

The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Yvette LaPlante**

Transgender rights in schools. #MeToo. Ethics in writing. No, I am not copying your CNN or Fox News chyron. Rather, this is a highlight reel of just of a few of the CLE opportunities the EBA is offering before the year ends. With three months left in the year, there are sixty-nine hours of CLE still available, and the opportunities are as diverse as our members.



We all attend CLE for the purpose of maintaining a valid law license, but our needs and CLE procurement strategies vary. We practice different areas of the law, making certain topics more important to some than others. We also have different time constraints and attention spans. Some of us accrue our CLE hours "one hour at a time." Others prefer to marathon through a day. Basically, when it comes to CLEs we can be divided like runners: ultra-marathoners, marathoners, mid-distance runners, and sprinters. Whatever strategy you subscribe to, our sections and CLE committee have made sure there are options for you.

For our CLE marathon runners, the following opportunities are available: Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel, the 29th Estate and Business Planning Institute, Family Law Update and the Anatomy of Jury Trial. For our ultra-marathoners, we have the 2018 Indiana Law Survey for twelve hours. For our mid-distance aficionados, our annual hot topics review and two mediation CLEs will be here in December. There are more opportunities for sprinters than I can list here.

While the upcoming CLE docket has a variety of timely and interesting topics, the EBA is always interested in what options you would like to have. We're interested in your suggestions on both topics and venue. In September, twenty-eight members of the EBA attended the annual CLE bus trip to a St. Louis Cardinals game. We've hosted CLEs in French Lick and New Harmony. If you have a topic or venue that you think would be interesting, [e-mail Julie](#) and let her know.

This organization is lucky to have a committed and enthusiastic CLE committee, comprised of 10 members. Its members are dedicated, and some of them have served in that role for more than 25 years. Recently, Craig Emig, Tanisha Carothers and Zach LaGrange have graciously volunteered to join the committee and bring new insight. We are looking for others to join this effort, and promise that it will not be a twenty-five year commitment if you volunteer.

I hope you take advantage of one of our many upcoming CLE opportunities. But more importantly, if you don't see one that is a good fit for you, there are probably others thinking the same thing. E-mail your suggestions or join our CLE committee and make your ideas a reality.



NEW ATTORNEY WELCOME CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00PM

COMFORT, 2ND FLOOR

All are invited and encouraged to attend to welcome the newest members to the bar, share some stories and enjoy good food and drinks!

DRINKS AND APPETIZERS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY:



VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

All Indiana attorneys are now asked by the Courts to report their pro bono service and civil legal aid contributions each year as part of their registration process. Frequently asked questions about reporting can be found here: <https://www.in.gov/judiciary/4423.htm>. While we hope this encourages attorneys to think about supporting access to justice efforts, the primary reason this information is collected is to assist the Court and the civil legal aid system in assessing how to best allocate very scarce resources to help low income Hoosiers with civil legal needs. An important part of understanding what services are (and are not) being delivered is your reporting of pro bono work to the Volunteer Lawyer Program. As the Pro Bono Plan Administrator for our area, VLP is charged with encouraging pro bono work and reporting on what is done by local attorneys, paralegals, legal secretaries, and law students. Your reporting to VLP helps determine our program's financial support from IOLTA and other sources and helps keep our area regarded as the strongest program in the state. Please report your hours when you complete a VLP case and please use the self-reporting form at the end of the Summation this month to report efforts you do throughout the year on your own. Thank you for your service.

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\$500 CASH
PRIZE FOR 1ST
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Oct 18

TRIVIA NIGHT

Teams of 8

\$30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

\$25 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

CALL (812)463-3201,

EMAIL [JULIE@EVVBAR.ORG](mailto:julie@evvbar.org) OR

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Ballroom

@ Sauced

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Game Starts

update

EBA Day of Service September 21 at Mickey's Kingdom



Bar Updates: Welcome new members Jessica Berry and Cassee Layne. Please make the following changes and additions to your address book:

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COMMITTEE & SECTION MEETINGS

See PAGE 6 for all Committee and Section Meetings!

Don't forget:
Find a full list of upcoming
CLE on the website at
evvbar.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Evansville Bar Association and Volunteer Lawyer Program

The Evansville Bar Association currently has a part-time position available.
The Volunteer Lawyer Program currently has a part-time position available.

There is an opportunity to combine these positions for full-time employment. For more information, please contact Julie Moore Holtz at (812)463-3201 or julie@evvbar.org.

Vanderburgh Superior Court

Now accepting applications for a soon-to-be vacant Magistrate position. To be considered for the position, candidates must possess a license to practice law in the State of Indiana. Some evening and weekend work is required. Those interested should submit their resume with cover letter no later than noon on Friday, October 26th, 2018. Send to: Leslie C. Shively, Chief Judge, Vanderburgh Superior Court, 825 Sycamore Street, Room 218, Evansville, IN 47708

Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency

(Evansville, IN) is seeking full-time and part-time staff attorneys to handle Child in Need of Services (CHINS) and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases. The application deadline is Friday, November 16, 2018, and the selected applicant can expect to begin the first week of January 2019. Interested applicants may email a resume and cover letter to Jon Schaefer at jschaefer@vanderburghgov.org.



Kelly Jackson,
President

Thank you to those Evansville Bar Association members who attended the member luncheon on September 19. At the luncheon, this year's recipients of the annual grants awarded by the Foundation were announced. The following is a list of the organizations receiving grant funds for 2019:

- Evansville African American Museum
- Holly's House
- Indiana Legal Services
- Vanderburgh County CASA
- VLP – Talk to a Lawyer
- VOICES, Inc.
- William Miller Law Library
- Youth Resources – Teen Court
- EBA Access to Justice Committee
- EBA Diversity Committee

This year, the Foundation received over \$67,000 in requests from wonderful and deserving organizations. Although the Foundation did not have the funds available to fulfill all of the requests, the Foundation was able to fund more than \$26,000 in grants. I would like to thank all organizations that applied for a grant and congratulate all grant recipients. I would also like to encourage all EBA members to donate to the Foundation today and to include the Foundation in your charitable giving so that we can continue to help all of these organizations and others.

Donate



JOIN US FOR A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 08, 4:00 PM - 6:00PM

SPECIAL REMARKS AT 5:00PM

EBA OFFICE

PLEASE COME CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!

Donations will be collected for Point Man of Newburgh a non-profit serving local veterans in need.

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

MY CLIENT IS MENTALLY ILL...NOW WHAT? - 1 CLE

MAGISTRATE JILL MARCRUM
AND HON. LES SHIVELY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 03
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

To register for CLE call (812)463-3201, email
eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

TRANSGENDER RIGHTS IN SCHOOLS: CLARIFYING THE LATEST ISSUES AND LEGAL GUIDELINES - 1 CLE

TRISHA DUDLO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 04
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

GUARDIANSHIP AND LONG TERM CARE RESOURCES - 1CLE

MICHELLE MOTTA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
NOON - EBA OFFICE

Probate, Elder & Guardianship Section Members \$25

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

HOW TO WRITE ETHICALLY - 1 ETHICS

HON. MELISSA S. MAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

WHY CLE?

CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE OF 6 CLE HOURS

ICLEF - \$375

NBI - \$359

EBA - \$180

OTHER ADVANTAGES OF EBA CLE

- Local Issues
- No Travel Expenses
- Great Speakers
- Lunch hour CLE

Did you know? Attorneys who
speak at EBA CLE events get
FREE CLE & generally receive
4x the speaking time in CLE
credits.

Is there a topic you would like to learn about and/
or speak about? If so, contact Julie at the EBA
Office at (812) 463-3201 or julie@evvbar.org.

A YEAR IN REVIEW: DISCIPLINE CASES DECIDED BY THE COURTS - 1 ETHICS

HON. G. MICHAEL WITTE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
8AM - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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eba@evvbar.org or click [here](#) to register online.

*Don't be frightened,
just informed!*





29th Annual EBA Estate & Business Planning Institute

EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Friday, November 16, 2018
 Registration 8:00 am
 8:30 am - 4:00pm

Tropicana Conference Center
 Walnut Room A & B

Register [HERE](#)
 Email: eba@evvbar.org
 Call: (812) 463-3201

Continuing Education Credit

IN and KY Attorneys: 6 CLE; IN Attorneys: 1 CME available
 Indiana CPAs: 7.2 (50 minute hours)
 Indiana Insurance Professionals: 6 CE
 Accepted by the CFP Board for 6 hours CE credit

Pricing Information

| | <u>EBA Members</u> | <u>Non-Members</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Flashdrive Materials | \$245 | \$265 |
| Book | \$275 | \$295 |
| Book and Flashdrive | \$285 | \$305 |

SEMINAR POLICIES:

Recording of the seminar program is prohibited. All registrations must be prepaid. To cancel a registration, notice must be received 72 hours prior to the program for a full refund. A 50% of tuition service charge will be deducted for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to the program. Seminar materials will be provided to those persons who cancel with less than 72 hours notice. No refunds will be made for cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance or no-shows.

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HOT TOPICS

For In-house Corporate Counsel

6 CLE, 1 Ethics

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

WELBORN CONFERENCE CENTER

410 MULBERRY STREET

- 8:00am
- 8:30am
- 9:30am
- 10:00am
- 10:30am
- 10:45am
- 11:15am
- 11:45am
- 12:15pm
- 1:15pm
- 1:45pm
- 2:15pm
- 2:30pm

- Registration**
- What Keeps Chief Legal Officers Up At Night – Panel**
- LOI's and Memorandums of Understanding**
- Commercial Real Estate Hot Topics**
- Break**
- Employment and Social Media Hot Topics**
- Bankruptcy Review**
- Lunch - Provided**
- Indiana Disciplinary Commission Update**
- To Arbitrate or Not to Arbitrate, That is the Question**
- When Should the Parties Consider Mediation?**
- Break**
- Navigating Regulatory Minefields - How to Keep Up - Panel**

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL SECTION MEMBER \$150

EBA MEMBER \$180

NON-MEMBER \$300

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/01 **Bench and Bar Committee Meeting**, Noon - Vanderburgh Superior Court, Jury Room 121
- 10/02 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/03 **My Client is Mentally Ill...Now What?** (1 CLE), Noon - EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)
- 10/04 **Transgender Rights in Schools: Clarifying the Latest Issues and Legal Guidelines** (1 CLE),
Noon - EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)
- Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm - EBA Office
- 10/11 **Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank at Lincoln Avenue and Hwy 41
- EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, lunch at 11:45 am; meeting at Noon - EBA Office
- 10/16 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm - EBA Office
- Guardianship and Long Term Care Resources** (1 CLE), Noon - EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)
- Solo/Small Firm Section Happy Hour**, 5:30 pm - Maidens Brewery and Pub
- 10/18 **EBF Board of Directors Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- Trivia Night**, doors open at 6 pm - Sauced Ballroom - [REGISTER](#)
- 10/19 **Diversity Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/24 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- How to Write Ethically** (1 CLE), Noon - EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)
- 10/25 **Women Attorney Section Meeting - Kit Preparation**, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - EBA Office
- New Lawyer Welcome Celebration**, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Comfort, 2nd Floor - [RSVP](#)
- 10/30 **Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel** (6 CLE/1 Ethics), Registration 8:00 am - [REGISTER](#)
- 10/31 **A Year in Review: Discipline Cases Decided by the Courts** (1 Ethics), 8:00 am -
EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)

SAVE-THE-DATE

- Family Law Update (6CLE)** Friday, November 9, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm - EBA Office - [REGISTER](#)
- Estate and Business Planning Institute** - Friday, November 16, 8:20 am - Tropicana - [REGISTER](#)
- Hot Topics (3 CLE)** Friday, December 7, 8:30 am - German American Bank Downtown - [REGISTER](#)
- Regional Mock Trial** Saturday, February 16, 2019 - more information to come!

ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

- 10/01 **CME for Family Mediators**
- 10/15 **Non-Profit Organizations: For Board Members and Lawyers**
- 11/05 **The Complexities of UCC Article 9 Simplified**

Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc.

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SELF DIRECTED PRO BONO ACTIVITY REPORT

In addition to facilitating the placement of eligible clients through its pro bono referral program, the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana (VLP) serves as a depository for information regarding the legal needs of District K's indigent and nonprofit community. Please use this form to report hours of service that you provide to clients obtained from sources other than VLP. *This form should not be used to report hours served through VLP's referral program; to report VLP service, please use the Case Closing Report provided with your referral package.* Thank you very much for your service and for reporting your hours to our office.

Your Name: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Client: _____ Individual _____ Not-for-Profit (please describe):

Client's County of Residence: _____

Type of Service Provided: _____

Date Representation Commenced: _____ Date Representation Terminated: _____
(If applicable)

Outcome: _____

No. of pro bono hours served

by attorneys: _____ by paralegals: _____ by other staff: _____

Your comments: