



DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION President's Page

July 2015

MEMORIALS

A reminder that the memorial for Donald Venturelli will be held tomorrow, Thursday, August 6th at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3A.

The memorial for Robert W. McCarthy is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3A.

WEBSITE

If you haven't made it to the new website to check it out, please do! www.decaturlbar.org. If you notice any incorrect information on the site, especially in the directory, or if you'd like to propose content to add, please reach out to Katie Anderson at kanderson@kehart.com by August 12th.

CORN ROAST

The invitation for the Corn Roast was sent out to the membership yesterday. Please RSVP to me no later than Friday, August 14th (reganlewis@hsbattys.com / 217-424-4599). We look forward to seeing our members, their families, and courthouse staff and security at the event!

COMMITTEES FOR 2015-2016

Thank you to all of those members who have reached out to board members expressing interest in joining a committee. We will be finalizing committee assignments this month. It's not too late to join a committee – please reach out to me at reganlewis@hsbattys.com if you are interested. Committees are as follows:

Law Week	CLE	Nominating	Golf Outing/
Bench and Bar	Young Lawyers	Website	Annual Mtg
Blood Drive	Fall Social	Memorials	Salvation Army
Law Library	Social	Criminal	Cookout

DUES FOR 2015-2016

A reminder that the membership dues invoice for 2015-2016 was sent out last month. Payments are due by September 15, 2015. A copy of the invoice is included in this month's President's Page, as well as, the DBA Membership Application. Please assist us in our membership drive initiative and encourage your local colleagues to join us in the upcoming year!

UPCOMING CLE

A program is scheduled for September 10th by the Pro Bono Committee. Please see the attached flyer.

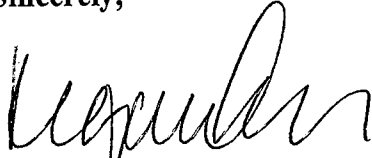
NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome our newest members:

John Fischer of Featherstun, Gaumer, Postlewait, Stocks, Flynn & Hubbard

Lauren Britt of Geisler Law Offices

Sincerely,



Regan Lewis, President
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
217-422-1719 x4599
reganlewis@hsbattys.com



DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION

CORN ROAST

-----FRIDAY-----

AUGUST 21ST at 6:00 PM

FLETCHER PARK

MT. ZION

Family and Significant Others Welcome

BBQ - BRATS - HOTDOGS - SWEET CORN - SIDES - DESSERTS

Bar Service sponsored by Macon County Title

Beer sponsored by Anchor Court Reporting

Wine and Liquor sponsored by Meador Investigations

Catering by Nelson's

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Complimentary CLE Program

Limited Scope Representation: A New Tool for Your Private and Pro Bono Practice

Thursday, September 10, 2015
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Jury Assembly Room
Macon County Courthouse
253 East Wood Street
Decatur, IL 62523

This training will provide an overview of limited scope representation and the relevant Illinois rules, highlight possibilities for offering unbundled legal services, and address common questions and concerns regarding limited scope engagements.

Attendees will receive 1.0 hours of MCLE professionalism credit for this program.

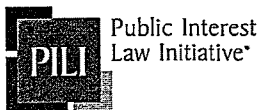
Advanced registration is required at www.pili.org/6thcircuit.
Contact PILI at 312-832-5127 with any questions.

Nominate a lawyer for the Community Legal Services Award!

This award will be presented to one or more lawyers practicing in the Sixth Judicial Circuit who have provided outstanding pro bono services to low-income individuals and charitable organizations in the last year. Award recipients will be chosen by the Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee and recognized at their CLE & Awards Presentation in Savoy on October 22nd. The deadline for nominations is Friday, September 4th.

Submit nominations at www.pili.org/6thawards.

The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is a group of lawyers and judges who are committed to expanding and promoting pro bono in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.



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2015 INVOICE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership dues for members who have been admitted to the DBA for <i>more than 5 years</i> on 7-1-2015	\$100.00
Annual membership dues for members who have been admitted to the DBA <i>between 1 and 5 years</i> on 7-1-2015	\$ 35.00
No fee is due for members who have been admitted to the DBA less than 1 year or more than 50 years on 7-1-2015	\$ 0.00
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Voluntary Assessment	\$ 50.00

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my check for:

_____ \$100.00 dues
_____ \$ 35.00 dues
_____ \$ 50.00 Voluntary Assessment
_____ Total Paid

If your payment covers dues for more than one lawyer, please list each lawyer's name, amount of dues paid, and amount of voluntary assessment, if included:

(Name) (E-mail)

(Name) (E-mail)

(Name) (E-mail)

Make checks payable to the Decatur Bar Association and mail payment and this invoice BY **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015** TO:

Katherine H. Anderson
Kehart, Trimble, Wise, Anderson & Booth
132 South Water Street, Suite 200
Post Office Box 860
Decatur, IL 62525-0860

Due Date: September 15, 2015

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION**

This application must be endorsed by three active members of this Association under the Endorsement section below.

Name of applicant: _____

Business address: _____

Presently employed by: _____

Home address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of admission to Illinois bar: _____ ARDC No. _____

Other states in which admitted: _____

Prelegal work taken at: _____

Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

Law School: _____

Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

Prior employment (briefly state background and professional experience since admission to the Bar):

Dated: _____
Signature

Endorsement: We, the undersigned active members of the Decatur Bar Association, certify that we are acquainted with the above-named applicant and we recommend the approval of his/her election to membership in the Decatur Bar Association.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____

Dues for Members of the Association are as follows:
Active Members, admitted to practice more than 5 years on July 1 \$100.00
Active Members, Admitted to practice between 1 and 5 years on July 1 \$35.00
Members admitted to practice less than 1 year None
Members admitted to practice more than 50 years on January 1 None
Persons applying for new membership after January 1 shall pay one-half of the annual dues otherwise payable for members of their class. Contact information and photos of members may be included on the Association website.

Email, mail or fax application to: Regan Lewis
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