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The SUMMATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Max Fiester**



The EBA has a tradition of sending the incoming President to the ABA's Bar Leadership Institute (BLI) every spring. The BLI is a meeting of executive directors and their incoming presidents from bar associations across the country. It encompasses associations ranging from small local bars to large state bars and provides workshops aimed at enriching the leader's limited time with his or her association. This year I attended the BLI in Chicago March 17-18. I walked away with a clearer understanding of what a bar president should be, and I want to start my term by sharing a few of the lessons I learned.

The first lesson I learned is that while the EBA is on the much smaller end of the membership spectrum of attendees, our membership rate is truly outstanding. State and local bar leaders, regardless of the number of members they had, were visibly shocked when I informed them approximately 80 % of the attorneys in our county were members of the EBA. Further, I was able to tell them our membership is trending up, with an all-time high number of over 550 in 2015. These statistics are exceptional and demonstrate our attorneys' involvement in an association they have found, and continue to find, worthwhile and rewarding.

The second lesson is the best bar presidents are emissaries and advocates of their association. The president should represent the sentiment of the association (as a whole) and present that to the public and other legal groups. Perhaps it goes without saying, but I want to be available and open to meeting with you to discuss where our bar is, and where it is going, any time you would like. Please feel free to reach out.

A third lesson I learned focused on new (often young) lawyers. A recent study showed new lawyers have concerns about professional development, love a robust online presence, and want mentoring programs. I was eager to share that the EBA recently overhauled its website and started a Lawyer's Lunch Club that showed great promise (expectations were exceeded when the second round added 30+ participants!). I recall the last time I shared an upcoming Talk to a Lawyer event on Facebook, I had a significant number of non-lawyer friends share and comment on that post. The EBA is working to address the needs of attorneys from all experience levels and I look forward to us continuing this effort.

The final lesson I want to share is what I might describe as "integration." The concept is that a bar association has much more to offer than CLE. The bar association is a meeting spot, a social club, a resource for practice information, a networking center, and much more. An inescapable fact is that the more options you have to be involved, the more likely you are to be involved. I believe we offer a wide range of opportunities to be involved, and our numbers show we are an involved group. Nonetheless, we should always strive to improve and we welcome new ideas to discuss. What would you like the EBA to do?

As I finish this first Summation article, I realize I am at my word limit and left out several more lessons from the BLI. Hopefully you have the sense that I am excited about the upcoming year. More than that, I hope you are excited about the upcoming year. With excitement and anticipation in my heart, I thank you for the opportunity to serve our fantastic association for the next year.

Joseph Harrison Sr. Memorial Service

Wednesday, 07/13 - Noon

Old Courthouse

Randall T. Shepard Courtroom

View his obituary [here](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

09/13 – Randall T. Shepard Lecture Series

09/21 – Fall Membership Lunch

10/20 – Trivia Night



10/27 – The **Lawyerist**

11/18 - 27th Annual Estate & Business Planning Institute



12/02 – Annual Hot Topics

EBA Board Slate for 2016-2017

President - Max Fiester

President Elect - Clay Havill

Vice President - Yvette LaPlante

Secretary/Treasurer - Sacha Armstrong

Out of County Rep - Rick Martin

Judicial Rep - Hon. David Kiely

Young Lawyers Rep - Lori Underwood

EBF Representative - Ryan Parker

At Large Members

Erin Bauer Andy Ozete

Jean Blanton Drew Pittman

Meagan Brien Carrie Roelle

Travis Clowers Ross Rudolph

Joe Langerak Terry White

The following EBA Members were elected to serve a two year term on the ISBA House of Delegates

Delegates

Jeff Ahlers

Allyson Claybourn

Mag. Sheila Corcoran

Ray Dudlo

David Jones

Yvette LaPlante

Krystal Lechner

Barbara Williams

Alternates

Joshua Claybourn

Royal Gearhart

Rhett Gonterman

Chris Ripley

Short Term Volunteer Opportunity

ORAL HISTORIES

of

SENIOR ATTORNEYS

“A lawyer’s time and advice are his stock in trade.”

- Abraham Lincoln

Would you be **willing to volunteer to interview** a seasoned attorney to add to our **oral history collection**? It just might be a wonderful experience and it will help preserve something valuable for our profession and our organization.

Contact Susan at susan@evvbar.org or call (812) 463-3201

New Membership Committee Forming!

The EBA Board of Directors has approved the institution of a membership committee. The committee will primarily be responsible for reviewing the roster of newly admitted attorneys in our area in June and October to assure that they are all invited to join the EBA and reviewing membership rosters to determine if there are members that should be invited to participate on particular committees and sections. The Membership Committee may be asked to manage additional special projects, (e.g. Oral Histories) as needed

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2016 Annual Meeting



Bar Updates: Welcome paralegal member **Michele Mofield** and student members **J.R. Trockman** and **Nicholas Golding**.

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

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4301 Rimridge Drive
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111 S.E. Third Street, Suite 205,
Evansville, Indiana 47708
All phone numbers and emails will remain unchanged

Committee/Section Meetings

- 07/05 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 07/11 **EBF Development Committee**, Noon - EBF Office
- 07/13 **Communications Committee Meeting**, 8:15 am - EBA Office
- 07/20 **Membership Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 07/27 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 - Lic's Deli

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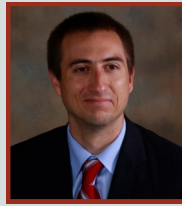
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Javier Lugo,
President



In 1999, the Evansville Bar Foundation was formed by a generous donation by Evelyn Sanders, the widow of John L. Sanders, a well-respected Evansville attorney. John Sanders' love of the law, exemplified by his 75 years in the practice, serves as a strong guideline for the Foundation's Statement of Purpose: "Promoting Justice and Improving Lives Through the Law." Every year, the Evansville Bar Foundation furthers John Sanders' vision by awarding grants to local organizations that provide access to legal related services.

In June of each year, the EBF holds its election of officers and at-large members of the Board for the upcoming year. The 2016-2017 EBF officers are Javier Lugo, President; Allyson Breeden, Vice President; Kelly Jackson, Treasurer; and Ryan Parker, Secretary. The 2016-2017 At-Large Members are Michele Bryant, Allison Comstock, James Godbold, Rhett Gonterman, Dan Robinson, Hon. Les Shively, and Heath Tuley.

I want to thank those members who have completed their term on the EBF Board, specifically Katherine Worman, Immediate Past President of the EBF, Sacha Armstrong and Cathy Nestruck. We appreciate your service to the board and your commitment to the ideals that the EBF seeks to promote.

Law Library News July 2016 – Access to Email and Cloud Computing

Notwithstanding the recent online court filing initiatives in Indiana, paper documents are still very important! If you find yourself in court needing to print a document that exists only as an email attachment, you can print it out in the Law Library for a nominal charge. You can also access work stored in Google Drive, Dropbox, or commercial cloud computing services. In the future, this part of the Law Library's services will only become more crucial. I would welcome any suggestions on how the library's online access can be more useful to you in your work.

Please send your comments and suggestions to evvlaw@evansville.net, or call 812-435-5175.

Happy Summer!

Helen Reed, Law Librarian

2016 CONTRIBUTORS

Thank you to those that have contributed to the
John L. Sanders Memorial - Evansville Bar Foundation in 2016.
Still Plenty of time to add your name to the list!

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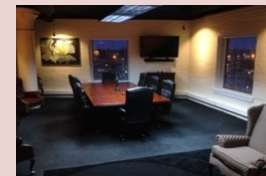
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Natalie Choate - 4 CLE

Monday, September 12

8:30 am - Griffin Conference Center at USI



Natalie will be speaking on the Topics:

- Case Studies in Estate Planning for Retirement Benefits: Practical Ideas for Real Life Situations
- Charitable Giving with Retirement Benefits
- Death and Taxes: The Inherited Retirement Plan
- Planning for Retirement Benefits: Recent Developments and Current Trends

Cost for EBA or EEPC members is \$125

\$195 for Non-members

Register online [here](#), call (812) 463-3201, or email eba@evvbar.org



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Small Claims Court for Those Who Don't Do Collections- 1 CLE

Tuesday, August 23

Noon - EBA Office

*Additional \$5 for walk-ins

Speaker: David Shaw

Cost is \$30 for EBA Members and \$50 for Non-members

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Appearing in Misdemeanor Court for Those Who Don't Practice Criminal Law- 1 CLE

Tuesday, August 30

Noon - EBA Office

*Additional \$5 for walk-ins

Speakers: Mark Foster & Charles Spaetti

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Dealing With Bankruptcy Notices for Those Who Don't Practice Bankruptcy - 1 CLE

Wednesday, September 7

Noon - EBA Office

*Additional \$5 for walk-ins

Speaker: Yvette LaPlante

Cost is \$30 for EBA Members and \$50 for Non-members

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Recent Employment Law Changes of Interest to the Non-employment Lawyer - 1 CLE

Thursday, September 22

Noon - EBA Office

*Additional \$5 for walk-ins

Speaker: Cory Kuhlenschmidt

Cost is \$30 for EBA Members and \$50 for Non-members

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Understanding Where Assets Go When Someone Dies (and How to Get Them There) - A Primer For Non-Probate Attorneys - 1 CLE

Tuesday, September 27

Noon - EBA Office

*Additional \$5 for walk-ins

Speakers: Beau Dial & Davis Harris

Cost is \$30 for EBA Members and \$50 for Non-members

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October 27-

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JULY CALENDAR

- 07/05 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 07/07 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 07/11 **EBF Development Committee**, Noon - EBF Office
- 07/13 **Communications Committee Meeting**, 8:15 - EBA Office
- 07/13 **Joseph Harrison Sr. Memorial Service**, Noon -
Randall T. Shepard Courtroom, Old Courthouse
- 07/14 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank
- 07/14 **New EBA Board Member Orientation**, 11:00 am - EBA Office
- 07/14 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 07/20 **Membership Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 07/20 **YLS and DTCL Joint Happy Hour**, 5:00 pm - Backstage Bar & Grill
- 07/27 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - Lic's Deli

EBA SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All games held at Deaconess Sports Park

07/07 - 7:25 pm, **Field 8** vs. Hornville Tavern

07/07 - 8:35 pm, **Field 8** vs. Smash Bros

07/14 - 7:25 pm, **Field 2** vs. Honey Badgers

07/28 - 6:15 pm, **Field 3** vs. Ball Smashers

UPCOMING ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

For reservations, pricing, or to verify credits or content for the ICLEF video replays, please contact ICLEF at (317) 637-9102 or visit www.iclef.org.

07/11 **Municipal Law Update, 6 CLE**
08/29 **Annual DUI Defense Update**