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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO HOLIDAY!

Due to the Labor Day holiday falling on Monday, September 7, 2015, we will NOT meet on our regular first Monday of the month. We will instead meet on **Monday, September 14, 2015**. Please make a special note and don't be the only one to show up on Labor day!

Sep. Bar Meeting:

Sep 14, 2015

Venue:

Mermaids Restaurant
2217 N College Ave
Fayetteville, AR

Speaker for September 14th:

Carrie Wilson, CDFA
(1 hour CLE on divorce
financial planning)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October 5th:

Dean Stacy Leeds,
University of Arkansas
School of Law

CARRIE D. WILSON, CFP®, CDFA™ TO PRESENT CLE

Our September program will include 1 hour of CLE entitled "The Tale of Two Balance Sheets" presented by Carrie Wilson. Carrie D. Wilson CFP®, CDFA™ is a financial advisor who works in close consultation with individuals and families to help them develop workable plans for reaching their financial goals. Carrie has a passion for educating and motivating women to care for themselves. Carrie is a frequent speaker for women's executive or retirement groups. She enjoys speaking and conducting workshops on financial issues including issues associated with divorce.

Carrie specializes in helping women understand financial issues unique to them and believes the best time to start planning is NOW. She coaches women on prioritizing financial decisions and on establishing a solid financial future for themselves and their families. She has an additional expertise in assisting

divorce clients and their attorneys with the financial issues and decisions of divorce. This focus, as well her own personal experience

with divorce, has given her great insight into the unique financial challenges facing all women – married, single or transitioning in between. Her knowledge and experience has proven very helpful to busy executives searching for guidance and to divorcing clients as they work to divide stock positions, options, pensions, etc.

Carrie holds the Certified Financial Planner® and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ designations and is a member of the Financial Planning Association and the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Economics from the University of Oklahoma and has training and certification as a former paralegal.



WANTED: LEGAL AID STAFF ATTORNEY- HARRISON OFFICE

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We are seeking a staff attorney for our Harrison office. The attorney will represent clients in a variety of civil legal issues and be an integrated member of one of our substantive law work groups.

See attached job description for particulars.

TRIAL PRACTICE SEMINAR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18

The 31ST Annual Western Arkansas Trial Practice Seminar will be held at Fayetteville Town Center on Friday, September 18, 2015. It will be worth six hours of Arkansas CLE (including one hour of Ethics), and seven hours of Oklahoma CLE (including one hour of Ethics). Cost is \$60.00 for advance registration, or \$75 at the door. Registration includes lunch.

Flyer and registration form attached.

ATTACHMENTS

- Legal Aid job description
- Trial Practice Seminar flyer and registration form.

SEPTEMBER JUDGES CALENDAR

The Courthouse will be closed September 7th for Labor Day.

Judge Barry

Hot Springs – September 15, 9:00 a.m.
Fayetteville – September 10, 9:00 a.m.
Fort Smith – September 17, 10:00 a.m.
Harrison – September 30, 10:00 a.m.

Judge Beaumont

Defaults – September 4
Madison Co. – September 16
Defaults – September 18

Judge Brooks

The Judge will be in Fayetteville all month.

Judge Bryan

Default Days – September 4, 18, 25
Madison County – September 15

Judge Lindsay – (479)444-1548

Madison County – September 1, 9:00 a.m.

Judge Martin – (479)444-1552

Default divorces – September 3, 8:30 a.m.
Default divorces – September 10, 8:30 a.m.
Madison County – September 14
Default divorces – September 17, 8:30 a.m.
(Spanish Interpreter Available)
Default divorces – September 24, 8:30 a.m.
Sep 28 through Oct 2 – Judge Martin is out-of-state attending judicial education course

Judge Threet

Defaults – Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:00 a.m.
Madison County – September 21

Judge Taylor

Default – September 14, 21, 28
Madison County – September 18
Interpreter Day – September 15

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 Court – September 4, 25

AUGUST MINUTES

- Call to order
 - Approval of July minutes
 - Treasurer's report and approval.
 - Introduction of guests
 - Announcements:
 - o President Lane thanked everyone who came out to the Odom Seafood Jubilee this year.
 - o Dean Stacy Leeds announced that the incoming American Bar Association President will be visiting the U of A Law school on August 17th. A Reception at the Garden Room on Dickson will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 - o Justin Eichmann gave an updated on Lucas Regnier's condition.
 - o The West Arkansas Trial Practice Seminar will be Friday, September 18th at the Fayetteville Town Center. The cost is \$60 for 6 CLE hours.
 - o September's speaker will be Carrie Wilson, presenting a 1 hour CLE on divorces and financial planning.
 - New Business:
 - * A motion was made to donate \$500 to the Law School to sponsor the reception on 8/17. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - * President Lane informed the audience of the Truman H. Smith Assistance Fund. WCBA currently has \$3,389.00 available to donate. Our bylaws restrict this money to a local attorney who has experienced a disaster, or unforeseen tragedy. A motion to donate all of the \$3,389.00 available to the family of Lucas Regnier was made. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - Speaker: Fayetteville Mayor Lioneld Jordan
 - Adjournment
- August Treasurer's Report:**
Previous Balance: \$7,394.82
Checks: \$653.50
Deposits: \$100.32
Current Balance: \$6,841.64
- Respectfully Submitted,
Tyler H. Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

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Bar Association,
Fayetteville, AR**

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http://www.washingtoncountybar.com

ARKANSAS BAR OFFERS A VARIETY OF WEBINAR CLEs

The Arkansas Bar has an extensive list of upcoming CLE's to consider. Please go to <http://www.arkbar.com/cle/clelisting.aspx> for more information and registration.

Tue Sep 01 - WEBINAR: Estate & Trust Planning With the New 3.8% on Income, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wed Sep 02- WEBINAR: Drafting Services Agreements in Business. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Thu Sep 03 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Drafting Effective Employee Handbooks. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fri Sep 04 - WEBINAR: Rights of First Refusal/ Rights of First Offer in Transactions. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tue Sep 08 - WEBINAR: Ethics and Pre-Trial Investigations. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Thu Sep 10 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Selling Closely-Held Companies to Employees, Part 1. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fri Sep 11 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Selling Closely-Held Companies to Employees, Part 2. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Mon Sep 14 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Drafting Independent Contactor Agreements. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tue Sep 15 - WEBINAR: Planning to Obtain Tax Free Treatment in Business Combinations. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wed Sep 16 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Duress & Undue Influence in Estate & Trust Planning. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Thu Sep 17 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Drafting LLC/Partnership Operating Agreements, Part 1. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fri Sep 18 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Drafting LLC/Partnership Operating Agreements, Part 2. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Mon Sep 21 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Attorney Ethics in Transactional & Litigation Negotiations. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tue Sep 22 - WEBINAR: Drafting Employment Agreements, Part 1. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wed Sep 23 - WEBINAR: Drafting Employment Agreements, Part 2. Noon - 1:00 pm

Thu Sep 24 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Drafting Reps and Warranties in Business Transactions.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fri Sep 25 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Options in Real Estate Transactions - Buying Time to Decide. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Mon Sep 28 - WEBINAR: LIVE REPLAY: Ethics and Client Money: Trust Funds, Retainers, Expenses & More. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tue Sep 29 - WEBINAR: Condominium Agreements, Part 1. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wed Sep 30 - WEBINAR: Condominium Agreements, Part 2. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

FOR SALE

OWN A REAL DESK--walnut bankers desk, mid-century style goes well with most any decor. Came from a Bank of California remodel in 1976. Nice condition with file-drawer for legal or letter size, 4 drawers with wooden, movable dividers, center drawer and pull-out trays on both sides. Saw one like it on-line last year for \$1200.00; asking \$850.00 Call Rita Hemen Miller, 479-443-7660.

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DEADLINE FOR
THE OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER IS
SEPTEMBER 20TH

Staff Attorney- Harrison Office

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We are seeking a staff attorney for our Harrison office. The attorney will represent clients in a variety of civil legal issues and be an integrated member of one of our substantive law work groups.

Job duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Representing clients in all levels of a case, including negotiations, administrative hearings, trial, and appeal
- Conducting legal research
- Drafting pleadings and correspondence
- Working with community partners and conducting community legal education and outreach
- Conducting interviews for applicants seeking legal assistance, including staffing shifts on the client HelpLine

Required qualifications:

- Arkansas bar admission or eligibility for reciprocity
- Knowledge of civil legal issues impacting low-income Arkansans
- Strong legal writing skills
- Trial court experience or desire to litigate
- Ability to maintain good community relationships
- Driver's license and ability to travel to represent clients

If interested, please send resume to Lee Richardson, Executive Director, at lrichardson@arlegalaid.org. Salary \$40,800 plus, DOE, with excellent benefits. The position is open until filled. Legal Aid of Arkansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

31ST Annual
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Trial Practice Seminar



Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**Friday,
September 18, 2015**

Six Hours of Arkansas CLE
(Includes One Hour of Ethics)
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\$60.00~Advance Registration (*Includes Lunch*)

\$75.00 ~ At the Door

A Continuing Legal Education
Program Brought To You By
The Western Arkansas Trial Practice Seminar Committee

~ **Parking** ~

Parking is Free Under the
Town Center for All Attendees

 **Registration Form** 
(Return This Form with Payment)

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

State/Bar No: _____

E-Mail: _____

~ Make Checks Payable To ~

Western Arkansas Trial Practice
Seminar Committee

~ Mail Advance Registration Payment To ~

Western Arkansas Trial
Practice Seminar Committee
Attn: Rebecca Hattabaugh, Esq.
P.O. Box 185
Fort Smith, AR 72902-0185

~ Cancellation Policy ~

No Refunds Unless Notice of Cancellation Received
Seven Days Prior to Seminar

**Western Arkansas Trial Practice
Seminar Committee Members:**

Honorable Jim D. Spears, Chairman
Honorable James O. Cox
Honorable Xollie M. Duncan
Honorable Mark Lindsay
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Jim Rose, III, Esq.
Neva B. Witt, Esq.

❧ Outline of Program ❧

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER(S)
8:00 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration	
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome	Honorable Mark Lindsay, Circuit Judge, Madison and Washington Counties
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Taking a Deposition	Don Elliott, Esquire Elliott and Smith Law Firm
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Appellate Update	Chief Judge Robert Gladwin Arkansas Court of Appeals
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Trial Practice	Honorable John Threet, Circuit Judge
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Jury Selection	Melissa McMath- Trial Consultant
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Break	
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Ask the Judges	Honorable Joanna Taylor Honorable John Scott Honorable David McCormick Honorable J. Michael Fitzhugh
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Current Developments in Legal Ethics	Niki Cung, Esquire – Kutak Rock And a Member of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct