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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Clay Havill

It is a busy Fall for the EBA

Full is upon us and the EBA is busier than ever. This is the perfect time to update you on the EBA's activities in September and our upcoming events in October.



The easiest place to start is with our recent bus trip to St. Louis. We had 37 members make the trip over for a Cardinals game and enjoy a CLE ethics refresher thanks to the informative and entertaining presentation by Edward Johnson, Ross Rudolph and Sacha Armstrong. I think everyone that attended enjoyed the day and it was a great mix of attorneys. Next time, I promise we will leave out the tour of St. Louis on the way home!

Many of our members also participated in the EBA's annual day of service. This year EBA members donated their time and efforts to The Arc of Evansville. Thanks to Joe Langerak for leading this service and the approximately 25 members who participated as well. Photographs of this year's event are included in the pages that follow.

As busy as we were in September, October has even more to offer. First, we welcome the new members to our association with a toast on October 12th at Ri Ra beginning at 5:00 p.m. It makes a great impression on our newest members when we have attorneys from all generations turn out for this occasion. Even if you cannot stay the entire time, please stop by for just a minute to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

The following Thursday (October 19th) is our annual EBA Trivia Night. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the competition gets started at 6:30 p.m. This event has sold out in years past and we hope to do so again this year. Please get a team registered and do not forget that all proceeds go to the Volunteer Lawyer Program and Legal Aid Society. If you want to play but do not have a team, please contact Susan Vollmer and she will get you on a team.

Finally, one of the most important events in October is the Indiana Supreme Court's visit to Evansville. They will hold an oral argument at the University of Southern Indiana on October 30th beginning at 10:30 a.m. We need as many members as possible to be present at the oral argument and luncheon that follows. This is a unique opportunity to show our Supreme Court why we believe Evansville is the best bar association in the state, and it is vitally important we are well represented. Please attend and bring an attorney or two with you.

As you can see, there is a lot going on at the EBA. I hope to see each of you at one (or all) of the upcoming events in October. Until then....

NEW ATTORNEY WELCOME CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00 PM - RIRÁ IRISH PUB



Be sure to come have a drink, share some stories and welcome our newest members to the EBA!

Drinks and appetizers generously underwritten by



VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

At the end of the next two editions of the Summation you will have the opportunity to sign up for our now twice-monthly Talk to a Lawyer Program for 2018 (as well as a few dates left for 2017). For over fifteen years, volunteers from the Evansville Bar Association – lawyers and paralegals – have fielded over 11,200 phone calls from area residents. Anyone can volunteer for TTAL and no previous experience is necessary. Resource materials are available and each session's volunteers often work together to help answer more challenging (or unusual) questions posed by callers.

Our new lunch TTAL is scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month from 11:30 to 1:00 Central Time. And, our long-standing Thursday evening session is scheduled for 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Talk to a Lawyer is one of the ways that the local bar interacts in a positive way with members of the public. This service also helps relieve some of the caller demand at our partner programs like Indiana Legal Services, the Legal Aid Society, and the EBA's Lawyer Referral Service. Volunteering is easy and fun. Please consider signing up for as many dates as you can. Thank you!

INDIANA SUPREME COURT ORAL ARGUMENT

OCTOBER 30

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

10:30 AM - ORAL ARGUMENT AT CARTER HALL

12:30 PM - LUNCH AT GRIFFIN CENTER

ORAL ARGUMENT IS FREE TO ATTEND

\$20 TO ATTEND LUNCH RSVP EBA@EVVBAR.ORG OR 812.463.3201

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23





WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Congratulations **Lauren Jones** and **Julie Corbin** on receiving the Indiana Registered Paralegal designation

Congratulations to **Fox & Lutz** for being named a "10 Best Law Firms" by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys.

Congratulations to **Randall Craig** who was selected as one of *The Best Lawyers in America 2018*, named in the *Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*, and is one of 2 Indiana members of the *Council of Advanced Practitioners of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys*.

DAY OF SERVICE



SENIOR SOCIAL



Vanderburgh County Teen Court is looking for attorneys who would volunteer to be mentor attorneys or the presiding judge over teen court hearings held on Mondays from 4:30-6:00. If interested, please contact Director Laura Ferguson of Youth Resources at 812-421-0030. Counts for Pro Bono Hours!

Bar Updates: Welcome new EBA member **Mark Smith**. Please make the following changes and additions to your address book:

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Committee & Section Meetings

- 10/03 **Solo/Small Firm Section** 5:00pm - Comfort by Cross Eyed Cricket
- 10/04 **Access to Justice Committee** Noon - EBA Office
- 10/17 **Membership Committee** Noon - EBA Office
- 10/18 **Women Attorneys Section** 11:00am - EBA Office
- 10/25 **CLE Committee** 11:45 am - Lic's Deli
- 10/25 **Commercial Law Section** Noon - EBA Office
- 10/26 **Diversity Committee** Noon - EBA Office

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Allyson Breeden,
President

Thank you for all of those that attended the EBA member's lunch and EBF award's luncheon on September 21 and helped celebrate with our grant winners. The EBF board is appreciative of your support and generosity. You may donate to the EBF to insure grant monies for next year's grant cycle at

<https://www.evvbar.org/foundation.aspx>.

Please join us for Trivia Night on October 19 at Sauced Ballroom to support the VLP and its mission to provide low income individuals with civil legal matters.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

By: Sacha Armstrong

Diversity and inclusion are terms that we hear frequently and are often used interchangeably. However, diversity is not the same as inclusion. Although some people may find the term "diversity" divisive, diversity is about openness to differences in attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors. In the work place setting, it allows for and facilitates accessing talent regardless of sexual orientation, gender, race, and religious belief to promote greater productivity, innovation and performance in the group as a whole. The word inclusion is more frequently used to mean a sense of acceptance and belonging in the group.

Diversity and inclusion are two side of the same coin. Both are necessary to create a culture in your own firm or practice that allows you to successfully recruit, welcome, nurture, and maintain talented attorneys and staff that meets the needs of your clients. The legal profession is lagging behind other professional groups when it comes to diversity and inclusion among its members. The EBA Diversity Committee is committed to promoting and facilitating a D&I culture in our Bar through education, outreach and providing resources for our members.

SPONSORED BY EBA'S ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMITTEE **\$500 CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE TEAM**

TRIVIA NIGHT

OCT 19

TEAMS OF 8

\$30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR
\$25 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

REGISTER ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://GOO.GL/FORMS/IY983CTCAJFZXPT2](https://goo.gl/forms/IY983CTCAJFZXPT2)

SAUCED BALLROOM
***FORMERLY KIRBY'S**

6:00 pm Doors Open

WHY CIVILITY MATTERS

1 ETHICS CLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03 - NOON - EBA OFFICE

Speakers: Judge May and Kevin Schiferl

\$30 for EBA Members

\$50 for Non-members

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

FAMILY LAW CASE UPDATE

1 CLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05 - NOON - EBA OFFICE

Speakers: Ray Dudlo, Mallory Deckard

Family Law Section Members \$ 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.

THIRD PARTY CUSTODY: HOW TO DO IT? WHEN TO DO IT? WILL IT MAKE A CHINS CASE GO AWAY?

1 CLE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - NOON - EBA OFFICE

Speakers: Erin Berger, Julie Fox, Carrie Miller

Family Law Section Members \$ 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.

ADVANCED APPLICATIONS & POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF ESTATE & INSURANCE PLANNING TECHNIQUES

1 CLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - NOON - EBA OFFICE

Speaker: Jim McGovern

Probate, Elder Law & Guardianship Section Members \$ 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.

E-FILING UPDATE: HELP US SETTLE THE DUST

2 CLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 2:00 PM

VANDEBURGH SUPERIOR COURT-MISDEMEANOR COURTROOM

JUDGES, COURT STAFF AND CLERK STAFF WILL BE LEADING A DISCUSSION OF WHAT IS WORKING, WHAT IS NOT AND HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS.

PLEASE SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE TO [EBA@EVVBAR.ORG](mailto:eba@evvbar.org) BY OCTOBER 19.

EBA Attorney Members \$60; EBA Paralegals \$50
Legal Support staff (of EBA Members) \$50; Non-members \$100

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EXPUNGEMENT UPDATE

1 CLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27- NOON - EBA OFFICE

Speakers: Hon. Les Shively, Shaunda Lynch, Katherine Rybak.

EBA Members \$30; Non-members \$50

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

28TH ANNUAL EBA ESTATE & BUSINESS

PLANNING INSTITUTE

Friday, November 10, 2017

Tropicana Conference Center

Walnut Room A & B

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Continuing Education Credit

Indiana and Kentucky Attorneys: 6 CLE

Indiana CPAs: 7.2 (50 minute hours)

Indiana Insurance Professionals: 6 CE

Accepted by the CFP Board for 6 hours CE credit

EBA Members	
Flashdrive Materials	\$245
Book	\$275
Book & Flashdrive	\$285
Non-EBA Members	
Flashdrive Materials	\$265
Book	\$295
Book & Flashdrive	\$305

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HOT TOPICS

For In-house Corporate Counsel

6 CLE, 1 Ethics

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02

WELBORN ROOM

410 MULBERRY STREET

8:00am Registration

8:30am Best Practices in Real Estate Leases

9:30am Insurance Coverage Issues

10:30am Break

10:45am Commercial Contracts: Warranties, Indemnification and Limitations of Liability

11:45am Lunch - Provided

12:15pm Mergers &

Acquisitions: Best Practices in the Negotiation of Purchase Agreements and Non-Compete Agreements

1:15pm Employment and Social Media Hot Topics

2:15pm Break

2:30pm Attorney-Client Privilege for In-House Counsel: Critical, Strategic and Ethical Issues

3:30pm Adjourn

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL SECTION MEMBER \$150

EBA MEMBER \$180

NON-MEMBER \$300

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/03 **Why Civility Matters 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/03 **Solo/Small Firm Section Meeting**, 5:00pm - Smitty's on Franklin Street
- 10/04 **Access to Justice Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/05 **Family Law Case Update 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/05 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 10/10 **Advanced Applications and Potential Pitfalls of Estate and Insurance Planning Techniques 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/12 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank HWY 41 & Lincoln Ave.
- 10/12 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- 10/12 **New Attorney Welcome Celebration**, 5:00 pm - Rira Irish Pub
- 10/16 **Third Party Custody: How to do it? When to do it? Will it make a CHINS case go away? 1 CLE** Noon - EBA Office
- 10/17 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 10/17 **Membership Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/18 **Women Attorney Section Meeting**, 11:00 am - EBA Office
- 10/19 **6th Annual Trivia Night to Benefit VLP and Legal Aid Society**, 6:00 pm - Sauced Ballroom
- 10/25 **CLE Committee Meeting**, 11:45 am - Lic's Deli
- 10/25 **Commercial Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/26 **Diversity Committee Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/26 **E-filing Update: Help Us Settle the Dust 2 CLE**, 2:00 pm - Vanderburgh County Superior Court - Misdemeanor courtroom
- 10/27 **Expungement Update 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 10/30 **Indiana Supreme Court Oral Argument** 10:30 am - USI-Carter Hall

ICLEF VIDEO REPLAYS

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

10/23 Civil CME Update

Volunteer for the EBA/VLP Talk-to-a-Lawyer Program

ATTORNEY NAME: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

(E-mail to vlpwylie@sigecom.net or fax to 812.402.6304 or mail to 915 Main St. Suite 208, Evansville, IN 47708)

FOR 2017: *VLP still needs volunteers for our Third Tuesday TTAL for the balance of the year:*

_____ October 17, 2017 _____ November 21, 2017 _____ December 19, 2017 11:30 to 1:00

FOR 2018: *Afternoon Talk-to-a-Lawyer on the First THURSDAY of the month – We need both attorneys and paralegals.* Sign-up to help below:

_____ January 4, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ February 1, 2018 4:30 to 6:00
_____ March 1, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ April 5, 2018 4:30 to 6:00
_____ May 3, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ June 7, 2018 4:30 to 6:00
_____ July 5, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ August 2, 2018 4:30 to 6:00
_____ September 6, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ October 4, 2018 4:30 to 6:00
_____ November 1, 2018 4:30 to 6:00	_____ December 6, 2018 4:30 to 6:00

My firm would be interested in staffing one of these dates – please contact me to discuss.

NEW! Lunch-Time Talk-to-a-Lawyer on the Third TUESDAY of the month – We need both attorneys and paralegals. Sign-up to help below:

_____ January 16, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ February 20, 2018 11:30 to 1:00
_____ March 20, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ April 17, 2018 11:30 to 1:00
_____ May 15, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ June 19, 2018 11:30 to 1:00
_____ July 17, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ August 21, 2018 11:30 to 1:00
_____ September 18, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ October 16, 2018 11:30 to 1:00
_____ November 20, 2018 11:30 to 1:00	_____ December 18, 2018 11:30 to 1:00

My firm would be interested in staffing one of these dates – please contact me to discuss.

As always, thank you!