

The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Clay Havill**

Thank you.

My term as President of the Evansville Bar Association concludes on Monday, June 4th. I have had the privilege of serving on the EBA Board for almost nine years, giving me a front row seat to the continued growth and evolution of the EBA. Ultimately, I feel we are well-positioned for continued success because we have delicately balanced the need to adapt to a changing environment common to all bar associations while maintaining our commitment to the EBA's rich history and tradition.



During my time on the Board, we participated in two strategic plans, both of which generally sought to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our members. Such efforts led to the Board modernizing and expanding the CLE offerings, refocusing on the work of the committees and sections, revamping the EBA website, and ultimately growing membership to an all-time high of 562 members. This past year alone we offered 110 hours of CLE, co-hosted an oral argument for the Indiana Supreme Court, relocated the EBA office to a larger, more modern facility near the Courthouse, and set into motion Evansville's participation in the 2019 and 2020 Regional Mock Trial competitions leading to the 2020 National Mock Trial competition that will be held right here in Evansville. These are but a few of the numerous ways the EBA strives to stay relevant.

Yet we also seek to fulfill the EBA's mission by continuing to celebrate those traditions that are ingrained in the fabric of the EBA. Every year we join together in October to welcome our newest members, in January we honor those members with 50 years of practice, and we celebrate at Law Day with almost half of our membership turning out for the occasion. This may be normal for us, but when you speak to others at the national bar leadership institute, you quickly realize that such consistent participation is unique, if not foreign.

Despite all of this effort and commitment, I do not believe our association is defined by the events we hold or even our ability to offer new ways for our members to participate. In my opinion, the glue to the EBA is the decency and respect with which we treat our colleagues and our unmatched commitment to elevating the practice of law. There is no doubt the practice of law is more business-oriented and less personable, and that this trend will continue in the future. But I conclude my term as President with the firm conviction that – at least in our community – the practice of law will remain a profession and not a career.

Thank you to each of you for allowing me to serve such a distinguished organization. I am most thankful for the friendships and relationships established along the way and for the support many of you provided this past year. It was a busy year for the EBA and I am fortunate to have served with an incredibly dedicated Board and staff.

2018 ANNUAL MEETING



5:00 pm
Monday, June 4
EBA Office

To RSVP, call 812-463-3201, email
eba@evvbar.org, or online at
evvbar.org

Light refreshments and beverages provided

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Please join us for the Annual Meeting
as we celebrate the prior year and elect new
officers and directors to the 2018-2019 Evansville
Bar Association Board of Directors

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 Coalition for Court Access, which is chaired by Supreme Court Justice Steven David. Here are some of the great results that have come from your volunteerism.

In 2017, VLP volunteer attorneys worked on 313 matters referred by VLP providing 1,689 hours of pro bono service. Valued at \$175 per hour those hours represent an investment of \$295,575 of legal services on behalf of the community. Attorneys throughout the District reported another 3,075 hours on matters that they originated themselves, clinic volunteerism, and other VLP partner programs which would add \$538,125 to that amount. In total, District attorneys donated over \$833,700 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.

2018 EBA NIGHT AT THE OTTERS

HOSTED BY YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

FIRST PITCH AT 6:35 PM

LOCATED UNDER LEFT FIELD TENTS

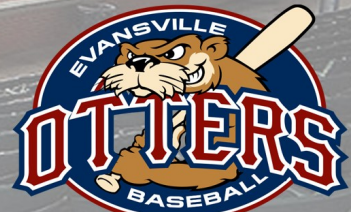
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PLEASE RSVP AT [EBA@EVVBAR.ORG](mailto:eba@evvbar.org)
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WHO'S DOING WHAT?



Breakfast with Judge Lorch was held Thursday, May 17 at the Parlor Room at the YWCA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

... **Meagan Brien** for being named a [2018 Indiana Lawyer Leadership In Law Up & Coming Lawyer](#)

... **Jeff Ahlers, Steve Barber, Ted Barron, Charlie Berger, Kyle Biesecker, Dennis Brinkmeyer, Kent Brasseale II, Michele Bryant, Maria Bulkley, Brian Carroll, Allison Comstock, Randall K. Craig, Marco DeLucio, Marc Fine, Mark Foster, Shannon Frank, Jacob Fulcher, Blair Gardner, Jon Goldman, Jeff Helfrich, John Henderson, Jeff Henning, Jim Johnson, Tim Klingler, Nathan Maudlin, Monte Porter, Mark Samila, Mike Schopmeyer, Pat Shoulders, Bruce Smith, Dirck Stahl, David H. Thomason, John Thomason and Brian Williams** who have been recognized as [2018 Best Lawyers](#).

... **Todd Barsumian, Charlie Berger, Kyle Biesecker, Tim Born, Michele Bryant, Brian Carroll, Terry Farmer, Mark Foster, Greg Freyberger, Jacob Fulcher, Michael Keating, Christopher Lee, Nathan Maudlin, Andy Ozete, Ross Rudolph, Mike Schopmeyer, Pat Shoulders, Lane Siesky, Dirck Stahl, Brent Weil, Barbara Williams and Mike Woods** who have been recognized as [2018 Super Lawyers](#).

... **Ben Aylsworth, Lauren Berger, Jean Blanton, Meagan Brien, Molly Briles, Mallory Deckard, Lauren Dimmitt, Patrick Duff, Royal Gearhart, Jimmy Gentry, Josh Gessling, Clay Havill, Joe Langerak, Matt Malcolm, Andy Nestrick, Laura Nowinski, Drew Pittman, Lindsay Schmitt, Ryan Schulz, Lori Sherman, Patrick Thomas, Crystal Wildeman and Jonathan Young** who have been recognized as [2018 Rising Stars](#).

Bar Updates: Welcome new member **Judge Elaine B. Brown**

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

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Committee & Section Meetings

- 06/27 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
06/28 **New Committee/Section Chair Orientation**, Noon - EBA Office

Don't forget:

Committee/Section Chair Orientation will be at noon, Thursday, June 28 at the EBA Office. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to eba@evvbar.org or 463-3201

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Old National Bank has a paralegal position available. Send resumes to Zachary.Lagrange@oldnational.com

Terrell, Baugh, Salmon & Born has positions available for a Litigation Paralegal and a Front Desk/Legal Assistant. Send resumes to Dmosbey@tbsblaw.com

ICADV Satellite Attorney Program looking for Indiana attorneys to represent victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking. For more information visit icadvinc.org or email kbennett@icadvinc.org



Allyson Breeden,
President

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Evansville Bar Foundation and by extension our amazing bar association.

On my way out of office, I would like to welcome three newly-elected members to the Foundation Board - Tanisha Carothers, Jimmy Gentry and David Harris.

I would also like to thank the incoming Board President Kelly Jackson, Vice President Ryan Parker, Treasurer Dan Robinson, and Secretary Goldie Bockstruck for their willingness to serve for 2018-2019.

Finally, I ask that you continue to support the Foundation with charitable contributions so we can continue to *promote justice and improve lives through the law.*

Donate

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation will take place Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 12:00 noon in the Law Library Conference Room. We will be electing officers and making plans for the upcoming year. All members of the Foundation are welcome to attend and participate as we support the Law Library in meeting the legal information needs of the courts, the bar, and the community at large.

We look forward to seeing you on June 13. If you or your firm did not receive a meeting notice in the mail, please let me know. Thanks so much!

As always, I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at 812.435.5175 or send me an email kweston@vanderburghcounty.in.gov

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Other Donation

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New Attorney (0-3 Years)

Frank Mattingly



* As of May 31, 2018

EBA VIDEO REPLAY: CIVILITY MATTERS - 1 ETHICS CLE

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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.

EBA VIDEO REPLAY: WHAT NOT TO DO, WHAT NOT TO SAY, WHAT NOT TO WEAR IN COURT - 1 ETHICS CLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

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.

EBA VIDEO REPLAY: UNDERSTANDING WHERE ASSETS GO WHEN SOMEONE DIES - 1 CLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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.



IT'S ONE, TWO...HOURS OF CLE AT THE OLD BALLGAME—2 CLE/1 ETHICS/1 CME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BUS WILL DEPART THE EBA OFFICE AT 8AM; GAME TIME IS 12:15PM

- A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS: HOW TO "WIN" YOUR MEDIATION—TIM BORN

- ETHICS HOT TOPICS—JEAN BLANTON

EBA Members \$150; Non-members \$225

To register for CLE call 812-463-3201 or email eba@evvbar.org

NO MORE CHILD EXEMPTIONS... NOW WHAT? - 1 CLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 05

NOON - EBA OFFICE

Family Law Section Member \$25

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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

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\$500 CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE TEAM

TRIVIA NIGHT

Oct 18

Ballroom @ Sauced



Teams of 8

\$30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

\$25 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

REGISTRATION INFO TO COME

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Game Starts

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JUNE CALENDAR

- 06/04 **EBA Annual Members Meeting**, 5 pm - EBA Office
- 06/05 **1 CLE - No More Child Exemptions...Now What?**, Noon - EBA Office
- Family Night at the Offers hosted by Young Lawyers Section**, 6 pm - Bosse Field
- 06/07 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 06/14 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am, Donut Bank - Hwy 41 & Lincoln Avenue
- EBA New Board Member Orientation**, 10:45 am - EBA Office
- EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 06/18 **1 Ethics - EBA Video Replay: Ethics - Civility Matters**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/19 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 1 Ethics - EBA Video Replay: Ethics - What not to do, what not say, what not to wear in court**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/20 **1 CLE - EBA Video Replay: Understanding Where Assets Go When Someone Dies**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/21 **EBF New Board Member Orientation**, 11:15 am - EBA Office
- EBF Board of Directors Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 06/27 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- 06/28 **New Section/Committee Chair Orientation**, Noon - EBA Office
- Bar at the Bar Social Gathering**, 5pm - Backstage Bar & Grill

SAVE-THE-DATE

- Shepard Lecture Series** Tuesday, September 11 at 5:30 pm at ONB Auditorium, 4th Floor
- EBA Member Lunch** Wednesday, September 19 at Noon at Tropicana Conference Center
- EBA Day of Service** Friday, September 21 beginning at 8 am - more information to come!
- Trivia Night** Thursday, October 18, doors open at 6 pm at Sauced Ballroom
- Regional Mock Trial** Saturday, February 16, 2019—more information to come!

ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

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

- 06/06 **Advising the Trustee on Duties and Responsibilities**, 9:00 am - EBA Office
- 06/11 **A Horse of a Different Color: Key Points to Know in Equestrian Law**, 9:00 am - EBA Office