Winnebago County Bar Association



Bar Rag

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

Criminal Law Update Adam Levin Presenting

Place: Primo – 2605 Jackson Street, Oshkosh WI 54901

Time: Thursday, April 21, Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: \$13.00

RSVP: no later than Monday, April 11th to Brenda:

bmarks@azco-inc.com or calling 920-380-7627

Other dates to keep in mind:

April 29, 2016 Change in Procedure for Payment of GAL Fees in Family Cases

12:00 - 1:00pm

Winnebago County Courthouse, Room 60 (Basement) Judge Thomas J. Gritton and FCC Lisa M. Krueger

(first and only meeting to address this change)

May 19, 2016 Business Meeting – New Officers

TO: All Attorneys and Guardian ad Litems in Family Cases

FROM: Judge Thomas J. Gritton and FCC Lisa M. Krueger

DATE: April 29, 2016

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Winnebago County Courthouse, Room 60 (Basement)

RE: Change in Procedure for Payment of GAL Fees in Family Cases

There will be a change in procedure for payment of GAL fees in family cases implemented within the next few months. This meeting has been scheduled to address the procedure and to answer any questions attorneys and GALs may have.

Further, the required forms will be available at the meeting. Any attorney or GAL who wishes to receive drafts of the forms should bring the email address of the person they want the forms emailed to (attorney, staff, etc.) or a jump drive so that the forms can be downloaded.

This is the <u>first and only</u> meeting scheduled to address the change in procedure. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Thank you!

FOR SALE. MOVING OFFICE. Attorney Desk, Client wooden Captain Chairs, Medal filing cabinets, Sec or reception set up [desk and set up], Law books and Book Cases and more. Call Walter Bush Law Office 231-0000 for interest, Questions or just to say hello!

Oshkosh Firm Seeks Associate

John M. Kelly, Attorney at Law, LLC is seeking to hire an associate attorney with a minimum of 2 years' experience relevant to the general practice of law. Top academic credentials preferred. Valley roots would also be an asset. Interested parties may send their resumes confidentially to jmkelly@johnmkellylaw.com.

Wisconsin Bar Association – Annual Meeting and Presentation

The Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association cordially invites members of the Winnebago County Bar Association to attend its 14th Annual Meeting and Presentation. The Annual Meeting is the highlight of the EDWBA's year, and is designed to offer updates and programming useful to everyone whose practice or interests touch on what happens in the federal courts. Exceptional programs are offered for bankruptcy, civil and criminal practitioners alike. The luncheon will feature the presentation of the association's awards.

For complete program and registration information, please see the attached invitation. You may also visit www.edwba.org for complete information and to register.

For questions please contact Katy Borowski at 414-276-5933 orkborowski@milwbar.orq.

GAL Case Decision

The long-awaited <u>Meister</u> decision is out. Grandparents do not need to have a parent-like relationship to petition for visitation.

https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/opinion/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&seqNo=164947

Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program Information

The Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (WisLAP) provides confidential assistance to help lawyers, judges, law students, and their families cope with problems related to the stress of practicing law.

WisLAP: 24 hour helpline: 1-800-543-2625.

Please call Mary Spranger or Linda Albert with any questions at 1-800-543-2625.

Thank you very much for your support of health and wellness for legal professionals.

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, spacefor-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.