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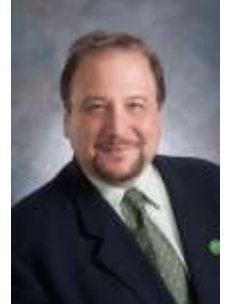
October 2018

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

Message from the President

PLEASE ATTEND THE PCBA DIVERSITY LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 10, 2018.

This year's Diversity Luncheon will be a very special day. The speaker is the Honorable Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Chicago Lawyer Magazine named Judge Evans Person of the Year in its December issue. Prior to his election to the bench, Judge Evans was a member of the Chicago City Council for 18 years, including the period of the infamous 'Council Wars' and during the Harold Washington administration. He is the first black Chief Judge in Cook County who has an interesting story to tell – and he tells it very well. Continue the tradition of PCBA - The Original Social Media by attending the luncheon. I look forward to seeing you there. Remember, the proceeds benefit the Robert H. Jennetten Diversity Scholarship.



DAN O'DAY

I also want to mark the passing of a true lawyer's lawyer — Dan O'Day. I was privileged to share offices with Dan for 24 years. Dan was one of those people who proved that diversity of thought is another aspect of the diversity in our profession. Dan always thought outside the box and brought a unique perspective to his cases and his personal view of politics and life in general. He will truly be missed and the Bar will be diminished by our loss.

Memorial



On September 13, 2018, a member of the Association, Daniel G. O'Day, passed away. He was 63 years old. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, and moved to Peoria as a young child. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Bradley University, he graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Illinois in 1981. He practiced law with Cusack, Gilfillan & O'Day. Dan helped organize the first Erin Feis in Peoria and was a prolific commentator on the *Journal Star* website. Dan is survived by his wife, Donna, two daughters, two grandchildren, parents, two brothers and one sister. Contributions are being accepted by the Peoria County Bar Association Foundation in his memory. *The PCBA has made a \$100 contribution in memory of Dan O'Day.*

Court News *By Chief Judge Paul P. Gilfillan*

Please visit 10thcircuitcourtil.org under "NEWS" to print out:

- 2019 judicial courtroom assignments
- 2019 Court holiday schedule

Hope to see you at these very important October events:

- 15th annual diversity luncheon – October 10th – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Spalding (program at noon)
- ISBA, IJA, ISHS, 10th Circuit presentation of Abraham Lincoln framed photograph to the courthouse, October 17, 1:00, CR 210

Schedule of Events & Court Holidays

OCTOBER

- 8 Columbus Day (Obsvd.) – Courts closed, courthouse open
- 10 Diversity Luncheon – 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. – Spalding Pastoral Center
- 23 YLC Fall Blood Drive – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – 4th floor County Board Room, Peoria Co. Courthouse

NOVEMBER

- 9 Tried & True: Part V – The Appeal – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Spalding Pastoral Center
- 14 Workers' Compensation Seminar – 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Heyl Royster Learning Center
- 15 New Members' Lunch – Noon – Jim's Steak House (invitation only)
- 22 & 23 Thanksgiving and day following – Courts and courthouse closed

DECEMBER

- 13 Holiday Party – details forthcoming
- 24 & 25 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – Courts and courthouse closed

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

October

1	Commercial Law & Litigation*	12	WC Section	23	Government & Public Interest*
2	Real Property*	15	Nominating	24	Meet the Judges – Judge Gorman
4	Membership	16	Board	24	PCBA 2030 @ Howard & Howard
9	CLE	17	Pro Bono		
11	YLC*	18	Family Law		<i>*Speaker and lunch; RSVP necessary</i>

Committee Reports

Communications & Technology

Attorneys' Directory

The 2018-2019 attorneys' directory has been sent to the printer! We expect them to arrive the early October and will send an email out once they are ready to be picked up.

Entertainment – Part I



In keeping with President Zuckerman's theme of "The Original Social Media" was celebrated at the PCBA Golf Outing on August 10 at WeaverRidge Golf Club. Above, left to right, are **President Rich Zuckerman** with event chair **Shaun Cusack**. **Emily Perkins** was the winner of a customized golf bag through the raffle held for Prairie State Legal Services (\$300 raised). This was Emily's third year as raffle winner! How does she do it! Golfers from **Pearl Companies** (hole-in-one sponsor) were winners of this year's trophy for the second year in a row! *Nice photo-bomb, Shaun!*

Entertainment – Part II

Coming for the Holiday Party this year – a new format & very special roast prepared by CXT coffee roasters. All tickets qualify members for a chance to win a bottle of fine wine. And some very special surprises revealed next month. Mark your calendars for December 13th! The next meeting of the Holiday Party Committee will be October 10th at 5:15 p.m. at the offices of Hall, Rustom & Fritz. Refreshments will be provided.

Fitness, Health & Wellness

An Active Family Is a Happy Family by: Kyle Tompkins

For some, it can be hard finding the time to get to the gym. After a long day in the office, sometimes the exercise may be the last thing that you are thinking about, especially when your family is waiting at home. Well, why not exercise and spend quality time with kids at the same time? There are plenty of physical activities that can be squeezed into your normal routine to promote a healthy lifestyle such as taking a pre- or post-dinner walk, turning chores into games or doing a run or walk for a favorite charity on the weekend, like STRIDES FOR JUSTICE. Find more family-based activity ideas here:

<https://www.parents.com/fun/sports/exercise/10-ways-to-exercise-as-a-family/>.

And don't forget, it's still not too late to sign up for the PCBA's 11th Annual Strides for Justice 5k race and 1-mile walk in support of Prairie State Legal Services. Bring your family on **September 29, 2018 at 8 a.m.** to Peoria Heights for a beautiful morning along the majestic Grandview Drive.

REGISTER NOW: <http://www.stridesforjustice.com/>

Government and Public Interest Law

Please join the Government & Public Interest Law Committee on **Tuesday, October 23, 2018**, at noon in the PCBA office to hear National Labor Relations Board Regional Director Patricia Nachand speak. Please share this information with others who may be interested in attending this event.

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. Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will be the keynote speaker.

Local Continuing Legal Education

Tried & True: Part V – November 9, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Spalding Pastoral Center. Check-in and buffet lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. Topics include:

People v. Remus – Attorney Impairment – Rob Bennett, presenter. Chicago attorney who became the “King of Bootleggers” during prohibition, and later killed his wife, of which he was acquitted due to his use of the “temporary insanity” defense.

Palmer v. Thompson, the 1971 case regarding racial motivation in Jackson, MS, closing swimming pools and the suit to keep them open. Bill Loeffel and Chris McCall, presenters.

Batson v. Kentucky – Patrick O’Shaughnessy, presenter. A case in which the United States Supreme Court ruled that a prosecutor’s use of peremptory challenge in a criminal case may not be used to exclude jurors based solely on their race.

Loving v. Virginia – Janaki Nair, presenter. Landmark civil rights decision of the United States Supreme Court which struck down all state laws banning interracial marriage.

This seminar provides 2 hours of professional responsibility credit. Register now by visiting www.peoriabar.org and clicking on the event calendar, or by clicking [here](#).

2018 Workers’ Compensation Seminar – November 14, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Heyl Royster Learning Center. Check-in and lunch begin at 12:30 p.m. Topics include: Case Law Update, Medicare Set-Aside Process, Midwest Orthopaedic Physician, Exceptions in Exclusive Remedy and Neutral Risk Analysis – A History of it and where we are Today. This seminar is worth 3 hours of general MCLE credit. A social will immediately follow the seminar. Please let us know if you plan to attend the social when you register for the seminar. Register now by visiting www.peoriabar.org and clicking on the event calendar, or by clicking [here](#).

2019 Winter Series – Save the dates! **Saturday mornings, 8:30 - noon**: January 12 – Family Law, Kelly Girardo, Chair; January 19 – Estate Planning, Probate & Elder Law, Susan Dawson-Tibbits, Chair; January 26 – Civil Practice, J. Kevin Wolfe, Chair; and **Friday afternoons, 1:00 – 4:30**: February 1 – A Multidisciplinary Look at Social Media and Technology, Judge Maher, Chair, and February 8 – Employment Law, Mike Lied, Chair.

2019 Brown Bag Series

Mark your calendar now for FREE CLE with the Brown Bag Series for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning **March 6, 2019**. Already scheduled for this popular series are Commercial Law & Litigation, Criminal Law, Appellate Practice, Federal Practice and Real Estate. The seminars are recorded so members may earn FREE CLE by viewing the recorded series on DVD or on-demand.

Membership

We have received applications for membership from **Stephen Kouri II** and **Alex Davis** and an application for membership renewal from **Thomas Higgins**. Stephen is a graduate from Florida Coastal School of Law, Alex is an attorney at Jim Kelly Law Firm and Tom is a professor at Illinois Central College. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval in November.

Substantive Law Committee

Thanks go to **Janaki Nair** for completing the first quarterly newsletter of the substantive law sections. PCBA members should have received it in your inbox on September 27. If you did not, just contact us at pcba@mtco.com.

Young Lawyers Committee

YLC Chair **Kevin Day** reports on the following: Mark your calendar for the **Fall Blood Drive** at the Peoria County Courthouse 4th floor County Board Room from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **October 23**; contact **Logan Block** lblock@quinnjohnston.com. **Julie Hagen** and **Kyle Tompkins** are preparing for **Project Santa**. **Law Day 2019** is also in the planning stages. The theme is “Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society,” and **Beverly Jones, Kyle Tompkins** and **Julie Hagen** are the key figures for that project. Finally, thanks go to **Joe Pishghadian** and **Julie Hagen** for volunteering to coordinate socials this year.

Prairie State Legal Services

In September Myraida Melendez started at Prairie State Legal Services as their new pro bono coordinator. Myraida recently graduated from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, where she mainly focused on immigration and criminal law. During law school, she was the spokesperson for pro bono that advocated for children with special needs. She was also the president of the National Women Law Students’ Organization, where they focused on current issues for women in the legal profession. She enjoys snorkeling, water sports, reading and spending time with her family. She is very excited to work with the attorneys that currently assist PSLS with pro bono cases and also to meet attorneys who are interested in pursuing this. Please feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions at mmelendez@pslegal.org.

Other News

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO BONO COMMITTEE TO HOLD PRO BONO WEEK CELEBRATION

The Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee of the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) will recognize National Pro Bono Week and celebrate the work of attorneys who have provided pro bono legal services through Prairie State Legal Services and all pro bono opportunities offered through PILI’s Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee at their Fifth Annual Celebrate Pro Bono Reception on

Monday, October 22, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Caterpillar Visitors Center, located at 110 S.W. Washington Street, in Peoria. You are cordially invited to attend this special celebratory recognition. The event is open to attorneys, judges, court staff, and to the press. Special guest speaker Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride will deliver keynote remarks, and other speakers include Tenth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Paul P. Gilfillan, Tazewell County Presiding Circuit Judge Michael D. Risinger, Peoria County Bar Association Pro Bono Committee Chair Kerriane Waters, and Denise Conklin, Managing Attorney of the Peoria Prairie State Legal Services office. Special awards will be presented to the attorneys and law firms that have significantly contributed their time in providing pro bono legal assistance to clients.

This event is free, and advance registration is required by October 15, 2018. Please RSVP at <http://pili.org/event/tenth-judicial-circuit-celebrate-pro-bono-reception>. If there are any questions about this event, please feel free to contact the Honorable Lisa Wilson at lwilson@peoriacounty.org.

LOVE PEORIA EVENT

On **Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Dream Center Peoria is having an event at the Bradley Renaissance Coliseum to bring all corners of the community together. The goal is to gather 2000+ people and do something to “raise the tide” for this city. Best selling author and internationally known speaker Rob Goff will be there. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <http://lovepeoria.com/>

Directory Changes

Tilton Law Office and County Title Company - 4128 S. Airport Rd., Suite B, Bartonville, IL 61607 and 8305 N. Allen Rd., Suite 3, Peoria, IL 61615, Phone (309) 589-1060

Kingery Durree Wakeman & O'Donnell & Associates– Changed suite numbers. 416 Main St., Suite 1600, Peoria, 61602 – all other information remains the same.

Meade Law Office, P.C. – 175A South Main St., Canton, 61520 – Phone: 309-647-6301 Fax: 309-647-1710

Robert Hanauer – 456 Fulton St., Suite 200, Peoria, 61602 – Phone: 309-966-4423 Fax: 309-966-4419 Email: rob@hanauerlaw.com

Will Search - Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a will for Roy J. Bingham, DOB: 10/21/1946 DOD: 8/10/2015, contact Valerie Moehle at VMoehle@msandllegal.com.

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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