

Fellowship Update

Shaping the Future of Toledo

The TBA Fellowship class has had a very busy summer! They have participated in trainings covering the topics of Law Office Management, Virtual Law Office Setup, Ethics, Domestic Relations, Court of Appeals Practice, and Juvenile Law. We are fortunate to have the support of our TBA members in putting together these sessions. We reached out to

sessions, going in-depth with the fellows on divorce, custody, trial preparation, and all aspects of domestic relations. They also provide the fellows with lunch! Since these trainings, the fellows have each taken on domestic relations cases. The fellows have gained immeasurable skills and knowledge from the Kirbys, along with all our other trainers. These attorneys showed them how

“The domestic relations training provided through the Fellowship has been incredibly helpful. It has given me the knowledge and confidence to take divorce cases, both from the Pro Bono program, and from private clients.”

- Sarah M. Haberland, Esq., 2018 Fellow

skilled attorneys and each has gone above and beyond to provide practical, hands on lessons for our fellows.

We want to take a moment and recognize one TBA Board Member who has really poured her time and energy into our fellows. Cindy Kirby and her husband Mike Kirby were asked last spring if they would provide one two-hour session on domestic relations. They agreed to do so, and the feedback we received from the fellows made it clear they wished to learn more from the Kirbys. Since their initial training session in June, they have scheduled four additional afternoon

their area of law is practiced here in Toledo, and that is the kind of insight we had hoped our fellows would receive.

When we started out developing the training for the fellows last spring, we knew our TBA members would step up to help, but have truly been blown away by the amount of support, training, and mentorship our TBA community has given to the fellows. Thank you to all who have contributed: Joe Shinaver, Mark Mockenstrum, Cindy Kirby, Mike Kirby, Susan Martyn, Jason Hill and Kim Kuhn.

Nominate Someone!

The TBA's Most Prestigious Award — The Robert Kelb Distinguished Service Award

The TBA's highest honor, the **Robert Kelb Distinguished Service Award** is presented annually at the Holiday Luncheon by the Board of Directors to a member who has unselfishly served the Toledo Bar Association and its members.

The recipients are persons who consistently devote time and talents in service to the Toledo Bar Association through work on its various committees.

Past recipients are too numerous to include all, but a few of the recent honorees are: Judge Jack Zouhary; Judge Arlene Singer; Mag. Vernelis Armstrong; Laurie J. Pangle; John D. DiSalle; Michael J. Todak; Jerome Phillips; Paul E. Accetola; Christopher F. Parker; Mag. Paul Jomantas; Steven P. Collier; Yolanda D. Gwinn; Catherine Garcia-Feehan; James F. Nooney; Alan Dills; and Kenneth I. White, Sr.

The TBA Board of Directors will accept nominations for the Kelb Award until October 26, 2018.

Submit nominations in writing to Brad Lagusch, blagusch@toledobar.org, or Toledo Bar Association, 311 N. Superior St., Toledo, Ohio 43604.



From left: Mike Kirby, Sarah Haberland, Francis de la Serna, Carlianne Brown, Brian Morrissey and Cindy Kirby