

Newsletter of the Peoria County Bar Association, an Accredited Provider of Continuing Legal Education.

Message from the President



Happy New Year. July 1-the beginning of the new Board of Directors and fiscal year for the PCBA. The year of "PCBA-The Original Social Media" started with our well-attended Annual Meeting on July 9 at the Marriott Pere Marquette. We said goodbye and thank you to President Michele Miller and the 2017-2018 Board and Committee Chairs. We said hello to our new Treasurer, Emily Wilburn, and our incoming Board and Committee Chairs. We were honored by the presence of the Illinois State Bar Association officers (see photo) and its Executive Director.

Our next opportunity to hang out with other PCBAers is the annual Golf Outing and Dinner to be held at WeaverRidge Golf Course on August 10. Please come to golf; come to dinner; come to enjoy being one of the gang. Hope to see you there.

A huge 'thank you' to our members for their support of this Association and the practice and profession of

law. If you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas concerning the Association please do not hesitate to contact me at richard@cglawfirm.com directly. Have a great August.

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting on July 9 at the Marriott Pere Marquette. A big thank you to our sponsor, **ISBA Mutual**. At right is a photo of the incoming and outgoing Presidents, Rich Zuckerman and Michele Miller, (second and third from the left, respectively) along with our friends from the ISBA, Anna Krolikowska, Third Vice President, Dennis Orsey, Second Vice President, David Sosin, President-Elect, and James McCluskey, President. *Photo by Robert Craghead, ISBA Executive Director*



Court News By Chief Judge Paul P. Gilfillan

1. The Illinois Supreme Court has appointed **Bruce P. Fehrenbacher** to fill the Stark County Resident Circuit judgeship vacancy, effective September 1, 2018 through December 3, 2018.
2. Judge elect Fehrenbacher's first assignment for the rest of 2018 will be Tazewell County's misdemeanor/juvenile court.
3. For more information concerning the above please go to the TENTH circuit's website: <http://10thcircuitcourtil.org>



Diversity Luncheon

Registration has opened for the 15th Annual Diversity Luncheon being held on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Chief Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court, Timothy C. Evans, will be the keynote speaker. The recipients of the 2018 Robert H. Jennetten Diversity Scholarship will be announced. Remember, proceeds from the event benefit the scholarship



Schedule of Events & Court Holidays

AUGUST

- 10** Golf Outing – Weaver Ridge – 12:00 check-in; 1:00 shotgun tee off (scramble); and 5:30 Dinner buffet.
31 Golf Outing (RAIN DATE)

SEPTEMBER

- 3** Labor Day – Courts & Courthouse closed
12 Appellate Practice for the Trial Attorney Spalding Pastoral Center— 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
29 Strides for Justice – Tower Park/Grandview Drive – 8:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 8** Columbus Day – Courts closed, courthouse open
10 Diversity Luncheon – Noon – 1:00 p.m. – Spalding Pastoral Center

Committee Meetings Meetings are at noon at the PCBA office unless otherwise noted.

August

1	Executive Committee	14	Pro Bono – PSLs Office	21	Board of Directors
2	Lincoln Memorial Banquet	14	Gov't Public Int. – Linda's office	22	Federal Practice Section
6	Substantive Law	15	Workers' Compensation Section	23	CL&L Section
9	YLC – R. W. Baird, Sponsor	16	Appellate Practice Section	27	Fitness, Health & Wellness
13	Civil Practice Section	17	Diversity	28	Estate Planning Section
14	CLE – Board Room	20	Family Law Section		

Committee Reports

Communications & Technology

GOOD NEWS! The Pictorial Directories have arrived! Pick up times are 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Remember, the directories are FREE and are for members only. We thank **Butch Martin** of **Martin Financial Services** for supporting this project for many years.

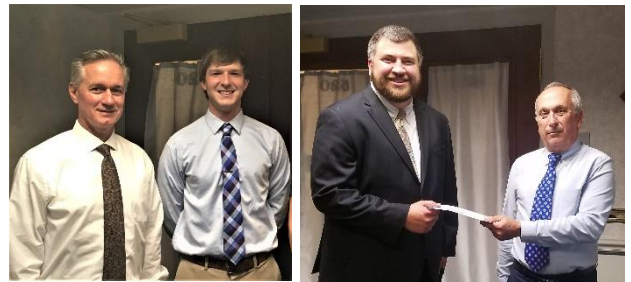
Attorneys' Directory

We are working hard on the 2018-2019 attorneys' directory. Please check your listing in the current directory and let Stephanie know if your information has changed. Email the changes to pcbaasst@mtco.com.

Diversity

We say farewell to two of our Judicial Summer Interns, **Alex Shane** and **Greg Nordstrom**, shown here accepting the stipend for their hard work. At left is Alex with Judge Gilfillan and at right is Greg with Judge Kelley.

The Judicial Summer Intern Program is a project of the Diversity Committee and is funded by the PCBA Foundation. If you would like to make a pledge to this program, contact Linda at the PCBA, pcba@mtco.com or 674-6049.



Fitness Health & Wellness

What is a triathlon? By Rob Everett

Are you still tired after getting a full night's sleep? Here are some helpful tips. Avoid ending the night with a nightcap. Alcohol can reduce deep sleep and suppress REM sleep. Avoid using electronics right before bed. Electronics can interrupt our brain's ability to produce the sleep-promoting chemical melatonin and electronics may trick our brain into thinking it is daytime. Avoid caffeine three hours before bed. Caffeine is a stimulant and will increase alertness. Try to keep your bedroom dark and quiet. Try using "white noise" from a fan or sound machine to relax you and help drown out sudden noises that may cause you to wake at night. For more helpful tips check out <http://www.alaskasleep.com/blog/why-tired-after-full-nights-sleep>

Strides for Justice

Registration is open at www.stridesforjustice.com for this year's **Strides for Justice**, scheduled for **September 29, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. at Tower Park/Grandview Drive**. Remember, proceeds of the event benefit the Peoria office of Prairie State Legal Services, but the true beneficiaries of the event are their clients. Let us not forget the benefit to our runners! The mission of this committee is to encourage active lifestyles to enjoy healthier lives. We congratulate those who have made that choice. Join them this year and sign up today!

Lincoln Memorial Banquet

Save the date! The 111th Annual Lincoln Memorial Banquet will be held on **Thursday, February 21, 2019** at the **Holiday Inn & Suites at Grand Prairie**. Mark your calendars now! Lincoln enthusiasts may enjoy reading a press release from Justice William Holdridge of the Third District Appellate Court. Click [here](#) to read.

Local Continuing Legal Education

Appellate Practice – Save the date: **September 12**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Topics include an overview of appellate practice and the appeal process, preserving error for appeal during trial, final orders and interlocutory appeal options, post-trial motions and notices of appeal and cross appeal, e-filing, a moderated panel of specialties (work comp, domestic and family,

administrative review and criminal), and concludes with a moderated panel discussion with appellate justices. Mark your calendar for this seminar -- four hours general MCLE credit.

November 9 Tried & True: Part V – Save the date! This seminar will be held Friday, November 9, 11:30 check-in and lunch buffet, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. seminar at Spalding Pastoral Center.

Membership

We have received an application for membership from **Matthew D. McCue** and applications for associate membership from **Daniel Harrod, Andrew Sheehan** and **Rory Weiler**. Matthew is an attorney with Goldfine & Bowles, Dan has his own firm - Harrod Law Firm, P.C., in Eureka, Andrew is an attorney at Heyl Royster Voelker and Allen in Springfield, and Rory is an attorney at Weiler & Lengle, P.C. in St. Charles. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval in September.

Membership Dues

Dues notices were sent via email on June 15 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. If you haven't received an email (or overlooked it or deleted it) contact the PCBA for assistance in renewing your membership. The email has a link for you to click to renew. Thank you to over 300 members who have already renewed.

Other News

Lawyers' Assistance Program – Shelley Sandoval from LAP has sent information on a review of the book *The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey Through Madness*, please click [here](#). This book review was written by Charles D. Mockbee IV.

Local Pro Bono Opportunities through PILI -

It may be a name you're not familiar with, but Public Interest Law Initiative or PILI is a statewide nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate a lifelong commitment to public interest law and pro bono service within the Illinois legal community to expand the availability of legal services for people, families and communities in need. PILI envisions a legal community with a deeply rooted culture of service, where law students, lawyers and legal professionals at all stages of their careers engage in public interest law or pro bono work, and remain committed to addressing the unmet legal needs of the poor and underrepresented. PILI's programs include the Law Student Internship Program, the Graduate Fellowship Program, and a Pro Bono Program.

PILI offers several volunteer opportunities in Peoria County as part of its Pro Bono Program through the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee. The committee, launched in partnership with Prairie State Legal Services and with the support of the Peoria County Bar Association, consists of lawyers and judges who are striving to increase pro bono services locally. The pro bono opportunities launched by the committee complement existing programs and fill service gaps left by a lack of resources to legal aid. They include answering questions during a two-hour shift at the Self-Represented Litigant Help Desks in Peoria and Tazewell Counties, assisting clients who have a conflict with Prairie State through the Conflict of Interest Pro Bono Referral Panel, and providing pro bono referrals to veterans through the Illinois Armed Forces Legal Assistance Network (IL-AFLAN).

The Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is one of eight such committees across the state and is chaired by Judge Lisa Wilson. Learn more about this committee at www.pili.org/10thcircuit or you can contact PILI Program Manager Sarah Taylor by [email](#) or by phone at 312-832-5127. More detailed information is also available [here](#).

Will Search

Anyone with information on the Last Will and Testament for James Richard Long, DOB: 7-17-45, DOD: 7-15-18, please contact his son, Bernard Long, at 309.251.5771.

Anyone with information on the Last Will and Testament of Jerry Wayne Williams, born March 24, 1954, please contact Laura at ltoncray@hallrustomfritz.com.

Directory Changes

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Job Openings | Office Space Available | Misc.

Job openings and office space available can be found on the homepage of our website or by clicking the following links:

[Job Openings](#) and [Office Space](#) (office space section includes property for sale)

ISO- We are looking for a used but working standard cassette transcriber to purchase. Please contact Diane at the office of Chester C. Fuller at (309) 673-4090 or fullerlaw@hotmail.com.

Books for sale

Large library of trial psychology books for sale including Jury Selection, Witness Preparation, Case Theme Development, and many more. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$100.00 each, call for an appointment. Rodney Nordstrom (309) 685-2326 jurydoctor@sbcglobal.net

For sale: Vintage Stow & Davis solid mahogany executive desk with credenza. \$2500 for both. Desk 72w x 29h x 36d. Credenza 72w x 29h x 24d. Very good condition. Pulls are polished aluminum. Glass tops available. Desk has three very deep file drawers and three smaller drawers. Credenza has two very large file drawers and a two-door cabinet. Contact Theresa Hardesty at 309-253-1087 or trhadopt@comcast.net.

For sale: Artwork; furniture, including conference room table and chairs, reception area chairs and tables, secretarial desks, upright safe, file cabinets, refrigerator, library shelving, library books and miscellaneous items. Contact Philip Jaeger at 309-397-7016.

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