay classy, EBA members.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

June 11, 2026 Meeting of the EBA Board of Directors

President's Report—J. Beau Dial

- Welcome and introductions; Board orientation held; The year ahead.

Treasurer's Report—Seth Zirkle for Winston Lin

- Financials are in line with historical numbers. Income to increase beginning August with majority in November and December with EBPI and membership dues payments.
- Motion to change signers on all financial accounts. All voted in favor. Motion passes.

Foundation Report—Julie Moore Holtz

- Grant applications will be accepted July 1-31, 2026; over \$34,000 to grant in 2026.

Unfinished Business

- Work continues on new database, website, app, and LRS; launch on or before September 1, 2026.
- Camp Legal Eagle—30 students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades will participate; Mock Trial exercise on July 22 open to members.
- Fall Memorial Service, if needed, September 30, 2026.

New Business

- EBA representative to Law Library 2026-2027—Diana Moers
- EBA representative to Evansville Bar Foundation 2026-2027—Mark Abell

VLP News

By: Max Happe (max.happe@probonoindiana.org)



Happy July. I hope the weather is pleasant and all are safe. Speaking of weather and safety, Pro Bono Indiana will have the opportunity to host an Indiana Bar Foundation legal fellow to help further develop Indiana's legal disaster response system. This fellow will help create and implement a plan to provide common legal needs assistance to Indiana communities impacted by natural disasters. This fellowship is for young lawyers who just graduated law school or are in their first two years of practice. Young lawyers interested in this project or public interest work can learn more on our website: <https://probonoindiana.org/careers>.

You can find other ways to assist our communities by checking out legal volunteer opportunities in your area at <https://indianaprobononetwork.org/>.

If you have interests in specific areas or legal causes let us know so we can continue to improve the resources on indianaprobononetwork.org and provide you meaningful opportunities.



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Carrie Lynn
President

Greetings from your Evansville Bar

Foundation Board of Directors! As your incoming EBF President, I would like to take a moment to thank our outgoing president Bob Carithers for his leadership and service over this last year. I'd also like to thank our outgoing board members and welcome our new directors to the board.

July is an exciting month for the EBF because applications for grant assistance open July 1st. As a reminder, grant applications will be considered from 501 (c)(3) organizations, as they relate to the Foundation's Four Primary Areas of 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.

Advancing and promoting the administration of justice.

For more information on the application process and to access application materials, please visit www.evvbar.org/foundation.

Further, we are grateful to those who have donated to the Foundation already and who make these grant awards possible. If you have not made a donation but would like to, please be sure to visit our website (listed above).

Simply put, your service to others is a measure of your own greatness. Please consider supporting the EBF as we pursue "Promoting Justice and Improving Lives Through the Law" in our community.

The John L Sanders Memorial
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FOUNDATION**
is now
accepting grant
applications

JULY 1-JULY 31

Please forward the information to organizations that align with the Grant Policy of the EBF.

More information can be found on the EBA website at evvbar.org under the **FOUNDATION tab**.

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: LAW LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Thank you for your support of the William H. Miller Law Library and the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation. At the annual meeting of the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation, the following board members and officers were elected:

Officers

President—Magistrate Celia Pauli, Vanderburgh Circuit Court

Vice-President—Kevin Gibson, Legal Aid Society

Secretary—Kathryn Kornblum, Vanstone & Kornblum

Treasurer—Craig Emig, Kahn Dees Donovan & Kahn

Board Membership for the 2026-2027 Term:

Magistrate Molly Briles, Vanderburgh Superior Court

Heather Burton, Carroll Law Office, LLC

Hon. Sheila Corcoran, Vanderburgh Superior Court (VLP Rep.)

Hon. Ryan Hatfield, Vanderburgh Circuit Court (Circuit Court Rep.)

Steven Hoar, Kahn Dees Donovan & Kahn

Hon. Thomas Massey, Vanderburgh Superior Court (Superior Court Rep.)

Diana Moers, Vanderburgh County Prosecutors Office (EBA Rep.)

Yvette LaPlante, LaPlante Legal

Scott Stratman, Stone & Stratman, LLP

Malcolm Wickware, Vanderburgh County Public Defender

Congratulations to the board members and officers that will serve the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation in the coming year. 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).

Registration and pre-payment required for all EBA CLE. A virtual option for most EBA CLE is available upon request.
Call (812) 463-3201, email Ashley@evvbar.org or go online at evvbar.org.



1 CLE

CURRENT FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FACING CLIENTS: WHAT EVERY ATTORNEY SHOULD KNOW

Sue Kling, Managing Director, IntraFi

This program will provide attorneys with an overview of the financial challenges facing clients today, the varying needs of different client groups, and the complexities of current cash management and investment options. Attendees will gain practical insights into solutions designed to help clients achieve an appropriate balance of safety, returns, and convenience.

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
11:30am - Lunch | Noon - CLE

EBA Office
501 Main Street, Suite 101
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Presented by:



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EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Estate & Business Planning Institute

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

DoubleTree - Downtown Evansville
Check in and light breakfast at 8:00am
8:30am to 4:00pm

EBA Member \$325
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ANNUAL HOT TOPICS

3 CLE

DECEMBER 4 | 8:30AM - NOON

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Department of Child Services is currently hiring attorneys.

Department of Justice, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys and the Office of the U.S. Attorneys Southern District of Indiana seeks a legal assistant/paralegal

Indiana Legal Services (ILS) seeks a Chief Executive Officer to lead this statewide provider of civil legal aid to low-income Hoosiers.

Kinkade & Associates is seeking to fill a Paralegal/Client Intake position.

Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office is looking for a Deputy Prosecutor to join the team!

Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency has an opening for a full-time attorney.

Zierner Stayman Weitzel & Shoulders is seeking

- an experienced Civil Litigation Paralegal with strong eDiscovery skills.
- an experienced and detail-oriented Real Estate Paralegal.



Bar Updates:

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DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA?

Do you have an idea for a CLE course? Is there a topic you would like to learn more about and/or speak about?

Contact Julie Moore Holtz at (812) 463-3201 or julie@evvbar.org.

Let's get fired up for

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
12-1PM

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EBA

JULY 2026

- 07/01 **BBQ @TheBar sponsored by Banterra Bank**—Noon-1:00pm, EBA Office—No RSVP needed but when it's gone, it's gone!
- EBA Paralegal and Legal Staff (PaLS) Section Meeting** (in conjunction with BBQ @TheBar) - Noon, EBA Office
- 07/02 **Talk to a Lawyer**—4:30-6:00pm, EBA Office—Contact max.happe@probonoindiana.org to volunteer!
- 07/03 **EBA Office Closed**—Happy Independence Day!
- 07/07 **Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—8:30am-Noon, EBA Office
- 07/09 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**—Lunch at 11:45am, meeting at Noon, EBA Office
- Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—Noon-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/13 **Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/14 **Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/15 **Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/16 **Student Packet Pick-Up for Camp Legal Eagle**—8:30am-4:00pm, EBA Office
- 07/20-22 **Camp Legal Eagle**—7:30am-5:30pm, EBA Office
- 07/21 **Talk to a Lawyer**—11:30am-1:00pm, EBA Office—Contact max.happe@probonoindiana.org to volunteer!

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