

SCBA Newsletter – January 2010

Welcome to a brand new year!

- On December 30, 2009 the SCBA took a fun bus trip to Champaign to watch the Fighting Illini beat Northwestern in overtime! The event was a success, money was made, and we look to have more events in the future.

Upcoming Events:

CIWBA February Luncheon

Date: February 16, 2010

Place: Maldaner's

Time: 11:45 - 1:15

Speaker: Amanda Lundeen of the office of the IL Atty General

Topic: Changes to the Freedom of Information Act

RSVP:

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Upcoming Events continued:

- **Smoker**, Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Saputos from 5:00 to 7:00. Complimentary beer and wine to PAID members of the Sangamon County Bar Association.

Scholarship:

SCBA is joining together with the CIWBA to award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be used for school expenses. The scholarship will be awarded to a college student who attended high school in the central Illinois area and who desires to pursue a career in the legal field.

- Applications will be going out in the near future!

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2010 Membership Dues & Pictorial Directory

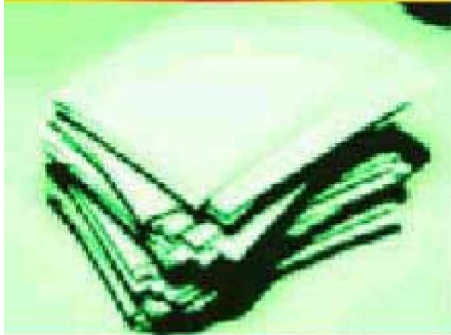
Membership Application

- If you have not done so already, please complete the 2010 membership application and return it with your payment by January 18, 2010.
- In an effort to control costs, the SCBA is asking that you elect to receive publications via e-mail. Please make sure to legibly include your e-mail address on the 2010 Dues Notice.
- However, if you do not wish to receive SCBA mailings via e-mail and continue receiving them via regular mail, please check the appropriate box and include an additional \$15.00 processing fee. The contact information you provide on the Dues Notice will be included in both the paper and web versions of the SCBA directories.

Pictorial Directory

- Once again, Judge Byron Cudmore has graciously agreed to serve as Directory Chairman. We truly appreciate your service, Judge Cudmore!
- In order to keep things more current, we ask that you provide an original picture. Old directory pictures will not be published. Also, if there is information on the form you do not wish published (e.g., cell phone), simply leave it blank.
- The \$10 fee for the directory should be paid when you pick them up at Hinshaw from our Treasurer, Andy Ramage. We anticipate that the directory will be ready by late Spring. We plan on publishing more directories than in years past and **encourage everyone to order additional copies for your staff.**
- Membership applications & pictorial forms are located on the website at www.scba.cc





Special Attorney Ceremony for the United States District Court

- A special attorney admission ceremony for the United States District Court will be conducted on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the Historic U.S. District Courtroom at the old Lincoln & Herndon Law Office, on the corner of 6th and Adams across from the Old State Capitol.
- If any members would like to be admitted on that day, they can call Diane Meadows in the Clerk's Office (492-4020), and she will see that the proper forms are sent to them. They should be returned to her by **Friday, February 5th**. Thank you.

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"Be sure to put your feet in the right place and then stand firm."

- Abraham Lincoln



Lawyers Assistance Program's Joseph R. Bartylak Award Dinner

The Lawyers' Assistance Program has been assisting Illinois lawyers, judges, law students and their families with alcohol, substance abuse and mental health issues since 1980. The backbone of LAP is its hundreds of trained volunteers. In this, our 30th year, LAP has created the Joseph R. Bartylak Award to be awarded to a deserving volunteer annually. The first recipient is John Huffman of Carbondale.

Joe Bartylak has been involved with LAP since its inception and served as the Associate Director from 2002-2007. Joe also served as Director of Land of Lincoln Legal Services for many years. In recognition of Joe, John and all of our volunteers, LAP will have a dinner on **Friday, March 26, 2010** at the **Governor's Mansion in Springfield, IL.**

Justice Lloyd Karmeier of the Illinois Supreme Court has graciously agreed to be the keynote speaker. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan on attending LAP's first 'downstate' dinner.

I am Jim Radcliffe, retired judge from St. Clair County and current Associate Director of LAP. We will be mailing out invitations to the dinner in mid February and want to make sure that all who want to attend the dinner are on our mailing list. If you are interested in attending, please provide me with your contact info. My e-mail address is jradcliffe@illinoislap.org. My cell no. is 618.444.9706. If you're like me and are used to 'snail mail', my address is 2217 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226.

James M. Radcliffe
Associate Director, Illinois LAP



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After a short hiatus from the general practice of law, **Dawn Behnke** has resumed her association as counsel with LaBarre, Young and Behnke, but is limiting her practice to mediation matters and is available for family court appointments or engagement by parties and their counsel. She is on the list for approved mediators for Sangamon County and can be contacted at LaBarre, Young and Behnke, 544-8500

Associate Attorney: Hennessy & Roach seeks attorney with a minimum of two years' experience defending workers' compensation, personal injury or insurance defenses cases in Springfield, IL. Firm is engaged in Workers' Compensation and General Liability throughout Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin. Duties include court appearances, negotiations, litigation, research, writing, and client contact. Great opportunity for a highly motivated attorney looking to assume higher level of responsibility. Competitive salary and benefits including health/dental/vision/401(k). Excellent work environment. For consideration, submit cover letter, resume, and three references to resumes@hennessyroach.com or fax to 312.346.5330.

Jim Enlow is pleased to announce he is opening his own law office. His new office is located at: 2050 W. Iles Ave, Suite G-1 Springfield, IL 62704. (217) 679-0683 E-mail: jre@enlowlaw.net

Have something you want in the newsletter? Contact Raylene at rgrischow@hinshawlaw.com