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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Max Fiester**



Clay Havill, Esq.

Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, LLP

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Re: Presidency of the Evansville Bar Association

Dear Clay:

Please allow this letter to serve as the first written congratulations to you on your pending presidency of the EBA. As you so astutely pointed out at our Law Day Dinner, I relish the opportunity to write these President's Messages. This final message is to you.

I am very pleased to say that the state of the EBA is "strong to quite strong." Our membership is near its all-time high. Our CLE programs are plentiful, informative, and well-attended. Our staff is experienced and dedicated. Our board of directors is energized and thoughtful. Members of the EBA are involved in countless other organizations, at both the local and state level, that affect our organization. As you saw at your Bar Leadership Institute, the EBA is exceptionally active compared to similar organizations. While the intent of this letter is not to be full of "words of wisdom," I will share one suggestion. Embrace all that is great about the EBA. Let it be known that you have the honor of serving such an active organization. I do not believe meekness is a requirement to serve in this position.

I am excited for the future of the EBA. I have complete faith that you and your fellow officers are going to captain our ship with skill and determination. I know you will have the support of a Board that is collectively as wise as any other group of people with whom I have worked. Your charisma and efforts will serve us well throughout the year. Best of all, you have Susan and Jeana to do the really hard work...

Enjoy working with our more than 500 fellow EBA members. They are smart, hard-working, and witty. Most importantly, they are here to support you. They appreciate the work you do, and they will let you know it. Remember you are their servant, and they will never treat you like one. Draw on the experiences of previous presidents. You will find they are eager to assist. Ultimately, your term will be under your control, but you are not alone in that endeavor. We know there are particular challenges that lie ahead. The past year forecasted issues with the intersection of technology and the law, as well as attempts to blur the definition of the practice of law. Our organization will need to play a role in those continued discussions, and I believe we are prepared for it. As you march forward, be confident that you are doing good in Evansville and beyond.

And of course, Cliff, feel free to reach out any time.

All My Best,

*Max*

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# EBA Annual Members Meeting

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5:00 pm  
Monday, June 5, 2017  
EBA Office

Join your colleagues for the annual election of the EBA Board of Directors, a short meeting and adult refreshments.

## VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

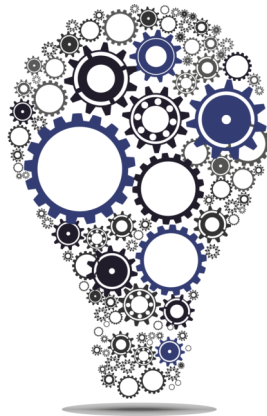
Each year, VLP receives a grant from the Indiana Bar Foundation for our efforts to encourage and support pro bono work in our eleven county District. VLP uses these funds to pay our staff, provide professional liability insurance for our volunteers, and cover our administrative costs. Each year we also have to report our results to the new Coalition for Court Access which assumed the responsibilities of the Indiana Pro Bono Commission last year. Here are some of the great results that have come from your volunteerism.

In 2016, VLP volunteer attorneys worked on 250 matters referred by VLP providing 868 hours of pro bono service. Valued at \$175 per hour those hours represent an investment of \$151,900 of legal services on behalf of the community. Attorneys throughout the District reported another 3,316 hours on matters that they originated themselves (valued at \$580,300) and 599 hours in clinic services (valued at \$104,825). In total, District attorneys donated over \$837,000 worth of their time to area litigants who otherwise would not have had access to our Courts or justice. There is no reason why that number can't grow this year. Please consider taking a case this month and thank you for your volunteerism.

## TECH TIP

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## COMMITTEE/SECTION SPOTLIGHT

### WOMEN ATTORNEYS SECTION

The Women Attorneys Section organizes a wide range of activities combining community service, networking and professional development. A few highlights from the past year include:

- Purchasing, assembling and donating 150 kits (full change of clothes and many toiletry items) for victims of sexual assault to local shelters;
- the annual Chocolate Night networking event;
- the "Breaking Through Bias" speaker event.

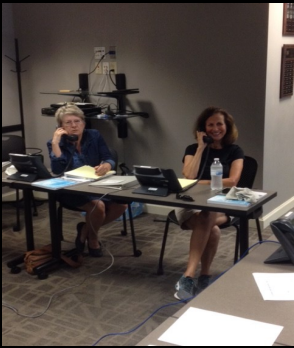
If you haven't had the chance to come to one of the meetings, I encourage you to do so this year!



## WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Congratulations to **Trisha Dudlo** who was named an Up and Coming Lawyer by the Indiana Lawyer Leadership in Law.

Talk to a Lawyer -  
Now 2 x a month  
1st Thursday 4:30 - 6:00,  
3rd Tuesday 11:30 - 1:00



**Bar Updates:** Welcome new attorney member **Jana Rine** and new student member **Derrick McDowell**.

Please make the following changes and additions to your address book:

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*Don't forget!*

*Committee and Section chair  
Orientation will be held at  
noon, Tuesday June 27.  
Lunch will be provided.*

*Please RSVP to  
[eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org) or 463-3201*

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Associate** - Jackson Kelly, PLLC seeks a highly motivated litigation associate with 2 to 5 years of relevant experience in general civil and commercial litigation for our Evansville, IN office. Exceptional communication skills – oral and written – are essential for the job. Excellent benefits offered including medical, dental, vision, and 401(k) plan. Pay commensurate with experience.

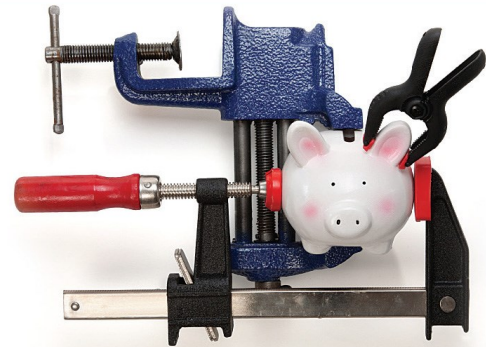
Please submit resume, cover letter, writing sample, transcript, and a list of references to Laura Baker, Director of Administration, 221 NW Fifth Street, Evansville, IN 47708 or to [laura.baker@jacksonkelly.com](mailto:laura.baker@jacksonkelly.com).

## COMMITTEE & SECTION MEETINGS

06/23 **EBA Executive Committee Meeting**, Noon -  
Turoni's on Weinbach

06/28 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - Lic's Deli

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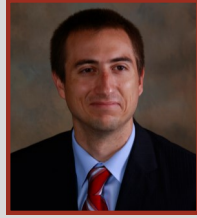
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**Javier Lugo,**  
President



At the end of May, I'll have completed my term as President of the Evansville Bar Foundation and will be stepping down from the Board. It has been a joy to work with fellow attorneys in continuing the noble mission that Evelyn Sanders set out to complete when she made a very generous donation on behalf of her late husband, John L. Sanders. That noble mission was to "Promote Justice and Improve Lives Through the Law" by awarding yearly grants to local organizations who aim to do just that. Now that my time on the Board is over, I can safely say that their legacy is in good hands.

Their legacy is in good hands because the attorneys of our Bar have contributed significantly, through their donations, in ensuring that the Evansville Bar Foundation will continue to support these organizations for years to come.

But I especially believe that their legacy is in good hands because of the everyday actions of the attorneys in our Bar. I see my colleagues fulfill this mission by treating others with dignity and respect. When there's disagreement, I see my colleagues disagree without being disagreeable. I see that we attempt to use the Law as a Force for Good in our community. These are the reasons why I believe we are actively Promoting Justice and Improving Lives Through the Law.

So thank you for letting me serve on this Foundation.

# Andie & AI

Over 100 professionals attended the Advancement Series workshop "Breaking Through Bias" on May 10.



Thank you to the event co-chairs: Trisha Dudlo & Meagan R Brien for coordinating a wonderful event.



## A Big Thank You to 2017 CONTRIBUTORS

### Legacy of Leadership

Randall K. and Rebecca L. Craig Family Foundation Inc.

### Lead Counsel

Foster, O'Daniel, Hambidge & Lynch LLP

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**New Attorney**  
Will Cartwright  
Donna Davis  
Hannah Dill  
Kristin Morrison  
Olivia Robinson  
Neil Woods  
**Other Donation**  
Angela Wargel

### STARTING A NEW BUSINESS 101 - 1 CLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - NOON

EBA OFFICE

Business & Commercial Law Section Member \$25

EBA Member \$30

Non-member \$50

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

### ANATOMY OF A JURY TRIAL - EBA VIDEO REPLAY

7 CLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - 8:30 AM

EBA OFFICE

EBA Member \$210

Non-member \$350

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## WHY **EBA** CLE?

EVANSVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

### CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE OF 6 CLE HOURS

ICLEF - \$375

NBI - \$359

**EBA - \$180**

#### Did you know?

Attorneys that speak at EBA CLE events get FREE CLE & generally receive 4x the speaking time in CLE credits.

### OTHER ADVANTAGES OF EBA CLE

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- Great Speakers
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- Lunch hour CLE

If there is a topic you would like to learn about and/or speak about, simply contact the EBA Office at 463-3201 or [eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org).

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION LAW (IF YOU ARE NOT AN IMMIGRATION LAWYER) - 1 CLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - NOON

EBA OFFICE

EBA Member \$30

Non-member \$50

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

### SAVE THE DATE



AUGUST 25 - CLE AT THE PARK

MORE INFO TO COME...

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## EBA NIGHT AT THE OTTERS

HOSTED BY YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

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# JUNE CALENDAR

- 06/01 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 06/05 **EBA Annual Members Meeting**, 5:00 pm - EBA Office
- 06/08 **Morning Mixer**, 7:30am-8:30am - Donut Bank Hwy 41 & Lincoln Ave
- 06/14 **“Starting a New Business 101” 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/15 **EBF Board of Directors Meeting**, Noon - EBF Office
- 06/16 **New EBA Board Members Orientation**, Noon - Café Arazu on Main
- 06/19 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 06/20 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 06/20 **Young Lawyer Section Night at the Offers**, 6:30 pm - Bosse Field
- 06/21 **VIDEO REPLAY “Anatomy of a Jury Trial” 7 CLE-** , 8:30 am - EBA Office
- 06/23 **EBA Executive Committee Meeting**, Noon - Turoni’s on Weinbach
- 06/23 **VIDEO REPLAY: E-filing Training with the State Court Administration 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA office
- 06/27 **Committee/Section Chair Orientation**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/28 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45am - Lic’s Deli
- 06/29 **“What You Need to Know About Immigration Law ( If You Are Not an Immigration Lawyer) 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office

## EBA VIDEO REPLAYS

- 06/21 **Anatomy of a Jury Trial** (7 CLE) 8:30am - EBA Office
- 06/23 **E-filing Training with the State Court Administration ( 1 CLE)** Noon - EBA Office

## ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

- 06/12 **The New Medical Malpractice Act**, 9:00 am - EBA Office