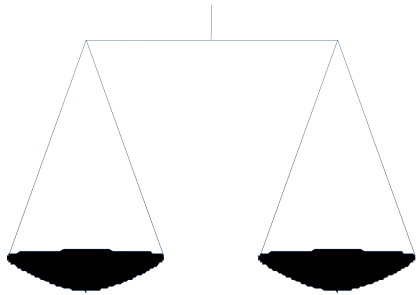


Winnebago County Bar Association

Bar Rag



Meghan Healy – President
Lisa Krueger – Vice President Elect
Elizabeth Nevitt – Secretary
Kathleen Diedrich/David Rashid - Treasurers
Brenda Marks – Legal Secretary

1/2 Day Ethics Seminar

Steve Sorenson, Mary Hoeft Smith, Timothy Pierce Presenting

Place: Best Western – Oshkosh (Ballroom)

Time: Thursday, December 18 – Noon – 4:00pm

Please see the attached registration and payment form – due 12/12

The WCBA Christmas Party will follow the Ethics Seminar and be located in the Ground Round at the Best Western. **Members are asked to bring a non-perishable food or toiletry item along with them.**

President Meghan Healy will collect and donate to various non-profits. Other items to bring include: hygiene items (toothpaste/toothbrush, toilet paper, body wash/lotion, shampoo/conditioner, bathroom/kitchen cleaners, etc). Gift cards for groceries or gas are also appreciated.

Mark your calendars for the following CLE Presentations:

Presentations are held at Primo unless otherwise noted

January 15, 2015	Bankruptcy Law Update
February 19, 2015	Juvenile Law
March 19, 2015	1/2 Day Conference – Family Law, Child Support And Domestic Partnership
April 16, 2015	Criminal Law Update

Annual Christmas Party

*When: December 11th, 2014
5:30pm till 9:00pm (or so)*

*Where: 430 Ahnaip Street
Menasha, WI 54952*

Hosts

*Thomas Chalchoff
Edmund Jelinski
Sally McCarthy Godlewski
David Rashid
Kate Seifert
Carey Reed*

*David Been
Franz Maurer
Paul Zilles
Ben Hanes
Michelle Angell*

Seeking an attorney –

DiRenzo & Bomier, LLC seeks a family law attorney for its well-established family law practice in Neenah. The ideal candidate will possess a minimum three-plus years of significant family law experience including handling hearings and trials.

All inquiries will be held strictly confidential.

Please send resumé and cover letter including salary expectations to khealy@direnzolaw.com.

Mock Trial

It is time for the State Bar's High School Mock Trial Competition again! This year's event will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Outagamie County Justice Center in Appleton.

We expect to have a larger number of teams this year, so we will need a lot of attorneys to serve as presiding and scoring/performance judges. I know many of you have helped in the past – thank you! We will need your help again this year. We also want to invite those of you who have not helped with this event before. It is a lot of fun and it is an excellent opportunity to see our local students in action. I can tell you, they are impressive!

We will need help in both the morning and afternoon rounds. Morning is from 8 a.m. until noon. The afternoon is from 1 p.m. until about 5:30 p.m.

The State Bar has made it way easier to sign up this year! You can click on the link below and sign up that way.

http://www.wisbar.org/mock_trial/Pages/Volunteer.aspx

If you prefer to do it the “old fashioned way”, just call or email Liz Nevitt (589-2166; liz@nevittlawoffice.com) or Dan Clausz (831-0300; dclausz@pbclaw.com).

I realize this event falls on Valentine’s Day this year and that many of you will have plans. We will do everything possible to make sure you’re done by 5:30! I’m sure your spouses, etc. will understand and appreciate that you are doing something important for our local students! Please consider helping out with this great event!”

Liz

Nominations for 2015 Leonard L. Loeb Award Due Feb. 6

Do you know a senior lawyer who has made significant contributions to the legal community? Do you know a senior lawyer who has shown respect for the legal system and demonstrated a love for the law? Do you know a senior lawyer who has demonstrated high ideals and personal character throughout his/her career?

If you answered yes to these questions, nominate this lawyer for the Senior Lawyers Division 2015 Leonard L. Loeb Award. This award honors senior lawyers (60 years of age or older) who have made significant contributions to advancing and improving the legal system through their legal career and community volunteer activities.

Past recipients include: James R. Cripe, Hon. Paul Gartzke, Ernest Hanson, John Hendricks, Allan Koritzinsky, Leonard L. Loeb (posthumously), Gerald O’Brien, Robert B. Peregrine, and Robert C. Skemp.

The SLD will present the award at the Member Recognition Celebration on June 25, 5:30-7:00 p.m. during the 2015 State Bar Annual Meeting & Conference in Lake Geneva.

Award Criteria

Nominees considered will demonstrate the following: significant contributions to the legal community; respect for the legal system and a love for the law and what it seeks to accomplish; high ideals and personal character; involvement in community organizations; and participation in local and State Bar activities.

Senior Lawyers Division officers and board members are ineligible for nomination.

Nomination Guidelines

Send a letter of nomination, a resumé or similar document of your nominee's qualifications, and three to five recommendation letters from individuals who are knowledgeable about the nominee's qualifications that address one or more of the award criteria.

Send the documents by Feb. 6 to: Senior Lawyers Division, Attn: Beth Drake, P.O. Box 7158, Madison, WI 53707-7158 or email to bdrake@wisbar.org.

Kris Wenzel
Program Coordinator/Member Services
State Bar of Wisconsin
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Newsletter - If, as a member, you would like to post an announcement in the monthly newsletter, please let us know. As in the past, these can be new-hires, job postings, space-for-rent or other announcements that have to do with your practice.

If you are a member of the WCBA, as well as a member of another non-profit organization, you are welcome to post event announcements to the rest of the membership encouraging them to attend – for example – the date for the Neenah Rotary Uncorked and Uncapped fundraiser, or the Black & Pink Ball benefitting the non-profit you are a board member for. We'd be happy to let everyone know. Send us an email and we'll make sure it's printed.

Keep in mind, you are the contact person and will be listed in the newsletter as the point of contact for more information and questions.