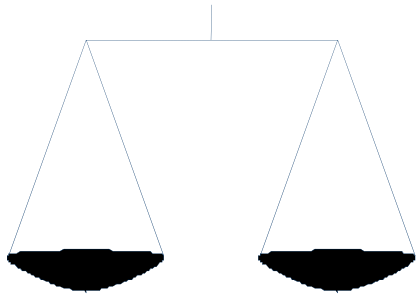


Winnebago County Bar Association

Bar Rag



Lisa Krueger – President
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Mark your calendars for the following CLE Presentations:

Ethics ½ Day Seminar

Place: Riverwalk Hotel Downtown Neenah – 123 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Time: Thursday, December 17th – 11:45am – 4:30pm

Registration Form Attached

RSVP: no later than Monday, December 14th by mailing in your registration form and payment

December 17, 2015	Ethics Seminar – ½ Day
January 21, 2016	Conflict Resolution, Primo Restaurant – Oshkosh
February 18, 2016	Elder Law Updates, Primo Restaurant – Oshkosh
March 17, 2016	Family Law / Child Support / Domestic Partnerships ½ Day Seminar – Best Western Bridgewood – Neenah
April 21, 2016	Criminal Law Update, Primo Restaurant – Oshkosh

Care Program -

My name is Ben Evans. I am a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Public Education Committee and am reaching out to make your group aware of a new program being implemented by the Wisconsin State Bar. The program is entitled Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE).

The CARE program relies on volunteer attorneys and judges to educate students and adults on the responsible use of credit and other fundamentals of financial literacy. This program has been implemented in other areas of the country, and the Wisconsin State Bar is now trying to streamline and promote the program here in Wisconsin. I have provided a link below to more information about the program:

<http://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/foreducators/pages/care-program.aspx>

The Public Education Committee is interested in developing a list of attorneys and judges throughout the state who are interested in becoming CARE volunteers. By becoming a CARE volunteer, an individual's name will be added to an email listserv through the Wisconsin State Bar, and in the event that a school or other community group desires a CARE presenter, that individual may be asked to give a CARE presentation. The CARE program already has a number of available training materials including program outlines and notes, and the Public Education Committee recently videotaped a CARE presentation that is now available as a video training module.

We ask that you please pass along this information to the members of your group, so that if they are interested in becoming volunteers they can join the list. If individuals are interested, we ask that they please contact Katie Wilcox at the State Bar of Wisconsin at 608-250-6191 or via email at pubedcoordinator@wisbar.org.

Thank you for your support!

Best regards,
Ben

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOCK TRIAL. The State Bar's High School Mock Trial Competition is right around the corner! We need people to volunteer as judges for the competition again this year. The competition will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Outagamie County Justice Center. You can help in the morning only (8 a.m. until noon), the afternoon only (1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.), or all day.

This year, all volunteers need to sign up online. Click on this link to sign up: http://www.wisbar.org/mock_trial/Pages/Volunteer.aspx .

If you only want to help in the Appleton region, you should only check the Appleton box on the form. Otherwise, you may be "drafted" in another area.

If you cannot sign up online for whatever reason, call Liz Nevitt at (920) 589-2166 and she will get your information and enter it online. Also, after you have signed up online, please let Liz know (liz@nevittlawoffice.com). You can contact Liz, or Dan Clausz ((920) 574-2722) at any time with questions.

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.