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## Nov. Bar Meeting:

Nov 2, 2015

## Venue:

Mermaids Restaurant  
2217 N College Ave  
Fayetteville, AR

## Speaker for

### November 2nd:


John McClarty, NWA  
Regional Planning  
Commission will speak

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### December 7th:

The Fayetteville High  
School choir will  
serenade the Bar with  
Christmas music.



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## HOLD THE DATE!

The WCBA Christmas  
Party will be held on  
Thursday, Dec. 17.  
Time and place TBD.

## JOHN MCLARTY, NWA REGIONAL PLANNING, TO SPEAK

Our November program will feature John McLarty, Assistant Director, Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission. John will entertain and educate all in attendance as he discusses the Northwest Arkansas Open Space Plan.

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) began work on the Northwest Arkansas Regional Open Space Plan in late 2014, and is leading a public process to develop the plan throughout 2015. This plan will identify the natural landscapes and open spaces that make Northwest Arkansas an attractive place to live, and will include a comprehensive strategy for the conservation of these natural assets. Open space includes the lands and waters where we hunt and fish, play with our children, hike through the woods, observe wildlife in their natural habitat, and in some cases where we farm and grow our food. Northwest Arkansas has abundant open space today, but the rapid growth of our region has already begun to replace forests, prairies, farmland and other valued natural lands with housing, shopping centers, highways, office parks and other



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forms of development. NWARPC recognizes to maintain the best quality of life in northwest Arkansas, we need places that support outdoor activities, protect our water supply from pollution, conserve habitat for native plants and animals and ensure the quality of life for all residents. We value the beauty and function of our natural lands and waters. This is why open space conservation is important to our region.

Since its formation in 1966, the NWARPC has been working toward making Northwest Arkansas a more desirable place to live and work. Open space has been a subject of discussion in NW Arkansas for decades, beginning with NWARPC's first open space plan in the 1970s. Since then, many other local and regional studies have focused on open space, or included it as a key component. This new plan will build upon these previous and ongoing efforts and provide the rationale and strategies necessary to implement plan recommendations. The plan is being financed through a grant by the Walton Family Foundation to the NWARPC.

## FROM CIRCUIT CLERK:

Since the Washington County Circuit Clerk's office has changed over to Contexte, we do not have redaction abilities at the current time. We request that all of the attorneys please redact applicable information in their documents before filing with the clerk's office until the Administrative Office of the Courts makes a decision on which vendor to go with for redaction of documents.

## COPELAND JOINS WEBB LAW OFFICE

Billy Bob Webb and Webb Law Office, P.A. is proud to announce the addition of Leslie Copeland as an associate to the firm. Leslie will be focusing her practice on Family and Civil law, while Billy Bob turns his attention to his Criminal and Mediation practice. Leslie's email is [leslie@webblawoffice.net](mailto:leslie@webblawoffice.net).

## AR BAR CLE'S

The Arkansas Bar has an extensive list of upcoming CLE's to consider. Please go to [www.arkbar.com](http://www.arkbar.com) for more information and registration.

**Fri, Nov 6**, 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM - Professional Practicum, Embassy Suites Little Rock

**Thu, Nov 12**, 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Human Trafficking, Arkansas Bar Center

**Fri, Nov 13**, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM - 16th Annual Government Practice, UALR William H. Bowen School of Law

**Fri, Nov 20**, 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM - Bankruptcy Issues for the Practitioner, The Chancellor Hotel

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## NOVEMBER JUDGES' CALENDARS

The Courthouse will be closed Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day, and November 26 & 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday..

### Judge Barry

Fayetteville – November 4, 9:00 a.m.  
Harrison - November 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Fort Smith – November 17, 9:00 a.m.

### Judge Beaumont

Defaults – November 6

### Judge Brooks

The Judge will be in Fayetteville all month.

### Judge Bryan

Default Days – November 6, 13, 20  
Madison County – November 17

### Judge Lindsay – (479)444-1548

Madison County – November 24, 9:00 a.m.

### Judge Martin – (479)444-1552

Madison County – November 2, 3  
Default divorces – November 5, 8:30 a.m.  
Madison County – November 9  
Default divorces – November 12, 8:30 a.m.  
Default divorces – November 19, 8:30 a.m. --  
(Spanish Interpreter Available)

### Judge Threet

Madison County - November 4  
Defaults – November 18, 25

### Judge Taylor

Default – November 9, 16, 23, 30  
Interpreter Day – November 17  
Madison County – November 20

### 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 – November 6

## OCTOBER MINUTES

- Call to Order
- Approval of September Minutes
- Treasurer's report/approval
- Introduction of guests
- Announcements:
  - There will be a cocktail hour for the Women's Lawyer Association on October 15th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Theo's in Fayetteville.
  - Kyle Sylvester announced that Washington County imagining will now be available through the AOC. Any documents filed prior to September 29, 2015 will be on the previous imagining system.
  - Paul Keith from Monticello visited and discussed the advantages of membership to the Arkansas Bar Association.
  - President Lane announced that the WCBA Christmas party will be December 17, 2015. Time and place TBD.
  - A fundraiser for Chris Griffin will be held at Taylor Law Partners on October 8, 2015.
  - November's speaker will be John McClarty
  - WCBA will nominate and elect officers on December 1, 2015.
- Speaker: U of A School of Law Dean Stacey Leeds
- Adjournment

### October Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance: \$4,341.64  
Checks: \$ 97.50  
Deposits: \$ 105.58  
Current Balance: \$4,349.72

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tyler H. Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

DEADLINE FOR  
THE DECEMBER  
NEWSLETTER IS  
NOVEMBER 20TH