



WLA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

2016 Annual Golf Tournament a Resounding Success!

The WLA's Annual Golf Tournament was held on May 9th at The Orchards Golf Course in Belleville, Illinois. Thanks to all who came out to play, who volunteered their time, or who sponsored this event! Special thanks are also owed to **Beth Boggs** and the entire firm of **Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs**, who once again spent countless hours organizing this tremendous event. All proceeds of this event went to the Linda J. Murphy Scholarship Fund benefiting female law students. As a result of the funds raised from this event, we will be awarding scholarships to several deserving female law students at the President's Picnic this August.



Save the Date: Annual Members Meeting/President's Picnic

The WLA will celebrate an amazing 2015-2016 year at the annual Members Meeting/President's Picnic at John D. McGurk's Irish Pub and Garden on August 18, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for drinks, appetizers, and fun! The President's Picnic is great way to reconnect with fellow WLA members so be sure to put this event on your calendar. As always, the President's Picnic is free for all members.

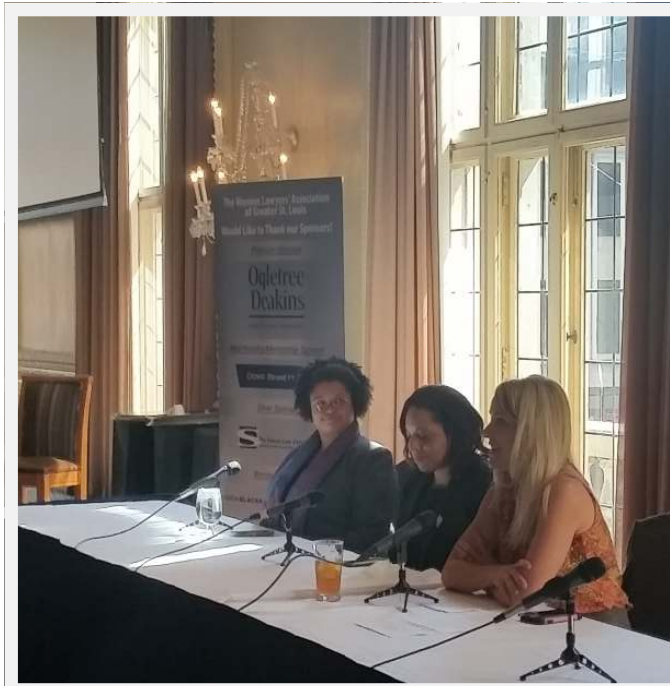


As always, we welcome your comments about how we can improve the WLA and help you get the most out of your membership. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me directly at hsub@salawus.com

Lively Discussion at the Annual Legislative Luncheon

The Women’s Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis held its annual Legislative luncheon on March 25, 2016, at the beautiful Missouri Athletic Club in downtown. Our guest speakers included the Honorable Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal, Honorable State Rep. Tracy McCreary, and the Honorable State Rep. Kimberly Gardner.

After a delicious lunch, Leslie Tolliver and Julie Scheipeter led a lively discussion amongst our distinguished panel. While many topics were discussed, hot topics included Medicare Expansion, Women’s Health Issues, and increasing the number of women in politics. The crowd of 50 lawyers, legislators, and Judges remarked the program was both enlightening and engaging. Thanks to our chair of the event Leslie Tolliver, Esq. and co-chair Julie Scheipeter.



Mentorship Luncheons Sell Out!

Our Mentorship Luncheons continue to be a great success with both the January and March Luncheons selling out. The WLA extends a huge thank you to **Sheena Hamilton** and **Dowd Bennett LLP** for hosting and sponsoring the Luncheons. Below is a recap of the January and March Luncheons:

January 2016

**Latieke Lyles, In-House Counsel
at Macy's, Inc.**

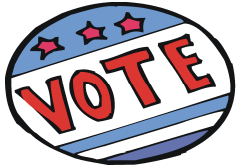
**Jessica Scales, Trial Lawyer at
Sedey Harper Westhoff P.C.
specializing in employment law**

March 2016

**Hon. Noelle C. Collins,
Magistrate Judge for the United
States District Court for the
Eastern District of Missouri**

**Jessica Liss, Managing Principal
of Jackson Lewis's St. Louis office**

Upcoming Events



2016-2017 WLA Board of Directors Elections

The 2016-2017 WLA Board of Directors Elections are currently underway! Ballots have been distributed via email to the WLA membership and voting will be open until July 1st. If you have not received your ballot, please contact WLA Secretary Jennifer Strada.

Please cast your vote to select your 2016-2017 WLA Board of Directors - every vote counts!

40th Anniversary Celebration Tickets on Sale

The WLA's 40th Anniversary Celebration and Installation Dinner will take place Saturday, September 10, 2016, at the St. Louis Science Center, Boeing Hall. Our Keynote Speaker is the Honorable Jane Kelly of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The evening will also include the Installation of our 2016-2017 Board and Presentation of Gavels. Tickets are \$110 for Non-Members, \$100 for WLA Members, and \$90 for Judiciary and Public Interest Attorneys. Tables of 10 are available for \$1,000. Tickets can now be purchased [here](#).

Breakfast to Benefit The Center for Women in Transition

Please join the WLA, ALA, and Midwest Litigation Services on June 21, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. for a complimentary breakfast to learn about the services provided by The Center for Women in Transition, and hear stories from women who have benefited from the organization. The breakfast will be held at Midwest Litigation's offices located at 711 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

We invite members to bring a donation of any of the following items to be donated to The Center for Women in Transition:

- Toilet paper/paper towels
- Liquid bath soap
- Feminine hygiene products
- Towels (hand, face, bath)
- Sheets (full and queen)
- Food cards (Schnucks or Shop N Save)
- Pots and pans

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP [here](#).



Visit our [website](#) more information or to register for upcoming events!