

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Bar Meetings: March 12, 2019



HAPPY HOUR

In lieu of our usual monthly luncheon in February, the WCBA will be hosting a happy hour social event from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12 at El Monumento in Georgetown.

Make plans to join us, visit with friends, and get to know someone new. We'll have appetizers and open bar (until the tab runs out) – first come, first served. See you then!

2019 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

This year's Bench Bar Conference will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines the weekend of May 10th.

Celebrate Mother's Day by treating yourself and your family to a weekend away.

Information on room availability and registration will be available in the coming weeks.





OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS - Look for details coming soon:

Settlement Week - February 25 - March 1, 2019

Monthly Luncheon - March 12, 2019

Bench Bar Conference - weekend of May 10, 2019

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:

Margo Ahern Fox, Past President
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LAW DAY

Since 1958, Law Day has been celebrated annually on May 1 to recognize the importance of the role of law in American society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. Throughout the United States, local bar associations, courts, schools, and community organizations hold Law Day programs to consider how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share.

Each year, the State Bar of Texas sponsors a statewide Law Day contest for students. The contest consists of several activities (poster, photography, essay) in a number of grade-level categories. This contest is administered locally by bar associations like ours. Every local bar association in Texas is invited to submit its first-place winners in each category from its local contest to the State Bar. This year, the Williamson County Bar Association is once again sponsoring a local Law Day contest for students. All entries to the local contest must be received by the Williamson County Bar Association no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday March 22, 2019.

If you would like to participate by promoting the contest in a local school or by judging students' entries, please contact David Oliver (doliver@thefowlerlawfirm.com) or Patty Cofty (patty@coftylaw.com) to learn how you can get involved.

Christian Legal Society - January CLE

Date: January 31, 2019 @11:45 at Thundercloud Subs in Georgetown.

Title of Event: Justice in God's Economy (.5 hours CLE/ethics pending)

Description: What is justice, and can the law ever achieve it? It is imperative for lawyers to be able to define justice and be equipped to achieve it. To that end, Paul Nichols provides an overview of: the importance of justice throughout the Bible; how these concepts informed American jurisprudence; why these concepts of justice still matter; and how attorneys can advance justice in the practice of the law.

Speaker: Pastor Paul Nichols, Journey Bible Fellowship, 3429 Journey Parkway, Leander, TX 78641; Phone: 512-259-2000

Lunch: You can order your lunch online ahead of time so that it will be waiting for you when you arrive. <https://thundercloud.com/> If you plan to order lunch when you get there, please plan to show up a little early to avoid the line.

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. Our next meeting will be March 12, 2019.

If you register, but thereafter are unable to attend, please contact 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.

JUDGES CORNER

See the Judicial News Page under the Resources tab at www.wilcobar.com

WLS CORNER

Need CLE? Come join us for FREE CLE on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the 277th District Court and earn 1hour credit.

The topic is Federal Consequences of State Sentences: A Basic Primer - presented by Lisa Hoing, criminal defense attorney.

PARALEGAL DIVISION

For all of the latest news and upcoming events for the Paralegal Division please see our Facebook page.