

SCBA Newsletter

March 2010

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars!

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

SCBA & CIWBA offer a joint March luncheon on the
LAWYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Presented by Retired Judge Jim Radcliffe

Time: 11:45 – 1:15 p.m.

Place: Hoogland Center for the Arts, Club Room

Cost: \$18.00 for all attendees.

RSVP: msteward@giffinwinning.com no later than noon on March 12, 2010. Please specify if you prefer a vegetarian entrée.

If you make a reservation and later need to cancel, please do so by March 12 to avoid being charged for your meal.

**** Pre-approved for 1.0 hour of Professional Responsibility MCLE Credit.*

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Thursday, April 15, 2010 "SCBA Celebrity Bartender Event" at Bennigan's Restaurant from 5 – 7 p.m.

This is a fundraiser to raise money for the Lincoln busts on the 5th, 6th & 7th floors of the county building.

→ more information to follow

SCBA is in the process of compiling the 2010 pictorial directory. The deadline for submission was March 1, 2010 and has been extended thanks to Judge Cudmore, the chairman of the pictorial directory committee. The form and instructions can be obtained from our website: www.scba.cc

Email completed form and picture to Barb Howard at barbhoward1@gmail.com

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Abe Lincoln Bicentennial Courthouse Project



**In the end, it's not the years
in your life that count. It's
the life in your years.**

- Abraham Lincoln

OTHER BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Government Bar Association Luncheon

March 18, 2010 at noon.
Paul Miller, General
Counsel of the Illinois State
Treasurer's Office will speak
on Illinois in 2010.

Cost is \$15.00 for members;
\$18.00 for nonmembers.

Location: Maldaner's
Restaurant.
RSVP to: Lee Beneze at
Lee.Beneze@illinois.gov

*** CLE Credit is available**

The SCBA has chosen 3 busts of Abraham Lincoln to be installed at the focal point of each of the 3 floors containing courtrooms in the County Building. Each bust will be custom cast in bronze to withstand the test of time.

The bust on the 5th floor will be Lincoln as a young lawyer in the late 1830's. The bust on the 6th floor will show Lincoln as he looked towards the end of his successful legal career. The bust on the 7th floor will see reflect how Lincoln looked as President.

The cost of the project will be paid through contributions of \$125.00 per participating SCBA member. Watch for donation forms to be distributed in the near future.

Sangamon County Bar Association Composite Photograph

The Sangamon County Building, as with many other courthouses in Illinois, has composite photographs of the county bar associations displayed on the walls.

SCBA has not produced a new composite since 1989. As part of the SCBA bicentennial project, supporting Bar Members will have their name and photograph added to a composite showing the Roll of Lawyers active in the SCBA during the Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth. The composite will be prominently displayed in the County Building. Supporting members will also have their name permanently incised on each of the three pedestals supporting the busts. Watch for additional information on this project in the near future!

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the chairman of the SCBA Lincoln Bicentennial Fundraising Committee, Kent Gray at kent@kentgray.com



Better to remain silent and
be thought a fool than to
speak out and remove all
doubt.

- Abraham Lincoln

Job Opportunities:

Progressive continuing legal education provider is seeking a highly motivated, forward thinking individual to lead one of the premier law practice libraries in the country. This senior management position is responsible for a library of over 100 titles published in print and online, and all phases of the acquisition and publishing process.

The successful candidate will have: strong project management skills; excellent written and verbal communication skills; understanding of computer and Internet technology applications in the practice of law; knowledge of effective marketing techniques for an ever changing marketplace; strategic planning and budgeting experience; the ability to promote publishing initiative using various media formats, such as printed marketing efforts, social media formats and websites; excellent people skills and an ability and willingness to work in interdepartmental teams. A J.D. degree is required with significant experience in private sector law firm practice. Some travel throughout the state is required.

This position offers a competitive salary and exceptional benefits. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, including current salary, and resume to the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Att: Nora L. Crandall, Executive Director, 2395 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62702, or ncrandall@iicle.com

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LSAT TEACHERS

The University of Illinois Pre-Law Center is looking for attorneys interested in teach for its LSAT Prep Course. Attorneys who personally conquered the LSAT or have experience in teaching LSAT Prep are preferred, but any interested parties may apply. Stipend is dependent on the number of students. If you would like more information, please contact Suzanne Borland, Co-Director of UIS Pre-Law Center at 206-8343 or sborl2@uis.edu.

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Need something published in the newsletter?

Contact Raylene at rgrischow@hinshawlaw.com

Shay & Associates, a plaintiff's personal injury firm, is looking for an associate with 2-3 years experience.

Send resume to: Tim Shay at Shay & Associates 1030 Durkin Drive Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 523-5900 (217) 523-5903 (Fax)

Stratton, Giganti, Stone, Moran & Radkey is looking to expand the areas of practice/service offered to its clients by way of lateral transfers and/or a merger with another small firm. The firm has an interesting and unique history, an excellent location, reasonable overhead, and a competent and professional staff. If individual attorneys or groups of up to three (3) are interested in exploring the possibilities, please contact: Bill Moran, 725 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, Telephone: (217)528-2183; Fax: (217)528-1874; bmoran@stratton-law.com

Need a Legal Secretary?

Tracy L. Radin is seeking a position. Her contact information is: 2490 North Dewalt Acres Festus, MO 63028 (314) 799-3110 SCBA has a copy of her resume on file. If you'd like a copy, contact Raylene.

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.

Counsel On Call is currently interviewing IL licensed attorneys for a 4-6 week project on-site in Decatur, IL.

- The attorneys will be going through boxes of paper documents and implementing the company's document retention policy.
 - Attorneys must be licensed and in good standing in Illinois.
 - Previous paper document review experience is preferred; familiarity with document retention policies a huge plus.
 - The project may start as early as March 10 and should go several weeks.
- Please send resumes to julie.lehrman@counseloncall.com

Things may come to those who wait...but only the things left by those who hustle.
- Abraham Lincoln