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November 7, 2019, 5:30-7:00
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Marie Baird and cast of “The Milly Project”

THE OBJECT OF THE SPRINGFIELD BAR
Established October 17, 1903

- To maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of law,
- to cultivate social interaction among its members,
- and for the promotion of legal science,
- and the administration of justice.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

by Michael Miller
2019 SMBA President

ELIMINATION OF BIAS

New Missouri CLE Requirement

The Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness was created by order of the Supreme Court of Missouri in October 2015. The goal of the Commission is to eliminate systemic barriers to racial and ethnic fairness in the Missouri court system by identifying challenges, researching solutions and making recommendations for improvement.

Announcing the creation of the commission during an address to lawyers and judges at a joint annual meeting, then-Chief Justice Patricia Breckenridge said: “We all need to do everything we can to ensure that every individual in every case in our system of justice is treated with respect and has his or her case adjudicated fairly and impartially according to the law.”

To fulfill this purpose, the Commission was ordered to “examine and review current practices and recommend measures to ensure fairness, impartiality, equal access and full participation for racial and ethnic minorities in the judicial process and in the practice of law.” The Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association is fortunate to be represented on the Commission by members the Honorable Nancy Rahmeyer, the Honorable Todd Thornhill, Jenifer Placzek, and Crista Hogan.

In the Commission’s November 2017 Report to the Supreme Court of Missouri, it outlined recommendations adopted by the Commission on October 27, 2016. One of those recommendations was the “training in cultural competency, diversity, inclusion, and implicit bias for all attorneys be part of the mandatory CLE requirement.” As part of these recommendations, the Commission proposed to change the Supreme Court rules on continuing legal education requirements.

The Missouri Supreme Court has followed the Commission’s recommendation for changing CLE requirements. Effective July 1, 2019, the Supreme Court amended Rules 15.01 and 15.05 modifying the continuing legal education requirements for Missouri attorneys. Starting with this reporting year, to remain in good standing with the Missouri Bar each member shall complete and report “at least one credit hour of accredited programs and activities devoted exclusively to cultural competency, diversity, inclusion, and implicit bias, . . . .”

In an increasingly diverse society, cultural competency is becoming imperative to the practice of law. The foundation of the practice of law is communication with clients. Understanding the needs of clients and the cultural differences that may arise during communications with clients can make delivering legal services more effective. Diversity in the workplace can feed a person’s cultural competency. As such, it is important for firms and organizations to strive to include people of varying genders, ages, religions, races, ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, languages, educations, abilities, etc.

Implicit bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. This is not a new focus for the Missouri Bar as implicit bias was focus during the Presidential term of past Missouri Bar President Dana Tippin Cutler, who serves on the Commission. Dana works with others, including firms, through Courageous Collaboration sessions, during which Dana discusses how our implicit biases impact the legal profession and provides a step-by-step guide for how firms can engage in group work and efforts to induce change when it comes to issues such as race, gender, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity. It seems obvious to state that you cannot understand others until you understand yourself, and the new CLE requirement will cultivate that understanding.

Professional training in cultural competency, diversity, inclusion, and implicit bias will foster effective and honest relationships and trust within our respective firms or organizations and with our clients. The practice of law, whether litigation or transactional, requires a high level of respect and competence in an increasingly diverse world.

The Missouri Supreme Court has acknowledged the importance of cultural competency, diversity, inclusion, and the understanding of implicit bias in our ever-changing world and profession. Cultural competence and understanding diversity, inclusion, and implicit bias is a developmental process that evolves over an extended period, and the earlier we start with that process, the earlier we can improve the way that we interact with others, including the other members of our profession and our clients.
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31ST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
Greene County Circuit Clerk Tom Barr has announced an election to replace Commissioner Steve Garner, whose term expires December 31, 2019. Garner’s replacement will serve a six-year term beginning January 1, 2020. According to Barr, attorneys will vote electronically in accordance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 10.165. Voting will begin on Friday, October 11th and the ballots will be counted November 2, 2019.

APPELLATE JUDICIAL COMMISSION
Southern District clerk Craig Street has announced an election to replace Commissioner Don Woody, whose term expires December 31, 2019. Woody’s replacement will serve a six-year term beginning January 1, 2020. Members of the Missouri Bar residing in the Southern District will be eligible to vote in that election which will be conducted electronically and will commence no later than October 13 and end at 11:59:59 p.m. on November 1, 2019.

MESSAGE FROM THE GREENE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
RE: Sheriff’s Fee--Section 57.280, RSMo, House Bill 192 and Senate Bills 12 and 123
Dear Members of the Bar:
I previously posted information regarding the above change that took effect on August 28th. During a legislative update training session we were informed by OSCA that the Circuit Clerk’s Office in each county was to collect this ten dollar fee. Upon further direction from OSCA, the responsibility to collect this additional fee falls on the special process server not our office. Effective immediately, the Circuit Clerk’s Office will no longer collect this additional fee. All fees that have been collected as of this date will be disbursed to the Greene County Treasurer’s office. If you have any questions please contact Julie Allen at 417-829-6564.

NOMINEES FOR NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE POSITION SENT TO GOVERNOR
The 31st Circuit Judicial Commission conducted public interviews on September 14, 2019 of the nine applicants for the new circuit judge position created by the legislature. The commission is chaired by Judge Jeffrey Bates, chief judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District, and is composed of attorneys Steve Garner and Laurel Stevenson and lay members Kim Hancock and Joann Hosmer. Following the interviews, the commission met and selected a panel of three nominees;
- The Honorable Becky Borthwick, an associate circuit judge
- Randy Eggert, supervisory assistant United States attorney, and
- Ginger Gooch, a partner at Husch Blackwell, LLP
The panel was submitted to Governor Mike Parsons, who has 60 days to appoint one of the nominees to the bench.

47th Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers
Friday, January 17, 2020
Hickory Hills Country Club

Six o’clock: cocktails
Seven o’clock: dinner
Eight-thirty: Music and Dancing with “Sober as a Judge”

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no courthouse, so proceedings were held in log cabins and homes. In 1834 an enslaved woman named Milly Sawyers filed suit in Greene County for her freedom. And remarkably, she won.

The story of Milly Sawyers was uncovered in 2017 by Greene County Archivist Connie Yen and brought to light by former News-Leader courts reporter Giacomo Bologna. Their work inspired a Willard High School production called “The Milly Project.”

The CLE program began with a private showing of The Milly Project, which has now expanded far beyond the confines of a high school play. That was followed by a discussion which included Chief Justice George Draper and the Honorable Patricia Breckenridge from the Supreme Court of Missouri as panelists. I thought it was the best event the SMBA has ever helped produce, but lest you think I’m partial, here is feedback from others:

• Such an awesome and impressive performance and essential, though disturbing history.
• Oh my, what strong voices! It was the most riveting live performance I have witnessed in years and the best CLE ever!
• Well done—lots of history and research—impressed with the venue at MSU
• Absolutely spellbound, this program was more than a pleasant surprise. Sets the bar high for future cultural competency programs—THANK YOU!

Indeed. My articles usually recap recent SMBA events and activities. This time, as I reflect on the high bar set by the Milly Sawyers event, the common thread is “Very Impressive Women!”

For starters, I’m thinking of Christa Moss. Christa is our Southern District Diversity representative to the Missouri Bar Board of Governors, as well as that role for the MoBar Young Lawyers Council. In lieu of a run of the mill, sparsely attended YL happy hour, Christa wanted to host a more meaningful event. She enlisted the support of the SMBA, the SMWL and Wes Pratt, Director of Diversity and Inclusion at Missouri State University, and her creative but modest vision to draw an audience of 50 morphed into an important, impactful event with 185 in attendance. Christa is an inspiring young lawyer leader and I look forward seeing how she continues to raise the bar with her ingenuity.

Next - Marie Baird. Marie and the Milly Project cast are the fresh-faced youngsters on the cover of this Bar News. Last year, in 9th grade, Marie authored the number one essay in the state of Missouri’s National History Day competition entitled “The Tragic and Triumphant Trials of Milly Sawyers.” It is a great read and if you send me an e-mail, I’ll share it with you.

The Milly Project is magical because it is fueled with youthful passion and the energy of the cast members. The production continues to evolve, and the students play an important role in that process, but their teacher, Kendra Chappell, is the creative force that came up with the idea, wrote the script and directs the performance. Her efforts have generated a catalyst for hundreds of people to not just know this compelling story, but to feel it.

Finally, Milly Sawyers. I like to think I’m brave. But I can’t imagine how terrifying it must have been for Milly Sawyers to file suit for her freedom. Her Greene County suit was actually her third attempt. Two previous actions in St. Louis were unsuccessful. In fact, that is probably how she ended up in Springfield. Unsuccessful petitioners were frequently sold to punish them and discourage others from trying.

After Milly won her freedom suit, she lived with an elizor- a trustee of sorts, while her suit for damages was pending. The night before she was to appear in court for that purpose, she was dragged into the streets and brutally beaten by a mob. We know about this because members of that mob, including some of Springfield’s founding fathers, were sued for assault. We don’t know what happened to Milly after that. But her story survived and is clarifying our past and instructing our future.
SMBA MEMBERS ELECTED TO MISSOURI BAR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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CHEERS TO AWARD WINNING SMBA MEMBERS!

Missouri Lawyers Weekly – Up & Coming Award
Joshua Bade, Nate Dunville, and Jeff Mitchell

SBJ Influential Women
Melissa Bade, Mary Bozarth, Ashley Norgard

SBJ Men of the Year
Kevin Dunaway, Ben McBride, Abe McGull

Missouri State Bear of Distinction Award
United States Magistrate Judge David Rush

Missouri Municipal Judges- George Pittman Award
Judge Todd Thornhill

MSU Public Affairs Award
Dr. Carol Miller

SBJ Trusted Advisors
Doug Fredrick, Danielle Kincaid, Heather Rooney
McBride, Elyse Hartley (Up and Coming)

Lon O. Hocker Trial Lawyer Award
Stephanie Han

MAPA Prosecutor of the Year Award
Dan Patterson

Tom Cochran Award for Community Service
Nate Dunville

SMILE FOR THE COMPOSITE!

There has been so much interest, the photographer will be back October 7-18! There is no charge to be included in the composite, but you must be photographed (we cannot use submitted photos). Appointment space is filling up so schedule yours today with JRussell Photography by calling 512-266-8921.

SHARP DRESSED LAW SCHOOL STUDENT!

Mizzou Law is collecting gently used professional attire for cash strapped students to look their best at their interviews. If you would like to support the next generation of lawyers, bring your suits, dresses, shirts, shoes and other professional accessories. Donations will be collected at the October monthly lunch or at the SMBA office anytime.

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MISSOURI STATE BEARISTERS

Legal issues are not always understood or addressed by overwhelmed students, many of whom are dipping their toe into the adult world for the first time. Bearisters are volunteer lawyers who meet with Missouri State students for limited consultation and referral. The goal is to help prevent routine legal issues from becoming big problems. Since 2016 these dedicated volunteers have helped students navigate legal concerns, stay on track and focus on their studies.

Bear Hugs to our Lawyer Volunteers

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2019 BEARISTER RUN
SPECIAL GUEST STARTER:
COACH CARMELITA JETER!

For more than two decades the annual Springfield Bar 5K has brought together lawyers, runners and lawyer-runners for a bit of fun, fitness and friendly competition. That tradition continues with the Bearister Legal Run Around. The race name and location provides an opportunity to highlight and promote the Bearister Program, a collaboration between the bar foundation and the university.

The “Fastest Woman Alive,” three-time Olympic medalist Carmelita Jeter will start the race, which takes place on MSU Homecoming morning. Coach Jet members of her track and field and cross-country teams will be there to cheer on our runners. Bring your firm, friends and family and start your homecoming morning right.

Course: Two Options!

Legal Run Around (12 Laps=3 miles) Be prepared to have fun as you run around the soccer field on the pristine track. Volunteers will cheer you on and count laps.

Legal Walk Around (6 Laps=1.5 miles) Enjoy the early morning camaraderie of your colleagues at your own pace. You can walk/ run or a combo of the two at your own pace (we aren't keeping score).

Sign up online on the SMBA calendar or email info@springfieldbar.com and we will send you a registration link!
FASTEST FIRM

Each year the highlight of the annual race is the presentation of the Fastest Firm Trophy. The winning team (consisting of 3 or more SMBA members) gets to keep the trophy until the next race and keeps bragging rights forever.

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2013: Strong Garner Bauer
2011, 2012: Bradshaw and Belk
2010: Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown
2009: Strong Garner Bauer
2007, 2008: Lathrop & Gage
2006: Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin
2005: Baird Lightner & Millsap
2004: Haden, Cowherd, Bullock & McGinnis
2003: Husch & Eppenberger
TRIVIAE
NOX
2019 — Carpe Noctem

Friday, October 25, 2019
6:00-9:00
at the Fairbanks,
1126 N. Broadway

Doors open at 6:00,
first round starts promptly at 6:30

Pizza will be served,
bring your own beverage!

Register your team
on the SMBA calendar
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The Springfield Metropolitan Bar Foundation is the recipient of the 2019 LexisNexis Partnership for Success Award presented by the National Conference of Bar Foundations. This annual award is given to only one bar foundation in the country. The award’s purpose is to single out initiatives that make a significant community impact on issues for which lawyers are uniquely positioned to lead. The Springfield Metropolitan Bar Foundation received the award in recognition of the 1217 Project which is funded by a grant from the Missouri Lawyers Trust Account Foundation. Previous winners include the Austin Bar Foundation and the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.
TRIVIAE NOX

CHAMPION HALL OF FAME

2018: Neale & Newman
2017: Lowther Johnson
2016: Lathrop & Gage

Is this your firm’s year to take the title?
Milly Sawyers’ Freedom Suit

September 5, 2019
Ellis Recital Hall
Missouri State University
MONTHLY CLE LUNCH
Third Wednesday, 11:45-1:00, Hickory Hills Country Club
1 MCLE - $35 members, $50 others

Oct 16  State of the Bar, Thomas Bender and Sebrina Barrett

Nov 20  State of the Bench, Missouri’s Chief Justice and Missouri’s Supreme Court Clerk

Dec 18  Gifts from the Bench

BAR BREW
Third Thursday, 5:30-6:30, Springfield Brewing Co
1 MCLE - $25 members, $50 others

Oct 16 (Wednesday this month)
Fundamentals of Auto Accidents:
15 Things Every Lawyer Needs to Know,
Steve Garner

Nov 21  Keys to the Courthouse Next Door:
Conversation with “Out-County” Judges

Dec 19  Fundamentals of Appellate Practice -
15 Things Every Lawyer Needs to Know

Video Replay: Legal Ethics Lessons From Current Political Scandals
Friday, October 25, 1:00-3:00, SMBA Office, 2 CLE Ethics

Advance: SMBA Members $100, Others $150.

About the Presenter
Michael P. Downey is a legal ethics lawyer and founder of Downey Law Group LLC, a St. Louis law firm devoted to legal ethics, lawyer discipline defense, and the law of lawyering. Michael advises lawyers at law firms and legal departments regarding legal ethics and risk management issues, and provides ethics opinion letters and expert testimony on such matters. Michael also assists lawyers responding to disciplinary complaints, and has defended lawyers in civil litigation and disciplinary cases in both Missouri and Illinois.
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For more detailed information, to download the brochure and to register visit www.cle-abroad.com/trip/bamsl-portugal/. Sign up before October 15 for the early bird discount! For questions about the program itinerary, contact Dani Perez at daniel@cle-abroad.com or (858) 336-5749. For questions about registration, contact Laura Adams at laura@cle-abroad.com.
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