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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: **Clay Havill**

Tis the season to be thankful



The holiday season is upon us. By the time this article is circulated, Thanksgiving will have come and gone, but I nonetheless thought it an appropriate time to mention a few things and people for which I am thankful. I have been on the Board of the EBA since 2011, but it was not until this year that I fully appreciated the commitment our members have to this wonderful organization.

The EBA had a busy October. My September summation article was nothing less than a call for participation to our members to welcome our newest attorney members, participate in the EBA Trivia night, and attend the oral argument and lunch with the Indiana Supreme Court. The turnout for each event far exceeded my expectations. The visit by the Indiana Supreme Court, in particular, was a unique opportunity for our organization to demonstrate our commitment to educating the public on the importance of the judicial system. Nearly 100 members attended either the oral argument or the luncheon that followed. Chief Justice Rush specifically commented that our attorney participation was truly remarkable. Thank you to all of you that participated in this event.

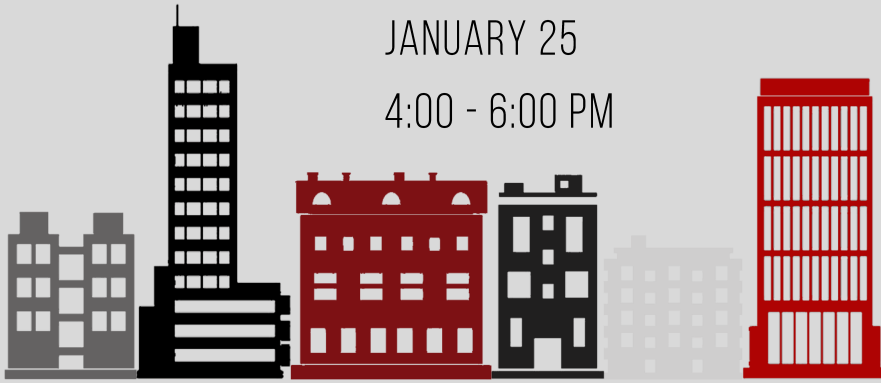
Thank you also to each member who attended our Veterans Day celebration for those EBA members who served in the armed forces. Approximately 40 members joined in this event to honor those among us and those before us who served our country. A special thank you to Maria Brothers with Terrell, Baugh, Salmon & Born, LLC, who not only volunteered her time to decorate the EBA office for this event, but also put together a wonderful slideshow and booklet of photographs highlighting our EBA veterans. Our goal for this reception is to honor all of our members who served this country. If you are aware of any member that was not on the list of EBA veterans previously circulated, please let me or Susan know so we can update it.

Finally, I want to thank the one person who is single-handedly most responsible for these events and the continued success of our organization. Susan Vollmer has led the EBA as Executive Director since August of 2008. She is the impetus that keeps the EBA train running smoothly and on time. As President, I have come to realize there are many more events, meetings, breakfasts, lunches, presentations, dinners and obligations than first meets the eye. Susan attends nearly every single one. She works tirelessly to make sure the EBA meets (and usually exceeds) its budgetary goals allowing us to keep our membership dues low while maintaining relevance to our members. And this year, she is doing all of these tasks plus relocating our office to the Curtis Building. The next time you see Susan, please join me in saying thank you. We simply would not be the same organization without her.



OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 25
4:00 - 6:00 PM



OUR NEW ADDRESS WILL BE: 915 MAIN ST.,
SUITE 108 IN THE CURTIS BUILDING

The EBA is moving to a new location at the end of December 2017. Join us in January to see our beautiful new space and celebrate a new year.

50 YEAR MEMBERS LUNCH

JANUARY 10
NOON

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If you know of any newly admitted or new to Evansville attorneys, please contact us so they may be recognized.

Join us to recognize those who have been in practice for 50 years and to welcome newly admitted attorneys.

VLP NEWS

By: Judge Smith and Magistrate Corcoran

Well, we have just completed our national celebration of thanksgiving and entered the hectic end of the year holiday period. Like many charities, VLP faces the same challenge at this time: many folks looking for help and many volunteers so overwhelmed with holiday activities that providing that help is a challenge. So, for those of you looking for some good Santa karma, please consider taking a case when Scott asks you to do so. Our staff works very hard to find legal resources short of full representation before coming to our volunteers so you know these clients really need the help of an attorney to fully prosecute their case appropriately. And for those of you who just can't fit a case in this time of year, please consider seeking some future karma by going ahead and signing up for a Talk to a Lawyer Session (or two or three) for 2018. A sign-up sheet follows at the end of the Summation again this month.

We also want to recognize VLP volunteer **Molly Briles**, recipient of this year's Pro Bono Publico Award from the Indiana Bar Foundation. Molly is a great advocate for those facing family violence and a true champion of equal justice under the law. She will receive her award in Indianapolis on December 10th.



WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Congratulations to **Molly Briles** who was awarded the Pro Bono Publico Award by the Indiana Bar Foundation.



EBA Veterans Day Celebration

Committee & Section Meetings

- 12/05 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA office
- 12/05 **Solo/ Small Firm Section Meeting**, 5:00 pm - TBD
- 12/06 **Women Attorneys Holiday Party**, 5:00pm - Dapper Pig
- 12/11 **Paralegal Holiday Party**, 6:00pm - Hacienda First Ave.

Bar Updates: Welcome new attorney members **Nathan Dewan, John Goth, and Shannon Hudson** and paralegal member **Lindsay Whitehead**. Please make the following changes and additions to your address book:

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LAW OFFICE FOR RENT/SALE

Attorney Robert L. Simpkins is retiring from his practice of law currently located at 4920 Lincoln Ave, east of the intersection of Lincoln Ave and Green River Road. He is offering a turn-key office facility which would include office equipment, desks, computers with a server, paintings, lamps, conference room table and chairs, small refrigerator, coffee maker, and a room for storage. Additional office space is available for those with a larger law firm. The office is very visible with heavy traffic, ample parking and on-street signage. Those with questions or interest, please call (812) 473-4300.



Allyson Breeden,
President

Seventy-six EBA members have contributed \$9500.00 to the EBF this year. Thank you. That is incredible, but we can do better. The more dollars contributed by our members equates to more dollars granted to organizations that support our mission. Please strongly consider the EBF as part of your year end giving. Happy Holidays!

Testimonial: **Teen Court:** When Youth Resources' Vanderburgh County Teen Court was the inkling of an idea in 2003, the Evansville Bar Foundation pledged its support and became a founding partner with Vanderburgh County Juvenile Court Judge Brett Niemeier. Now in its twelfth year, Teen Court has involved over 1,600 students who have served more than 8,300 hours in our local community. Through EBF funding, Teen Court has guided 312 juvenile offenders to better decision-making skills, improved responsibility, healthier communication with their parents, and increased resistance to peer pressure.

"It's really kind of emotional when I look back at who I was when I started and who I am today. I'm so thankful for the second chance Teen Court gave me." -Youth Respondent

RESPECT OUR DIFFERENCES AND CELEBRATE INCLUSIVENESS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

-SACHA ARMSTRONG

As we go into this holiday season take a moment to consider and appreciate traditions that each of us bring to our community and Bar. Celebrating the diversity and inclusiveness in our community during the holiday season gives us the opportunity to build understanding and strengthen awareness of the traditions and beliefs of others.

This year, learn about other religious or holiday celebrations. Watch a TV special, do a Google search, or read a book about other cultural celebrations. Share what you learn with others, and use it as a chance to expand the conversation at parties and at the dinner table. Two perfect opportunities to get the conversation started are the EBA Morning Mixer at Donut Bank on December 14 and the Women Attorney's Section Holiday Party on December 6 at 5:00 pm at the Dapper Pig. These events are open to all. Come and share what you've learned.

Don't have preconceived notions about other religious or holiday celebrations. People in our own community celebrate a variety of holidays during this time of year, and some people may even choose to celebrate none. Be respectful of our differences. Take an interest in other people's traditions and make them feel welcome. Don't be afraid to ask people what holidays they celebrate and find out what they do during this time of the year that is special. Let the holidays be an opportunity to learn about different cultures, religions and traditions. A perfect opportunity to learn about culture differences in our community is the mini CLE on Cultural Diversity and How it Effects Client Relations on Dec 15 at noon at the EBA office.

When we honor each other's differences and pay attention to other culture's significant holidays and events, we create an environment that demonstrates respect and inclusion.

The holiday season is also the perfect opportunity to get involved in the community. There is never a better time to remember those in need than right now. Many of us are already involved with nonprofit and charitable organizations, but if you are looking for an opportunity to give your time and dollars, you can visit greatnonprofits.org/city/Evansville/IN for information about nonprofits in our area. This year, the Young Lawyers and Women Attorney Sections will also be collecting toys and donations for school children in the EVSC system. The Women Attorney and Diversity Sections took on this project last year with great success on very short notice. With the amazing generosity of our members, I am sure it will be just as successful this year. More information about this toy drive will be coming soon.

For the full article see How to Appreciate Diversity During the Holidays, By Simma Lieberman at: <https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-appreciate-diversity-during-the-holidays-1917926>

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER: NEW LAW LIBRARIAN AND PRO SE COORDINATOR

My first day as the law librarian and pro se coordinator for our legal community was Tuesday, September 5, 2017. I am excited to be here and am enjoying my work tremendously. Thanks to all of those who have stopped by the law library to introduce themselves and welcome me. It has been a pleasure meeting everyone. As I become more familiar with the library and its materials, I hope to become a helpful resource to all who visit the library.

Although I am an Evansville native, I lived in Minnesota for twenty-five years working at Minnesota Public Radio, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, and the University of Minnesota Law School. In my role as clinic administrator for each law school, I worked with student attorneys and their supervising attorneys as they provided legal assistance to litigants represented by the law clinics. I look forward to assisting pro se litigants in our community find materials in the law library and connect them with local attorneys and legal aid services offering advice and representation in their civil matters.

I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at 812.435.5175 or send me an email (kweston@vanderburghgov.org).

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.

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.

NEW LAWYERS BOOT CAMP

3 CLE HOURS

JANUARY 10, 2018

VANDERBURGH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1:25 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks: Will Cartwright

1:30 pm Circuit Court Procedure and Treatment Courts

1:50 pm William H. Miller Law Library

2:00 pm Civil Filing Procedure

2:15 pm Family Law and Civil Law Practice

2:45 pm Criminal Law Practice

3:05 pm Break

3:15 pm Small Claims

3:35 pm Recorder's Office

3:55 pm Probate Court

4:15 pm Break – Walk to Federal Building

4:30 pm Federal Court Practice, Proceedings and Filings

5:00 PM Adjourn to Back Stage Bar & Grill

FREE for all EBA members 0-3 years in practice; \$90 for other EBA members, \$150 for non-members.

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



LAST CHANCE EBA Video Replays

All video replays will be shown in the EBA Office 401 SE 6th Street, Suite 101

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Mediation (3 CLE/3 CME) - Wednesday, December 6, 9:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$90, Non-members \$150.

Mediation Tips: You Can't Always Get What You Want, but With These Tips You Might Get What You Need (3 CLE/3 CME) - Wednesday, December 6, 12:30 PM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$90, Non-members \$150.

Storytelling for Trial Attorneys: Practical Approaches to Getting Your Client's Story Told (1 CLE) - Monday, December 11, 9:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

The Ethics of Looking in the Mirror as an Attorney (1 Ethics CLE) - Monday, December 11, 10:30 AM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Civil & Criminal Liability (1 CLE) - Monday, December 11, Noon - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Anatomy of a Jury Trial (7 CLE) - Tuesday, December 12, 8:30 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$210, Non-members \$350.

Appearing in Misdemeanor Court for Those Who Don't Practice Criminal Law (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 8:30 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Understanding Where Assets Go When Someone Dies (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 10:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

How to Obtain Confidential Records Concerning Mental Health, DCS and Education (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 11:30 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Preserving and Obtaining Cell Phone Records (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 1:00 PM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Personal Injury for Dummies (1 CLE) - Wednesday, December 13, 2:30 PM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

What You Need to Know About Immigration Law (if you are not an immigration lawyer) (1 CLE) - Friday, December 15, 9:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Language Barriers: Are You Speaking a Different Language? (1 CLE) - Friday, December 15, 2:30 PM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

Appellate Skills Seminar (4 CLE) - Monday, December 18, 9:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$120, Non-members \$200.

Advanced Deposition Strategies (2 CLE) - Tuesday, December 19, 9:00 AM - EBA Office. EBA Members \$60, Non-members \$110.

Surprise! Your Communications Aren't Privileged After All (1 CLE) - Tuesday, December 19, 3:00 PM - EBA Office. EBA/ISBA Members \$30, Non-members \$50.

The EBA is offering 39 hours of live or video replay CLE in December.

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

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 12/04 **ABC's of SSI and SSD 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 12/05 **Family Law Section Meeting**, Noon - EBA Office
- 12/05 **Solo/ Small Firm Section Meeting**, 5:00 pm - TBD
- 12/06 **Video Replay: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Mediation 3 CME/3 CLE**, 9:00am - EBA Office
- 12/06 **Video Replay: Mediation Tips: You Can't Always Get What You Want, But With These Tips You Might Get What You Need 3 CME/3 CLE**, 12:30pm - EBA office
- 12/06 **Women Attorneys Section Holiday Party**, 5:00 pm - The Dapper Pig
- 12/07 **Employment Law Update 3 CLE - co-presented with Indiana Civil Rights Commission**, 9:00 am - EBA Office
- 12/07 **Talk to a Lawyer - 4:30pm** - EBA Office
- 12/08 **Annual Hot Topics 3 CLE**, 8:30 am - German American Bank - Lower Level
- 12/11 **Video Replay: Storytelling for Trial Attorneys 1 CLE**, 9:00am - EBA Office
- 12/11 **Video Replay: The Ethics of Looking in the Mirror as an Attorney 1 Ethics CLE**, 10:30am - EBA Office
- 12/11 **Video Replay: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Civil & Criminal Liability 1 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 12/11 **Paralegal Holiday Party**, 6:00pm - Hacienda First Ave.
- 12/12 **Video Replay: Anatomy of a Jury Trial 7 CLE**, 8:30am - EBA Office
- 12/13 **Video Replay: Appearing in Misdemeanor Court for those who don't practice criminal law, 1 CLE**, 8:30am - EBA Office
- 12/13 **Video Replay: Understanding Where Assets Go When Someone Dies 1 CLE**, 10:00am - EBA Office
- 12/13 **Video Replay: How to Obtain Confidential Records Concerning Mental Health, DCS and Education 1 CLE**, 11:30am - EBA Office
- 12/13 **Video Replay: Preserving and Obtaining Cell Phone Records 1 CLE**, 1:00pm - EBA Office
- 12/13 **Video Replay: Personal Injury for Dummies 1 CLE**, 2:30pm - EBA Office
- 12/14 **EBA Morning Mixer**, 7:30 am - Donut Bank HWY 41 & Lincoln
- 12/15 **Video Replay: What You Need to Know About Immigration 1 CLE**, 9:00am - EBA Office
- 12/15 **Cultural Diversity and How It Affects Client Relations 2 CLE**, Noon - EBA Office
- 12/15 **Video Replay: Language Barriers: Are you speaking a different language? 1 CLE**, 2:30pm - EBA Office
- 12/18 **Video Replay: Appellate Skills Seminar 4 CLE**, 9:00am - EBA Office
- 12/19 **Video Replay: Advanced Deposition Strategies 2 CLE**, 9:00am - EBA Office
- 12/19 **Video Replay: Surprise! Your Communications Aren't Privileged After All 1 CLE**, 3:00 pm - EBA Office
- 12/20 **EBA moving to new location**

The EBA Office will be closed December 20, 2017 - January 1, 2018 to facilitate the move and the holidays.

We will re-open at the new location, 915 Main Street, Suite 108 on January 2, 2018.

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:*

_____ 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!