



Legal Association for Women

Advancing the interests of women in the legal profession and system, promoting equality and justice for all, and improving relations between the public and the legal system.

January 2015 Newsletter

January Luncheon

Topic: 2014 Wisconsin Supreme
Court Criminal Case Update

Speaker: Judge Brian Blanchard

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

LAW will be applying for one CLE credit for this presentation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; lunch begins at 12:00 noon
- **Location:** [Cooper's Tavern](#), 20 W. Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, January 9, 2015 to [Meghan Roed](#) (please indicate meat or vegetarian meal option)

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- **Price:** \$15 LAW members and \$20 non-members
- **Cancellation Policy:** LAW is charged for every meal ordered. If you must cancel your reservation, please send a check with payment for your meal to the address listed below.

Lunch options for January:

Sweet Potato Chili (roasted sweet potatoes and black beans with chipotle, topped with dubliner cheddar, sour cream, and scallions.)

Beef Chili (local ground beef and spices slow simmered with bell peppers and beans topped with dubliner cheddar, scallions and sour cream.)

Join Us for I Resolve!

LAW will host its annual "I Resolve" fundraiser in support of DAIS' (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services) Legal Advocacy Program. This year's event is scheduled for **February 26, 2015, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hovde Building, 122 West Washington Avenue, Madison.** The event is an after-work social hour with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and dessert, and features a silent auction. The silent auction offers fun and creative baskets, each with a different theme, for your bidding pleasure.

The "I Resolve" event recognizes and supports the contributions that DAIS' Legal Advocacy Program makes to our community. If you are interested in creating and donating a basket, making a tax-deductible cash donation to DAIS, or attending the event, please contact the I Resolve chairs, [Elisabeth Fletcher](#) or [Mel Young](#).

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LAW CLE CREDITS FOR 2014

The following CLE credits have been approved for 2014:

- January: Criminal Law Case Update presented by Judge Brian Blanchard
- February: Wisconsin Receivership Statutes presented by Atty. Valerie Bailey-Rihn
- March: Child Support Primer presented by Attys. Molly Plunkett and Charles Ver Hoeve
- April: Summary Judgement Motions presented presented by Assistant Atty. General Anne Bensky and Atty. Jeff Scott Olson
- May: A Review of Selected Civil Cases Decided in 2013 by the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals presented by Judge Charles Dykman
- June: The New Wisconsin Trust Code presented by Atty. Susan Collins
- July: No meeting
- August: Chipping Away at the Wall of Separation: A Survey of Recent Supreme Court Cases Regarding the Establishment Clause presented by attorneys from the Freedom From Religion Foundation
- September: The Game of Evidence presented by Judges Rhonda Lanford and Ellen Berz
- October: Pregnancy and Maternity Leave presented by Atty. Danielle Schroder
- November: Ethics presented by Atty. Aviva Kaiser, State Bar Ethics Counsel
- December: Women Judges in Wisconsin presented by Judges JoAnne Kloppenburg and

Julie Genovese (**LAW is still awaiting approval for this course**)

LAW Board News

January's meeting will be the Annual Meeting as required by LAW's bylaws. Members will be asked to vote on the new slate of board officers at the luncheon, as well as to approve a new board position of "past president."

Please note that there are several vacant positions. If you are interested in serving in any of the vacancies, or any of the other positions, please contact Marilyn Townsend at mtownlaw@execpc.com or 608-255-5111. The board slate for 2015 can be found [here](#).

LAW's annual membership fee will increase to \$40 in 2015. Please renew your membership today!

"No man is a failure who is enjoying life." - William Feather

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