

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Check our website at www.wilcobar.com and our Facebook page for up-to-date information

As many of you know, your membership to the Williamson County Bar affords you access to the Attorney Workroom next to Judge Lambeth's chambers. The room is stocked with a laptop, printer, paper, coffee, and water. It is a great place to have when you forget to print that Order, or just need to grab a cup of water during a trial break. The room is maintained by your Bar Association Board and dues. However, we aren't there all of the time, so if you see that the coffee is getting low or you loaded the last ream of paper in the printer, please email us at info@wilcobar.com. We will order more and have it restocked as soon as we can. Additionally, the cleaning crew does not have access to our locked room, so please pick up after yourself. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping this space functional.

Registration is now open for our upcoming meeting on March 12, 2019

2019 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

This year's Bench Bar Conference will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines the weekend of May 10-12, 2019.

Join us and our local judiciary for a beautiful weekend. Room reservations will be available soon at a reduced rate. Once that block is open and the rate secured we will email out the information. If you, or a business you know, would like to be a sponsor, please email info@wilcobar.com





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
David Oliver, President
Chris Harris, Vice President
Lytza Rojas, Secretary
Patricia Cofty, Treasurer
Brandon Keith Dakroub, Director
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Brooke Ward, Director
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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.

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.

Christian Legal Society - January CLE

Date: February 28, 2019 @11:45 at Thundercloud Subs in Georgetown.

Title of Event: Affair Recovery

Description: Affair Recovery, what it offers, and his motivation to build a space where the most people could access the help they so desperately needed, and quickly. He'll cover how the program works and the successes they've seen.

Speaker: Rick Reynolds, LCSW – President and Founder of Affair Recovery

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.

JUDGES CORNER

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

The latest information on Family Law Default Judgments is posted on the Judicial News Page.

WLS CORNER

For all the latest news and upcoming events for WLS please see our Facebook page.



PARALEGAL DIVISION CORNER

- Did you know The Williamson County Paralegal Division is half way through it's inaugural year? We are looking for more members willing to join our current Board of Directors.
- Are you passionate about your role in administering justice?
- Do you work close to Georgetown and have availability for bimonthly lunch meetings/evening social events?
- Can you share your time and talent for promoting our legal community?
- If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please contact the Division's Vice-President, Stacey Petersen, to inquire more about joining our Board of Directors. spetersen@sneedvine.com

UP AND COMING:

March 1 – Paralegal Division Luncheon Social – Georgetown Public Library, 11:30am – 1:30pm, located at 402 W. 8th Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626. Evites will be emailed out soon!

April 2019 – Court Reporting 101 by Kim Tindall & Associates. One hour presentation with .5 hour credit in ethics. More Details Coming Soon!!

June 2019 - End of Year Celebration – More Details Coming Soon!!

** See our Facebook page for more information.

We've only just begun...JOIN US TODAY!! www.wilcobar.com