

# WILLIAMSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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**Upcoming Bar Meetings: September 11- October (Fall CLE) - November 13 – January 8, 2019**

Dear WCBA Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to a new membership year in the Williamson County Bar Association. We are thrilled that you have decided to partner with other like-minded professionals as we work to promote professionalism and camaraderie within in our legal community.

Although the new membership year has just begun, your Board of Directors has already been hard at work planning events for the upcoming year. As a preview of coming attractions, here are some of the events that are in the works:

- Monthly luncheon meetings at the Sheraton in Georgetown
- Fall CLE in October 2018
- Holiday party in early December
- Social / networking events
- Community service projects
- Bench/Bar Conference at Hyatt Lost Pines

A few of these events are detailed in this newsletter, and more information on others will be coming later this year.

The Board is proud to provide excellent quality services and benefits to our members at an affordable cost. Your annual membership represents an investment in your profession at a real value – especially compared with the Austin Bar Association, whose membership fees, practice area sections, and meal costs can exceed \$400 per year. By contrast, the Williamson County Bar Association provides the following benefits and services:

- High-quality CLE at no additional cost to paid members
- Meals at monthly luncheons and some CLE events at no additional cost to members
- Coordinates courthouse access for members with Williamson County Sheriff's Department
- Oversees the Attorney Workroom in the Williamson County Justice Center
- Provides multiple opportunities throughout the year for networking, professional development, and community service

We thank you for your membership and encourage you to participate in the Bar's activities throughout the year. Your active involvement increases the value of your membership, as well as that of other members. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you the best in the coming year. If you have feedback or suggestions for ways that the Bar Association can improve, or if you have questions about how you can become more involved, please email us at [info@wilcobar.com](mailto:info@wilcobar.com).

David Oliver  
President, WCBA



**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS** - Look for details coming soon:  
Happy Hour - August 29, 2018 at El Monumento  
Settlement Week - September 4-7, 2018  
Fall CLE - October 2018  
Christmas Party - December 7, 2018

Please note that WCBA is willing to compensate quality CLE presenters for our luncheons. If you know of a good topic or possible presenter, please let us know. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT OUR PRESIDENT, DAVID OLIVER, OR ANY ONE OF THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS BELOW:

**The Williamson County Bar Board 2018-2019:**

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**Kickoff Happy Hour**

Help us kick off the 2018-2019 Bar year:

Where: El Monumento

When: August 29, 2018

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**\*Happy Hour is sponsored by the Carlson Law Firm**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The location of our monthly meetings will be the Sheraton in Georgetown, located at 1101 Woodlawn Avenue, Georgetown, Texas, noon-1:00 p.m. Lunches will be covered by the WCBA for the first 50 who are *paid/current* members and who register timely on the website at [www.wilcobar.com](http://www.wilcobar.com).

If you register, but thereafter are unable to attend, please contact [info@wilcobar.com](mailto:info@wilcobar.com) to let us know so we can open up the spot to others on the waiting list. Registration opens 30 days prior to each meeting.

**The speaker for this month will be Griffin Collie with the Collie Frim out of Dallas. The topic will be "Attorney Grievances"**

# REMINDER

Don't forget – Settlement Week is September 4-7. The form for submitting your case online, or volunteering to mediate a case, can be found at [www.wilcobar.com](http://www.wilcobar.com).

## JUDGES CORNER

See the Judicial News Page under the Resources tab at [www.wilcobar.com](http://www.wilcobar.com)

## WLS CORNER

Join the Women Lawyers Section (WLS) today!

Don't miss out on this year's fun events, CLEs, and camaraderie among your peers.

WLS will kick off our first section meeting and CLE on September 13th at 11:45 am in the 277th District Court. Contact a board member to learn how you can order lunch to be delivered for the meeting.

Mark your calendars for our first Pro Bono Clinic on October 20th! Use your legal skills to give back to the community. We need YOUR help to make this clinic a success.

Learn more about WLS on our web page.

# PARALEGAL DIVISION

## WCPD KICKOFF EVENT & CANNED FOOD DRIVE!

The newly formed Paralegal Division of the Williamson County Bar Association is pleased to announce its formal kickoff event...join the founding members and share your vision for this professional development division:

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 13, 2018, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**WHERE:** George's on the Town, 708 S. Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 78628

**WHAT:** Please bring a canned good to benefit The Caring Place. Board Members will be present to answer your questions and hear your suggestions!

**GUEST:** Francesca Romans, Texas State Bar Paralegal Division District 4 Representative, will be present to share her insight on our profession.

\*\* Nothing planned for dinner? George's on the Town will be open for Happy Hour and Dinner during our meet and greet. Please see their website for menu and prices (<https://georgesonthetowntx.com>).