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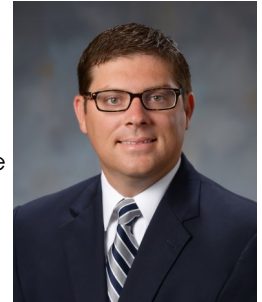
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Exciting news for Evansville and the EBA

By: Clay Havill



The City of Evansville was recently selected to host the finals of the National High School Mock Trial Championship in 2020. The competition consists of approximately 30,000 high school students from the United States, Guam, South Korea and the Northern Mariana Islands. Evansville follows Reno, Nevada and Athens, Georgia, as the host of the finals. Thank you to Scott Wylie who was instrumental in making this happen.

The Indiana Bar Foundation and Indiana State Bar Association organize the competition for Indiana students with the stated purpose to "stimulate and encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of the American legal system." The impact such an experience can have on a kid can be life-changing. Look no further than our immediate past President. Max Fiester was a student at Castle High School who, on a whim, decided to participate in the competition. His team would go on to be crowned state champions and compete in Denver in the national finals. Max attributes his decision to attend law school and enter the practice of law in no small part to the positive experience he gained participating in this program.

The EBA has long conducted a similar program with local high school students in connection with Law Day. Neither the EBA nor local high school students, however, have historically participated in the Indiana Mock Trial program. This presented a unique problem in light of Evansville's selection as the host city for the championship. Accordingly, the EBA Board of Directors recently decided that our organization would take a leadership role in organizing local high school teams and preparing them for the competition. The consensus was that the EBA could not be a bystander for this event and that our members should embrace the opportunity to mentor our local students in this competition.

The EBA and local schools' participation in the Indiana Mock Trial Program will begin in 2019, which provides local students a chance to compete in the finals in Evansville. If you have any interest or are willing to assist with coaching a team, please let me or Susan know. (Although he does not know it yet, Max has agreed to coach a team!) There also will be numerous ways to volunteer for the finals in 2020. Whether it is serving as a judge, acting as a courtroom liaison or donating to support the event, I hope each of you can volunteer or participate in some way. This is a unique chance to highlight the EBA's commitment to serving the community and educating the public, especially young students, on the role of the judicial system in our society.



EBA NEWS

- The EBA Board of Directors approved by-law revisions, as found [here](#).
- The EBA Board of Directors reviewed and revised the proposed 2018 EBA budget. The budget will be voted on at the November 9, 2017 Board of Directors meeting.
- Yvette LaPlante reported on the ISBA House of Delegates meeting, noting that Vanderburgh County is the first to hire a Pro Se Coordinator, as recommended at the 2016 House of Delegates meeting.

VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

Thanks and congratulations to the EBA Women Lawyers Section for their continued work to support survivors of sexual assault. As they have done for years, they recently gathered to assemble 150 packages of items that our local domestic violence shelters can have available to assist at a very difficult time. The Section not only puts together the packages but raises the funds to obtain the items as well. These types of volunteer efforts complement the legal work that so many of you contribute each year through VLP and other legally-related charities. If you would like to learn more about opportunities with Youth Resources' Teen Court, Vanderburgh CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Homeless Connect, or the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, contact VLP's Plan Administrator Scott Wylie. He can be reached at (812) 402.6303 or vlpwylie@sigecom.net. You can also volunteer through our website at www.vlpswin.org. Don't forget to sign-up for next year's Talk to a Lawyer Program - a sign-up flyer is at the end of the Summation – and remember that when you accept a family law case involving domestic violence in the future, you may be helping a client first introduced to the EBA through the wonderful work of the Women Lawyers Section.

JOIN US FOR A VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION



NOVEMBER 08, 4:00 PM - 6:00PM, WITH
SPECIAL REMARKS AT 5:00PM

EBA OFFICE

PLEASE COME CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS

Cocktails and appetizers generously underwritten by: **Berger & Berger; Farmer, Scott, Ozete, Robinson & Schmitt; Fine & Hatfield; Stoll Keenon Ogden; Tuley Law, Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, and Joe Langerak & Jim Johnson**

Donations will be collected for Point Man of Newburgh

A non-profit serving local veterans in need.



WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Congratulations to **Laura Scott** who was awarded the Woman of Action Award by ANEW.



EBA Women's Section after assembling packages for victims of assault.



EBA Members representing us well at the ISBA House of Delegates Annual Meeting.

Bar Updates:

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

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Committee & Section Meetings

- 11/07 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 11/07 **Solo/Small Firm Section Meeting**, 5:00 pm - Doc's Bar & Grill
- 11/14 **Paralegal Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
(See below for details on seminar)
- 11/15 **Young Lawyer Section Lunch**, Noon - Zuki Downtown
- 11/17 **Women Attorneys Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 11/20 **Membership Committee Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office

SEMINAR ON ACTIVE SHOOTINGS

Hosted by EBA Paralegal section

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14,

NOON - EBA OFFICE

FREE EVENT

Space is Limited - All attendees must RSVP to attend this seminar.

This is an informational seminar in coordination with the Evansville Police Department.

All are invited to attend.

To register call 812-463-3201 or email

eba@evvbar.org





On October 19th, over 125 Evansville Bar Association attorneys joined together to compete in the annual Trivia Night sponsored by the EBA's Access to Justice Committee and Evansville Bar Foundation. The proceeds of the event benefit the Volunteer Lawyer Program and the Legal Aid Society of Evansville.

After 8 rounds of questioning in a room that was sweltering hot because of the lack of air conditioning, a new team was crowned the winner – the Wiesenheimers. They graciously donated their \$500 cash prize to the VLP and Legal Aid Society. In total, \$8,090.00 was raised during Trivia Night! Thanks to all of the donors for your generosity.

Allyson Breeden,
President

Thank you to all of the generous donors who contributed to the 2017 EBF Annual Campaign! Thanks to you, we were able to provide grant assistance of approximately \$22,000.00 to many very worthy organizations!

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Kelly Jackson

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Marc Fine
Gary Gerling
Gerling Law Office
Hewins Law Firm
Katharine VanOst Jones
Kahn Dees Donovan &
Kahn
Becky Kasha
Michael Land
Ryan Parker
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Kathryn Kornblum
JoAnn Krantz
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Allyson Breeden
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Steven Charles
Thomas Clowers

Clifford Whitehead
Susan Wilkie
Joseph Michael Woods
Sarah Woods and Javi
Lugo
Donald Wright
Robert Scott Wylie

New Attorney (0-3 Years)

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

LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT DAYS

**Presented by the ISBA Law Practice
Management & Technology Committee**

3 CLE, 2 ETHICS, 2 NON LEGAL SUBJECT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - EBA OFFICE

MUST REGISTER WITH ISBA

ISBA & EBA Members \$170

Non-members \$300

Register with Sherry Allan (sallan@inbar.org)

Or at [http://www.inbar.org/
event/17LPMDaysEvansville](http://www.inbar.org/event/17LPMDaysEvansville)

EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFLICTS PROVISION

SPEAKER: **JUDGE ROBERT PIGMAN**

1 CLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NOON - EBA OFFICE

THE EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS A LOT IN THE PAST YEAR. COME LEARN WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT.

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

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

PUT ON YOUR OWN OXYGEN MASK FIRST: IMPROVING YOUR LIFE AND PRACTICE THROUGH SELF-CARE

1 ETHICS CLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members FREE

Non-members \$50

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

ABC'S OF SSI AND SSD

SPEAKER: **ERIN BAUER**

1 CLE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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.

EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

SPEAKERS: **KYLE BIESECKER, CORY KUHLENSCHMIDT AND LANE SIESKY**

3 CLE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM - EBA OFFICE

Cost \$75

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

HOT TOPICS 3 CLE

Seminar Chair: **Hon. Jeff Tornatta**

DECEMBER 8; 8:30am - 12:00pm

German American Conference Center

21 SE Third Street - Lower Level

\$100 EBA Members, \$150 Non-members

Topics and Speakers include:

Mental Health Court: Mag. Jill Marcrum

Civil Law Update: Mag. William Hussmann

Bond Rule 26: Mag. Michael Cox and Mag. Kelli Fink

Child Support Enforcement: Matt Keppler

Animal Rights & Laws Pertaining to Vertebrate Animals: Susan Odoyo

Civil Justice Trends: Mag. Sheila Corcoran

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND HOW IT AFFECTS CLIENT RELATIONS

2 CLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

NOON - EBA OFFICE

EBA Members \$60; Non-members \$100

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

The EBA is offering 64 hours of live or video replay CLE in November and December, 2017.

THERE WILL BE NO CLE OFFERED BETWEEN DECEMBER 20, 2017 AND JANUARY 5, 2018

28TH ANNUAL EBA ESTATE & BUSINESS

PLANNING INSTITUTE

Friday, November 10, 2017

Tropicana Conference Center

Walnut Room A & B

SEMINAR CHAIR

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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	12:15pm Mergers & Acquisitions: Best Practices in the Negotiation of Purchase Agreements and Non-Compete Agreements
8:30am Best Practices in Real Estate Leases	1:15pm Employment and Social Media Hot Topics
9:30am Insurance Coverage Issues	2:15pm Break
10:30am Break	2:30pm Attorney-Client Privilege for In-House Counsel: Critical, Strategic and Ethical Issues
10:45am Commercial Contracts: Warranties, Indemnification and Limitations of Liability	3:30pm Adjourn
11:45am Lunch - Provided	

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.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 11/02 **Hot Topics in In-house Corporate Counsel 6 CLE**, 8:30 am - Welborn Room, 410 Mulberry St
- 11/02 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 4:30 pm - EBA Office
- 11/03 **Emoluments Clause: The Constitutional Conflicts Provision 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 11/07 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 11/07 **Solo/Small Firm Section Meeting**, 5:00 pm - Doc's Bar & Grill
- 11/08 **Veterans Day Celebration**, 4:00 pm - 6:00pm - EBA Office
- 11/09 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank 41 & Lincoln
- 11/09 **EBA Board of Directors Meeting**, 11:45 am - EBA Office
- 11/10 **28th Annual EBA Estate and Business Planning Institute 6 CLE**, 8:30 am - Tropicana Conference Center
- 11/13 **Law Practice Management Days - Presented by the ISBA Law Practice Management & Technology Committee**, 9:00 am - EBA Office
- 11/14 **Paralegal Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office (Active Shooter Training)
- 11/15 **Young Lawyer Section Lunch**, Noon - Zuki Downtown
- 11/16 **EBF Board of Directors Meeting**, Noon - EBF Office
- 11/17 **Women Attorneys Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 11/20 **Membership Committee Meeting**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 11/21 **Talk to a Lawyer**, 11:30 am - EBA Office
- 11/28&29 **2017 Annual Indiana Law Survey 12 CLE/1 Ethics - Co-sponsored with the ISBA**, 9:00 am - EBA Office
- 11/30 **Put on Your Own Oxygen Mask First: Improving Your Life and Practice Through Self-Care 1 Ethics CLE**, Noon - EBA Office

EBA Video Replays - All video replays will be

shown in the EBA Office; Complete details for all CLEs can be found [here](#)

Indiana Law Survey (co-sponsored with ISBA) (12 CLE/1 Ethics) - Tuesday, November 28 and Wednesday, November 29, 9:00 AM

Storytelling for Trial Attorneys: Practical Approaches to Getting Your Client's Story Told (1 CLE) - Monday, December 11, 9:00 AM

The Ethics of Looking in the Mirror as an Attorney (1 Ethics CLE) - Monday, December 11, 10:30 AM

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Civil & Criminal Liability (1 CLE) - Monday, December 11, Noon

Anatomy of a Jury Trial (7 CLE) - Tuesday, December 12, 8:30 AM

Appearing in Misdemeanor Court for Those Who Don't Practice Criminal Law (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 8:30 AM

Understanding Where Assets Go When Someone Dies (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 10:00 AM

How to Obtain Confidential Records Concerning Mental Health, DCS and Education (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 11:30 AM

Preserving and Obtaining Cell Phone Records (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 1:00 PM

Personal Injury for Dummies (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 2:30 PM

What You Need to Know About Immigration Law (if you are not an immigration lawyer) (1 CLE) - Friday, December 15, 9:00 AM

Language Barriers: Are You Speaking a Different Language? (1 CLE) - Friday, December 15, 2:30 PM

Appellate Skills Seminar (4 CLE) - Monday, December 18, 9:00 AM

Advanced Deposition Strategies (2 CLE) - Tuesday, December 19, 9:00 AM

Surprise! Your Communications Aren't Privileged After All (1 CLE) - Tuesday, December 19, 3:00 PM

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:*

_____ 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!