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January Bar Meeting:

January 4, 2016

Venue:

Mermaids Restaurant
2217 N College Ave
Fayetteville, AR

Speaker for January 4:

Attorney Ross Noland will present a 1 Hour CLE on rule-making on CAFOs in the Buffalo National River Watershed.

ROSS NOLAND TO SPEAK ON CAFO RULE-MAKING

Attorney Ross Noland will deliver a 1 Hour CLE on rulemaking on CAFOs in the Buffalo National River Watershed.


Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations made headlines in Arkansas when a 6500+ swine farm was located on Big Creek, west of Mt. Judea in Newton County, Arkansas. Big Creek is a tributary to the Buffalo National River. Concern has been loudly raised regarding the ability to control the waste stream from such a large operation from entering the Buffalo National River. An environmental issue close to the hearts of many, Noland will discuss a successful rule-making which prohibits future CAFOs in the BNR watershed while discussing a recent constitutional amendment, act, and



executive order regarding agency rule-making

Ross Noland is an Associate Attorney at the Little Rock law firm of McMath Woods P.A. Ross attended the University of Arkansas for his undergraduate and legal studies, and received an LL.M. from George Washington University. He has worked in a large firm's environmental practice in Washington, DC, clerked for a Pulaski County Circuit Court Judge, and served as Legislative Counsel for the United States Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee. His current practice focuses on environmental law and general litigation, including administrative, public interest, and environmental property damages matters.



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SEEKING SPEAKERS

Greetings from the UA-Fort Smith Continuing Legal Education Committee:

The University of Arkansas- Fort Smith will hold its annual Continuing Legal Education event on May 20th, 2016. We are currently recruiting speakers to present at this event. Past speakers have been drawn from the Arkansas Supreme Court, our Circuit Courts and the U of A School of Law. If you would like to join this distinguished group, please reply to ctagga00@g.uafs.edu and jsanch03@g.uafs.edu by January 6th, 2016. In your response please include potential topics for your presentation and your contact information.

Speakers will receive 4 hours of credit for one hour of presentation. Please respond as soon as possible if you wish to present as we will be securing speakers far in advance of the event. If you are not interested in presenting, but would like to hear a specific topic at the event, let us know at the above email addresses.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Christian Taggart, Chair
Jasmine Sanchez

UAFS Continuing Legal Education Committee
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TIME TO PAY DUES!

Washington County Bar Association dues are \$30 a year, or \$10 for new lawyers, and are due in January of each year.

Mail to P.O. address below or pay at the meeting.

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JANUARY JUDGES' CALENDARS

The Courthouse will be closed January 1 for New Year's Day, and January 18 for Martin Luther King Day.

Judge Barry

Fayetteville – January 7, 9:00 a.m.
Hot Springs - January 12
Harrison - Held in and on Fayetteville dates
Fort Smith – January 21, 9:00 a.m.

Judge Beaumont

Defaults – January 8 & 22
Madison County - January 20

Judge Brooks

The Judge will be in Fayetteville all month.

Judge Bryan

Default Days – January 9, 15, 22, 29
Madison County – January 19

Judge Lindsay – (479)444-1548

Madison County – January 12, 9:00 a.m.

Judge Martin – (479)444-1552

Default divorces – January 7, 8:30 a.m.
Madison County – January 11
Default divorces – January 14, 8:30 a.m.
Default divorces – January 28, 8:30 a.m. --

Judge Threet

Madison County - January 25
Defaults – January 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:00 a.m.

Judge Taylor

Default – January 4 11, 25
Interpreter Day – January 19

Judge Zimmerman

Delinquency Cases – Monday
Delinquency/FINS Cases – Tuesday
Dependent-Neglect Cases – Wednesday
Delinquency/FINS/
Dependent-Neglect Cases – Thursday
Delinq./Dependent-Neglect Cases – Friday
Madison County – January 8 & 22

DECEMBER MINUTES

- Call to Order
- Approval of November minutes
- Treasurer's report/approval
- Elections for the 2016 WCBA Officers:
President Lane announced the candidates are:
Amy Martin: President
Tyler Benson: Vice President
Zoe Naylor: Sec/Treasurer
- President Lane opened the floor to more nominations.
- Jack Butt made a motion to approve the candidates as stated.
- The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Announcements:
 - The WCBA Christmas Party is December 17th at Gunn, Mason, Keiklak, Dennis, LLP.
 - President Lane was sad to announce the passing of Truman Yancey on December 3, 2015
- Speakers: Dan Kemp and Clark Mason
- Program: FHS Choir
- Adjournment

December Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance \$ 4,252.47

Checks:

Newsletter Fee	97.50
FHS Donation	400.00
Website renewal	87.05
Washco Historical Society	1500.00
Xmas Party Expense	1000.00
Bank Fee	2.50

Total Checks: \$ 3,087.05

Deposits:

Interest 0.35

Current Balance: \$ 1,165.77

Respectfully Submitted,
Tyler H. Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

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