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# The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

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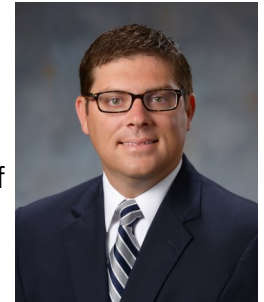
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Clay Havill

### Happy New Year

The year is coming to an end and we now start to look forward to 2018. The holidays are a busy time for everyone, but hopefully you will find a small window of time to reflect on last year and begin planning for next year.



Personally, I always enjoy taking time to prepare a list of New Year's Resolutions. There are many articles concluding it is a waste of time and my lack of adherence to prior lists tends to lend some credence to that position. If nothing else, however, I find the process is therapeutic and allows for a brief reset before the daily grind of life resumes in the new year.

I hope one item that makes it on your list – or at least in your thoughts if you have given up on lists – is to strengthen your involvement with the EBA. We work very hard to provide members with a multitude of possible options to participate and stay involved. These range from informal gatherings with other members over lunch or coffee to actively participating in one of the numerous sections or committees designed to support our membership. Whatever form it takes, I urge each of you to consider trying something new within the EBA in 2018.

In that spirit, please remember there are two very important EBA events in January. The first is a long-time tradition of the EBA wherein we honor those members who have practiced law for 50 years. This year Yvette LaPlante will get the privilege of introducing Alan Shovers and Toby Shaw. Every practitioner achieving this remarkable feat has more than a few stories to share and life lessons to pass along. Please join us for lunch on January 10<sup>th</sup> at Tropicana to honor these members.

The next event in January is the open house for the EBA's new office. Construction is ongoing on the first floor of the Curtis Building, but we are finally approaching the finish line. I am extremely excited about our new office and the benefits it will provide to our members. Food and drinks will be provided beginning at 4:00 p.m. on January 25<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can stop by for a moment and celebrate the grand opening. If you are unable to attend the open house, please stop by at your convenience to see our new home!

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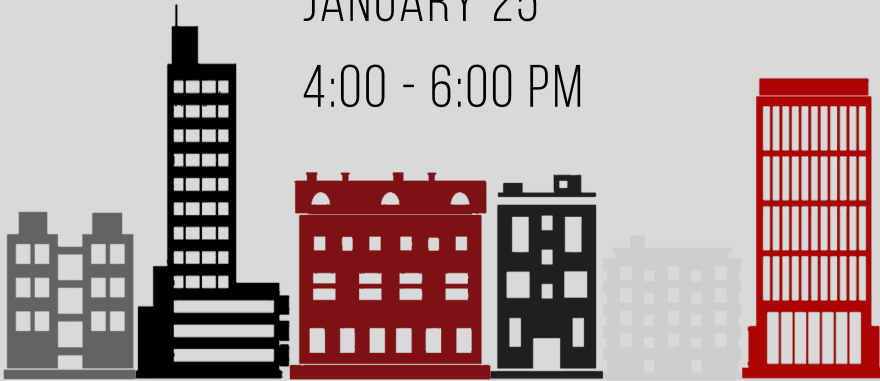
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# OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 25

4:00 - 6:00 PM



OUR NEW ADDRESS IS: 915 MAIN ST., SUITE 108 IN THE CURTIS BUILDING

We're ready for you to see our beautiful new space!

## EBA MEMBERS LUNCH

JANUARY 10

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If you know of any newly admitted or new to Evansville attorneys, please contact us so they may be recognized.

Join us to recognize those who have been in practice for 50 years and to welcome newly admitted attorneys.

### VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

As we prepare to begin a new year, thanks to each and every paralegal, attorney, and judicial officer who volunteered or supported VLP in 2017. We are in the midst of tabulating all of the data that is required for VLP's funding sources and look forward to reporting another excellent year of pro bono leadership for the state of Indiana next month. Many of you may not know, but your simple act of reporting your pro bono service to VLP – whether on behalf of a VLP client or an effort you undertook from another source – helps to determine the level of funding received by VLP. Reporting to VLP also allows our staff to identify those of you who contributed fifty or more hours of service. Reaching that goal not only makes our community better but allows you to receive a 20% discount on most CLE offerings from the Evansville Bar Association and ICLEF. Thanks to both for supporting pro bono work in our area. At the end of this month's Summation you will find a VLP Self Reporting Form that you can use to report hours you did in 2017. Don't be shy. Every hour reported means we can do more work on behalf of the less fortunate in our area. Happy New Year.



## WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Congratulations to **Molly Briles** who was awarded the Pro Bono Publico Award by the Indiana Bar Foundation.



Congratulations to the following attorneys who will continue to serve on the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana's board of directors; **Michele Bryant**, **Gregory Freyberger**, and **Christopher Lee**.

### Committee & Section Meetings

- 01/02 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/05 **Lawyer Assistance Committee**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/09 **Paralegal Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/16 **EBF Development Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/19 **Women Attorney Section Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 01/24 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45am - EBA Office
- 01/25 **Communications Committee Meeting**, 8:15 am - EBA Office
- 01/30 **Diversity Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office

**ALL MEETINGS AND CLES WHOSE LOCATION IS IN THE EBA OFFICE WILL BE HELD IN OUR NEW LOCATION, SUITE 108 OF THE CURTIS BUILDING STARTING JANUARY 1, 2018**

**Bar Updates:** Welcome new attorney members **Jason Spindler** and **Scott O'Risky**. Please make the following changes and additions to your address book:

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF EVANSVILLE, INC.

1 N.W. MLK Jr. Blvd. Room 105

Evansville, Indiana 47708

Seeking to fill a full-time Junior Legal Secretary Position (COMOT IV)

Initiation Salary - \$22,974 + benefits

Please visit the Vanderburgh County Commissioners website or office in room 305 in the Civic Center to complete an application.

Completed applications must be returned to the Vanderburgh County Commissioners Office by noon on Monday, January 15, 2018.



**Allyson Breeden,**  
President

**H**appy New Year! Thank you to those of you that responded to my letter and call for support. We have had a successful end of the year fundraising campaign. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed. We hope to have an amended Supreme Court rule in place by summer 2018 which will officially allow you to list on your attorney registration documents that you have financially supported the EBF. Please look for future articles from the EBF on the status of this issue.

When making your New Years resolutions don't forget to make a commitment to our community to support those that are less fortunate and/or need that extra push to join our profession.

## LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: VANDERBURGH LAW LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that has been invaluable in keeping our high-quality legal research facility open to serve the courts, the bar, and the general public. Founded in 1982 under the leadership of the late Vanderburgh Circuit Court Judge William H. Miller, the Law Library Foundation has a dedicated board of directors constantly searching for new ways to enhance library services. Last month the current Law Library Foundation President Sacha Armstrong sent a letter highlighting the many valuable benefits offered to members of the Law Library Foundation.

As one of only two county law libraries in the state of Indiana and the first to offer the legal services of a pro se coordinator, the William H. Miller Law Library provides access to legal resources for members of the public looking for help in dealing with a legal issue or concern for their family. Please respond generously to this opportunity to support the Law Library's work! Your membership contribution benefits not only your practice but also our community as a whole.

I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at 812.435.5175 or send me an email [kweston@vanderburghgov.org](mailto:kweston@vanderburghgov.org)



**THANK YOU TO EARLY 2018  
DONORS**



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### New Attorney (0-3 Years)

Frank Mattingly

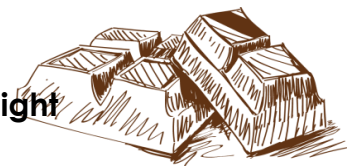
### Other Donation

Kathryn Kornblum

## SAVE THE DATES: WOMEN ATTORNEYS SECTION UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 19 - Mindfulness and Somatic  
Meditation: A relatively simple path to personal  
peace.**

**February 7 - Chocolate Night**



**May 2 - Professional Development: The ABA  
Grit Project**

## SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

EBA OFFICE

3 CLE

Creditor session (No CLE) 9:00am -12:00pm

### Attorney session (3 CLE) 1-4:15 pm

Business & Commercial Law Section for attorney session  
\$75

EBA Members for attorney session \$90

Non-members for attorney session \$150

Creditors Portion Additional \$25

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

## VIDEO REPLAY: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ANSWER A TALK TO A LAWYER CALL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM - EBA OFFICE

6 CLE/1 ETHICS

People who agree to take 1 VLP case in the first  
half of 2018 or volunteer for 2 TTAL sessions can  
attend for FREE

Other EBA Members \$180

Non-members \$300

### Topics will include:

Landlord Tenant Law 101

Mental Health petitions

Domestic Violence in Law

GAL in CHINS and Family Law Cases

Consumer Law - Cars

Ethics: How Not to Commit Malpractice

## NEW LAWYER BOOT CAMP

3 CLE HOURS

JANUARY 10, 2018

VANDEBURGH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1:25 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks: Will Cartwright

1:30 pm Circuit Court Procedure and Treatment Courts

1:50 pm William H. Miller Law Library

2:00 pm Civil Filing Procedure

2:15 pm Family Law and Civil Law Practice

2:45 pm Criminal Law Practice

3:05 pm Break

3:15 pm Small Claims

3:35 pm Recorder's Office

3:55 pm Probate Court

4:15 pm Break – Walk to Federal Building

4:30 pm Federal Court Practice, Proceedings and Filings

5:00 PM Adjourn to Back Stage Bar & Grill

**FREE for all EBA members 0-3 years in practice;** \$90 for other  
EBA members, \$150 for non-members.



EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

# JANUARY CALENDAR

- 01/02 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/04 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 01/05 **Lawyer Assistance Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/09 **Paralegal Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 01/10 **EBA New Members Luncheon & 50 Year Practitioner Recognition**, Noon - Tropicana Conference Center
- 01/10 **New Lawyer Boot Camp 3 CLE**, 1:30 pm - Vanderburgh Superior Court
- 01/10 **Young Lawyer Section Happy Hour**, 5:00 pm - High Score Saloon
- 01/11 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- 01/12 **VIDEO REPLAY: Everything You Need to Know to Answer a Talk to a Lawyer Call Video Replay 6 CLE/ 1 Ethics** 9:00 am - EBA Office
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## ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

**For reservations, pricing, or to verify credits or content for the ICLEF video replays, please contact ICLEF at 317.637.9102**

- 01/22 **DUI: Pre-Trial and Post Trial**, 9:00 am - EBA Office
- 01/29 **Law Practice Succession and Retirement Planning**, 9:00 am - EBA Office

**VLP 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):

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Client's County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Representation Commenced: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Representation Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. of pro bono hours served

by attorneys: \_\_\_\_\_ by paralegals: \_\_\_\_\_ by other staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: