



April 2013

The WAAT Newsletter

The Quarterly Newsletter
of the Women Attorneys Association of Topeka

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President's Message: Jennifer Hays

Spring is in the air and that means it is time for CLEs and Just Desserts!

We had a great turn out for Judge Karen Arnold-Burger at this year's McFarland Award reception in February. Judge Arnold-Burger's speech about "imposter syndrome" really resonated with our members and generated great discussion after the event.

Dr. Philip Roudebush was our speaker at the March 20th general membership meeting. His "Confessions of a Poor Listener" speech was very enlightening and he reminded us that sometimes the most important thing in communication is to hear what is not being said.

Our Spring CLE speakers were amazing. Suzanna Schrandt was in town from D.C. and was able to do a CLE on the "What the Affordable Care Act and Health-care Reform Means for Kansas Employer and Employees." Chelsey Langland and Jeremy Schrag gave great tips and pointers in their CLE on "Effective Appellate Motions Practice."

Please save the date for May 10th for our Just Desserts fundraiser to benefit the Washburn Women's Alliance Scholarship fund. This year Luanne Leeds will be hosting the event at her office and details are enclosed on Page 3.

I hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings, CLES and events. **"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."** - Katharine Hepburn

Curious about the history of WAAT?

To Learn More Visit: <http://www.topekawomenattorneys.com/leadership/WAAT%20history.pdf>

Newsletter Committee Members

Kristin L. Ballobin Alma L. Whitelaw

Chief Justice Kay McFarland Attorney of Achievement Award Recipient 2013 Judge Karen Arnold-Burger

The Chief Justice Kay McFarland Attorney of Achievement Award Reception was held on February 20, 2013, and WAAT honored Judge Karen Arnold-Burger. Thanks to everyone who attended!



WAAT'S ANNUAL JUST DESSERTS! MAY 10, 2013



April General Membership Meeting

April 17, 2013

This is a must CLE if you are a member of the Kansas Bar Association! This luncheon will feature a presentation on CASEMAKER Elite by Danielle Hall, Director of Law Practice Services, KBA. There will be no charge. **We are also approved for .5 CLE.**

Danielle Hall will cover an introduction to Casemaker, Getting in Casemaker, and Researching in Casemaker. As a KBA member, Casemaker is available to you at no charge and now we can learn how to use it efficiently.

TITLE: CASEMAKER ELITE

Where: Law Center Building (KBA building) at 1200 SW Harrison

Time: 12:00pm to 1pm, check-in at 11:50p

DATE; April 17, 2013

RSVY by Monday, April 15th by replying to this message or to: dara@valentine-law.com

Box Lunch is \$10.00 with your reservation. If you do not want a lunch, please clearly state NO LUNCH in your RSVP, otherwise one will be paid for and ordered for you. If you prefer a vegetarian or gluten free lunch, the caterer can accommodate you; please let me know your preference in your RSVP. Payment will be accepted at the luncheon. \$10.00 check written to WAAT or cash.

WAAT Annual Ethics CLE

Walking the Ethical Line

May 31, 2013

Please join us for WAAT's 2013 Ethics CLE on May 31, 2013. This will be held at Washburn University School of Law--Room 102 from 12:00-3:00pm.

Agenda:

11:45 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.: Registration and box lunch pick up

12:10 p.m. To 1:00: p.m.: "Cloud Computing and Social Media Ethics."

Presenter: Larry Zimmerman, J.D., Valentine, Zimmerman, & Zimmerman, P.A. (1.0 CLE Ethics Credit)

1:00 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.: Break

1:10 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.: "Fee Agreements and Trust Accounts: The Dynamic Duo." Presenter: Kim Knoll J.D., deputy disciplinary administrator. (2.0 CLE Ethics Credit)

Just \$25 per credit hour for WAAT members (\$30 for non-members)

REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED



WAAT's WALKING THE ETHICAL LINE 2013
May 31, 2013
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW—ROOM 102
3 Hours of ETHICS CLE Credit

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1:10 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.:	Part 1 "Fee Agreements and Trust Accounts: The Dynamic Duo" <u>Presenter:</u> Kim Knoll J.D., Deputy Disciplinary Administrator (1.0 CLE Ethics Credit)
2:00 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.	Break
2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Part 2 "Fee Agreements and Trust Accounts: The Dynamic Duo" <u>Presenter:</u> Kim Knoll J.D., Deputy Disciplinary Administrator (1.0 CLE Ethics Credit)

REGISTRATION

(Name)	(Phone Number)	(E-mail Address)
	Box Lunch—\$10	\$ _____
	WAAT MEMBERS	
	"Cloud Computing and Social Media Ethics" \$25	\$ _____
	"Fee Agreements and Trust Accounts: The Dynamic Duo" \$50	\$ _____
	Total WAAT Member CLE	\$ _____
	Non-WAAT MEMBERS	
	"Cloud Computing and Social Media Ethics" \$30	\$ _____
	"Fee Agreements and Trust Accounts: The Dynamic Duo" \$60	\$ _____
	Total WAAT Member CLE	\$ _____
	TOTAL \$	_____

To order lunch, your registration must be received by May 24, 2013. Advance CLE registration is not required; walk-in CLE registration is welcome.

Checks Payable To:
 Women Attorneys Association of Topeka, Inc.
 P.O. Box 2483
 Topeka, KS 66601-2483

****Cancellation Policy**—No refunds will be issued for cancellations received by WAAT; however, substitute registrants are welcome at any time.

Save the Date

Upcoming WAAT General Membership Meetings & Other Events:

April 17th, 2013—Danielle Hall on Casemaker Elite

April 26th, 2013—Swearing in Ceremony at Topeka Performing Arts Center

May 10th, 2013—Just Desserts

May 15th, 2013—Joe Molina on Legislative Update

May 31st, 2013—Annual Ethics CLE: Walking the Ethical Line

June 19th, 2013—Annual meeting/Office Turnover/Social

KWAA Annual Lindsborg Conference July 18, 19, 20, 2013

From the KWAA Website:

The Lindsborg Conference allows women the opportunity to share their experiences and expertise. The Conference provides 12 hours of CLE credit (including at least 2 ethics hours) each year on a variety of topics. The Conference also provides career coaching, powerful networking opportunities, and the chance to meet bright, energetic attorneys from all over the state. Best of all, the Lindsborg Conference is very reasonably priced and fulfills an entire year's CLE requirements in the space of three relaxing days spent among friends.

The 2013 conference will be held at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

More detailed information will be circulated soon!

WAAT Membership

Know someone who is interested in joining WAAT?

Visit: <http://www.topekawomenattorneys.com/join-waat> for the form below or contact our Membership Board Member Julia Gilmore Gaughan at jgaughan@morrislaing.com

WOMEN ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION OF TOPEKA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2012-2013

NAME: _____

FIRM/AGENCY _____ TITLE: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

_____ Check here if you do NOT want your address listed in directory or used for related mailings

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Practice Areas: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____ Degree: ____ Year: ____

Law School _____ Year: ____

Annual Dues (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)

New Admittees 2012 free _____ Admitted to Bar 1-3 Years, \$20 _____
Admitted to bar 4+ Years, \$30 _____

Committee Preferences

I am interested in serving on one of the following committees:

Membership ____ Bylaws ____ Social ____ Young lawyers ____

Program ____ Newsletter ____ Public Relations ____ Website ____

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