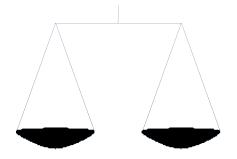
### **Winnebago County Bar Association**



## **Bar Rag**

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

### Mark your calendars for the following CLE Presentations:

# **Elder Law Updates Ben Adams Presenting**

Place: Primo – 2605 Jackson Street, Oshkosh WI 54901

Time: Thursday, February 18th, Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: \$13.00 – to the Winnebago County Bar Association

**RSVP:** no later than Monday, February 15th to Brenda:

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

#### Other dates to keep in mind:

March 17, 2016 Family Law / Child Support / Domestic Partnerships

1/2 Day Seminar – Primo Restaurant

April 21, 2016 Criminal Law Update, Primo Restaurant – Oshkosh

May 19, 2016 Business Meeting – New Officers

#### **Office Space Available:**

Office space available for one or two attorneys plus staff in downtown Appleton, near the courthouse. Completely furnished and equipped. Contact Tom Zoesch at 920-734-9261 or contact him at tom zoesch@yahoo.com

#### **Fee Arbitration Program**

The State Bar of Wisconsin Fee Arbitration Program was developed to provide lawyers and clients in Wisconsin with a mechanism for fast, inexpensive and non-judicial resolution of fee disputes. The program allows disputes to be resolved in a timely and confidential manner. Here is a link to the guidelines and fillable form for submissions. Fee Arbitration Program

I encourage you to explore the possibility of recommending both attorneys and lay arbitrators to serve on a panel of arbitrators for this program, with an emphasis on bringing in new non-attorney volunteers. All arbitrators are volunteers who receive no compensation from either the State Bar or any party involved in the arbitration. We wish to make certain that there are an adequate number of arbitrators available so as to offer a broad range of experience and insight into the arbitration process; to make sure that no one person bears too heavy a burden in this all volunteer effort; and, that there are sufficient lay members to provide a balanced perspective to the process.

Feel free to contact me at (608) 250-6185 or <a href="mailto:kwenzel@wisbar.org">kwenzel@wisbar.org</a> with any questions about the fee arbitration program, or to submit recommendations for appointment to a three-year term.

Thank you.

Kris Wenzel
Program Coordinator/Member Services
State Bar of Wisconsin

**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, <u>all volunteers need to sign up online</u>. 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 (<u>liz@nevittlawoffice.com</u>). You can contact Liz, or Dan Clausz ((920) 574-2722) at any time with questions.

#### **Appleton Firm Seeking Attorney**

The Appleton Law Firm Glenn & Daniels is seeking an attorney with a minimum of one year experience to primarily handle divorce, family and civil litigation cases, with opportunities to also handle matters in other practice areas. Communication and prior client management skills preferred. Strong ties to the local community a big plus.

The firm has recently relocated to 3232 N. Ballard Street, Appleton creating higher exposure and a need for expanded services.

Please e-mail your resume to John Daniels at: Johnd@glenndaniels.com.

**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.