

# The SUMMATION

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Yvette LaPlante

**J**ust before this column was due, I realized that I'd already disregarded the advice of past presidents and procrastinated in writing this message. I began to hastily contact several members with questions about their projects. In the process, I reached out to the EBA's self-appointed Athletic Director Drew Pittman and asked him about the softball team's current season. In three sequential text messages, Drew informed me that the team was recently victorious over the Electricians' Union,<sup>1</sup> and will host its annual Night of Legends, featuring hotdogs and "maybe" hamburgers prior to a re-match with the Union on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The softball team has been in existence for decades.<sup>2</sup> Though I've never attended a game, my limited understanding is that they have a good time, play softball, and possibly consume some beverages.

While the team may seem ancillary to the EBA's mission, Drew's mention of the Night of Legends highlights one of our Bar Association's best qualities: its ability to find ways to bring our youngest and oldest members together. Though I believe the Night of Legends happened organically through the softball team's own traditions and culture, the Bar Association has actively tried to create a number of events to allow its legends and legends-to-be a chance to get to know each other.

On occasion, I'll hear a senior lawyer mention that he or she doesn't know "any of these young kids" or a new member suggest that he or she doesn't know how to meet more seasoned members in an effort to get advice about the practice. If you find yourself in one of those categories, I offer the following opportunities:

- Have coffee and discuss life with your colleagues of all ages at the Morning Mixer on the second Thursday of every month.<sup>3</sup>
- E-mail Julie and tell her you want to be involved in the Lawyers' Lunch Club.
- Come to the Bar at the Bar event on Thursday, August 23 at The Peephole to support the EBA's upcoming day of service.
- Register for the Bar Foundation's Trivia Night and form a team with a broad knowledge base by including multiple generations.
- Attend the Young Lawyers' Section event on October 11 to celebrate those who pass the July bar exam.
- Be an active member of your section by attending meetings and other events.

I am looking forward to seeing members in all stages of the practice—from summer clerks to retired lawyers— at these events. And I wish the softball team and its legends the best of luck as it seeks to defeat the Electricians' Union a second time.

<sup>1</sup> Drew also provided the outcome of five other games.

<sup>2</sup> If you find yourself with free time in the courthouse, stop in the law library to view pictures of the 1983 and 1993 teams. It is a good opportunity to contemplate the changes in men's athletic fashions and hairstyles.

<sup>3</sup> There's no better way to start a morning than to hear the Hon. Tom Capshaw casually quote Milton in response to your greeting.

## LAWYERS LUNCH CLUB

The next Lawyers Lunch Club will run September-November.

If you would like to join the fun, let us know at [eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org) or (812)463-3201 by August 14.

*Even if you have participated in the Lawyers Lunch Club in the past, please re-sign up so we only include those who still want to participate.*

## Volunteer for the EBA DAY OF SERVICE

Friday, September 21  
8am start; Lunch at Noon

There are opportunities for **everyone** to be a part of this community project!

**Mickey's Kingdom** is a 20,000SF all-abilities playground that will replace Kids Kingdom on the Evansville Riverfront!

Please let us know you will be there!

Email [eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org)  
or call (812)463-3201



## VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

Each summer the James L. Sanders Memorial Evansville Bar Foundation accepts grant requests to support civil legal aid services and law related charities. We often forget how lucky we are to have such a robust source of funding for the good work that the EBA and its members do each and every day. The Volunteer Lawyer Program has been one of the primary recipients of funds from the Foundation since its creation. Because of the close relationship VLP has with the EBA, it might be easy to take this important support for granted. The Foundation's support, in conjunction with the volunteerism of EBA attorneys, paralegals, judicial officers, and law student members, allowed us to serve 327 low income residents through pro bono services last year. Additionally, our family law clinic in Vanderburgh County served 92 self-represented litigants and we fielded over 600 calls through our Talk to a Lawyer Program. None of this would be possible without the support of the Evansville Bar Foundation. Thank you.

## EBA MEMBERS LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 19

NOON

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Join us as the Evansville Bar Foundation recognizes this year's grant recipients.

Generously underwritten by:



To make your reservation, go to [evvbar.org](http://evvbar.org), email [eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org) or call (812) 463-3201.



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## WHO'S DOING WHAT?



Congratulations to **Katherine Rybak** for receiving the 2018 Making Democracy Work Award from the league of Women Voters of

EBA Board Member **Krista Weiberg** was sworn in as a Magistrate of Vanderburgh Superior Court on July 11.



**Scott Wylie** and **Yvette LaPlante** attended the Access to Justice Conclave in Indianapolis. The event was co-chaired by the EBA's **Dirck Stahl**. Judges **Les Shively** and **Melissa May** also attended.

### Bar Updates:

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

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## COMMITTEE & SECTION MEETINGS

- 08/07 **Family Law Section Mtg** - Noon, EBA Office
- 08/15 **EBF Grants Committee Mtg** - 8:30am, EBA Office
- 08/16 **Young Lawyer Section** - Noon, Walton's
- 08/17 **Employment Law Section Mtg** - 8am, EBA Office
- 08/22 **CLE Committee Mtg** - 11:45am, EBA Office
- 08/23 **Women Attorney Section Mtg** - Noon, EBA Office
- 08/31 **Probate, Elder and Guardianship Section Mtg** - Noon, EBA Office

## Just a few of The LEGENDS...



1983

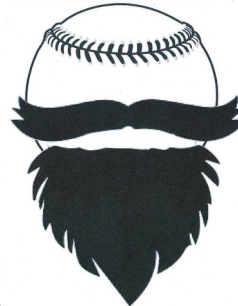


1993



2010

# EBA



*Night of Legends*

Join past and present EBA Softball Team members for the

## NIGHT OF LEGENDS

Thursday, August 2  
at Deaconess Sports Park

GRILL TIME: 6 PM  
GAME TIME: 7:20PM  
Yellow Field #6

**Bring a chair, a cooler, enjoy some softball and probably a few great stories!**



**Kelly Jackson,**  
President

July 31 concluded the application period for the Evansville Bar Foundation grant cycle. As in years past, the grant money requested exceeds the grant money available. There is only one way to remedy this, and that is where you, my fellow Evansville Bar Association members, come in.

One quick Google search and you will find references to numerous studies that have found that giving is good for you. In fact, a study out of the National Institute of Health found that when people give to charities, the regions of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection, and trust are triggered, creating a "warm glow" effect. Further, a study conducted by Harvard Business School professors found that giving to others is directly correlated with an increased sense of happiness. That particular study concluded, in part, that: "Our findings suggest that very minor alterations in spending allocations—as little as \$5 in our final study—may be sufficient to produce non-trivial gains in happiness on a given day."

The average donation to the Foundation by our regular and consistent donors is approximately \$170 per year, or just \$14.17 per month. Please join your fellow EBA members in donating to the Foundation – you just might find a little happiness in doing so.

**Donate**

## LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: MOBILE PRINTING

This winter I was able to set up mobile printing in the law library via the library's Wi-Fi. Now members of the Vanderburgh Law Library Foundation are able to print documents, emails, and text messages from their smart phones using an app for the copier/printer. If you are a member of the Foundation and would like to access the Wi-Fi for mobile printing, please see me for assistance in setting up your phone the first time. It does take a few moments to complete the set up, but once that is done then members are ready to print from their smart phones and have the costs assigned to their user code. This service is available in the Law Library for Foundation members only; printing costs remain the same as current copier rates.

I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please call me at (812)435-5175 or send me an email [kweston@vanderburghcounty.in.gov](mailto:kweston@vanderburghcounty.in.gov).

## SHEPARD LECTURE SERIES 2018

Freeing the Innocent  
Righting Wrongful Convictions in Indiana

Tuesday, September 11  
5:30 pm  
ONB Auditorium, 4th  
Floor

This event is open  
to the public!



Speaker: Fran Watson

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### New Attorney (0-3 Years)

Frank Mattingly

\* As of July 31, 2018



You can find an up-to-date listing of CLE on the EBA website at [evvbar.org](http://evvbar.org)

## HOW UNCONSCIOUS BIAS AFFECTS CLIENT RELATIONS-1 CLE

THURSDAY, SEPT 06  
NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

To register for CLE call (812)463-3201, email [eba@evvbar.org](mailto: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

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

## HOT TOPICS FOR IN-HOUSE CORPORATE COUNSEL - 6 CLE/1 ETHICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
8:30AM - WELBORN CONFERENCE CENTER

In-House Counsel Section Members \$150

EBA Members \$180

Non-members \$300

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

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

HON. G. MICHAEL WITTE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
8AM - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$30

Non-members \$50

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## EBA Bar @ the Bar Mixer

Thursday, August 23 at 5pm

### The Deephole

Hosted by

Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders

If you would like to give, donations will  
be accepted for Mickey's Kingdom

(formerly Kids Kingdom)



## 2018 Legacy Lawyer Social

Tuesday, September 25

4:00-6:00 pm

at the Evansville Bar Association

*Join your fellow legacy lawyers  
for a time of celebration,  
reminiscing and storytelling.*

RSVP at [eba@evvbar.org](mailto:eba@evvbar.org) or (812)463-3201



# AUGUST CALENDAR

- 08/02 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office  
**Night of Legends**, 6 pm grill time, 7:20 pm game time - Deaconess Sports Park
- 08/07 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 08/09 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank at Hwy 41 & Lincoln Ave.  
**EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- 08/15 **EBF Grants Committee Meeting**, 8:30 am - EBA Office
- 08/16 **EBF Board of Directors Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office  
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- 08/23 **Women Attorney Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office  
**Bar @ the Bar**, 5 pm - Peephole, hosted by Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel and Shoulders
- 08/31 **Probate, Elder Law and Guardianship Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office

## 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 at Mickey's Kingdom
- Legacy Lawyer Social** Tuesday, September 25, beginning 4 pm at EBA Office
- New Member Welcome** Thursday, October 11, beginning at 5 pm, TBD
- Trivia Night** Thursday, October 18, doors open at 6 pm at Sauced Ballroom
- Hot Topics for In-House Corporate Counsel**  
 Tuesday, October 30 at 8 am at Welborn Conference Center
- Estate and Business Planning Institute**  
 Friday, November 16 at 8:25 am at Tropicana Conference Center
- Hot Topics** Friday, December 7 at 8 am German American Bank Downtown
- 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

- 09/10 **Expungement in Indiana: The Law, The Process, The Forms**
- 10/01 **CME for Family Mediators**
- 10/15 **Non-Profit Organizations: For Board Members and Lawyers**