

COLUMBUS BAR Friday

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Seeking Pro Bono Award Nominees

By She'lia Bolding

Each year the Columbus Bar and the Bar Foundation recognize lawyers who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the public good by providing free legal services to the poor and disadvantaged in Central Ohio. Now is the time for the bar and the bench to nominate candidates to be chosen for recognition October 30 during the first annual National Pro Bono Celebration.

If you know an attorney, law firm, corporate legal department, judge, pro bono program, project, or government agency that has demonstrated exceptional pro bono service and sustained commitment to providing, encouraging or facilitating pro bono service over the past several years, you are encouraged to nominate that individual, firm, agency or program for an Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award.

Awards are given in four categories: (1) Outstanding Pro Bono Service by an Individual; (2) Outstanding Pro Bono Service by a Judge; (3) Outstanding Pro Bono Service by a Law Firm, Corporate Legal Department or Government Agency; and (4) Outstanding Pro Bono Service Project. Nominations should be returned to She'lia Bolding at the Columbus Bar before August 7.

We know there are many of our members committed to the legal needs of the poor and generously give time and resources. Their commitment makes a very real difference in our welfare of our community. Take time to recall the pro bono activities that surround you and nominate a candidate for a service award to thank them publicly for their good works. Deadline for Pro Bono Award Nominations August 7. Lisa Eschleman, Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission, is returning as chair of the Columbus Bar Pro Bono committee.

From the Probate Court New Rules and Procedures for Confidential Personal Identifiers on Filings

Starting July 1, 2009, filers are required to omit certain information from documents filed with the court based upon changes to the rules of Superintendence by the Ohio Supreme Court.

This information includes the following: Social Security Numbers (except the last 4 digits), and Financial account numbers, such as bank account numbers, investment account numbers, and debit or credit card numbers (the entire number).

Filers will complete a new form called Confidential Personal Identifiers where they can record financial account numbers necessary for tracking accounts, securities, and other pertinent information pertaining to their probate cases. Go to the Franklin County Probate Court website, Judge's Sidebar, for more information and instructions on how to use this form.

Meet Henry Arnett ColumbusLawyerFinder.com

Why did you decide to become an attorney?

I come from a family of farmers, so the law was not a career that I was exposed to very much. Still, it became apparent to me that being a lawyer was a profession that allowed me to help others (and being able to do so in an air-conditioned office instead of working in a hot field).



Arnett

What made you choose your primary area of law?

I find representing individuals particularly gratifying. Often they are overwhelmed by the system, and we can help navigate them through the process.

What makes your law firm unique?

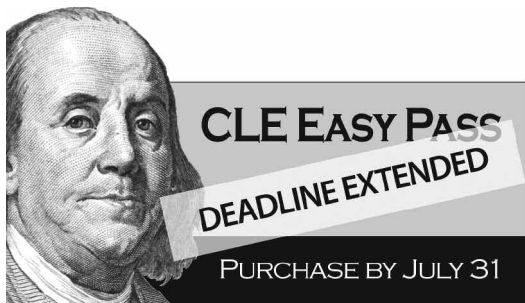
Our firm focuses on representing employees, individuals and employee organizations. For instance, we will represent injured workers in their workers' compensation claims; we will not represent employers who are fighting injured workers.

Describe your ideal client.

All of our clients need help; otherwise, they wouldn't be calling us. Our ideal client is one who is prepared when we meet and can provide the information we need to best represent the client.

Significant Cases

As counsel for Amicus Curiae Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters, filed brief in case in which the Ohio Supreme Court upheld the residency rights of Ohio public employees. As counsel for Amicus Curiae Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters, filed brief in case in which the Ohio Supreme Court upheld the rights of Ohio safety forces to recover for their injuries. Successfully represented firefighters who were terminated for their union activities. Successfully represented public employee who was denied disability benefits. Represented claimant in case in which Court ruled that Bureau of Workers' Compensation was not entitled to recoup Disabled Workers Relief Fund overpayments made under mistake of fact to injured worker.



Over 1,100 Columbus Bar members have taken advantage of CLE Easy Pass, the new CBA program that allows members to take 12 hours of CLE for just \$100. CLE Easy Pass allows mem-

bers to choose from over 400 hours of CLE at the Columbus Bar between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Compared to regular Columbus Bar member pricing, using the CLE Easy Pass saves members \$320 for the same 12 CLE hours.

The CLE Easy Pass was created in response to the economic pinch we knew some members were feeling this year. We're thrilled that so many members have taken advantage of it and we want to be sure we've helped as many members as possible. So, we're extending the deadline for purchasing CLE Easy Pass to July 31. To purchase CLE Easy Pass, please go to our website at www.cbaweb.org/membership or call us at 614/221.4112.

Firms lend background for high schoolers dreams of future in law



Firm representatives participated in a program orientation conducted by Suzanne K. Richards, a partner at the Vorys firm and developer of the toolkit for law firms with interns from the LLSI.

Eleven promising high school students will spend four-day internships in July and August at Bricker & Eckler, Chester Willcox & Saxbe, Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter, Schottenstein Zox & Dunn, and Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease. The firms are participants in the Law and Leadership Summer Institute, a pipeline program designed to prepare students to compete at high academic levels in their pursuit of higher education. Additionally, the summer clerks in the Columbus Bar's Minority Clerkship Program will support the pipeline and

give back to the legal community by mentoring these students at their luncheon on July 8.

The ninth-grade students are a part of a project funded by the General Assembly through the Ohio Supreme Court's Law and Leadership Summer Institute, powered through the combined resources of the Ohio Center for Law Related Education, the Ohio Supreme Court, and the nine Ohio law schools.

Law firms are involved for the first time in proving an environment for the students

and giving insight into the lifestyle needed to flourish in the profession and allowing them to embody the dream of becoming an attorney. This program is modeled on a Harlem (NY) City Schools program that has seen incredible success for nearly twenty-five years. Eighty-five percent of their students completing ninth grade will graduate from college in four years, and fourteen percent of those college graduates are enrolled in or have completed law school.

Recruited through the Columbus Bar Managing Partners' Diversity Initiative, the five firms will provide a stipend for the students during their internship and provide real life legal problems, counseling, coaching and evaluation geared to the level of a bright fifteen-year old. The Law and Leadership Summer Institute is the brainchild of Professor Nancy Hardin Rogers of the Moritz College of Law. Maxine Thomas, General Counsel for the Kettering Foundation is on loan serving as the Executive Director.

SERVING NOTICE



Knueve

MEREDITH K. KNUEVE, Bricker & Eckler, has been elected to serve on the national Board of Directors for the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Washington, D.C., a non-profit organization that helps families, health care providers and educational professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Ms. Knueve served on the Ohio chapter AG Bell Board for three years prior to being selected to join the national Board.



DINSMORE & SHOHL recently held a reception for clients and friends at the Columbus Clippers new ballpark. More than 400 guests attended the reception. Pictured are partners Kirk Wall and Brett Miller with guests.

What are Your Numbers?

By Char Sutak, Employee Benefits, HRH Willis

Knowing your blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and body mass index (BMI) are extremely vital in determining whether you are at risk for developing major illnesses, such as heart disease and diabetes. If you know your numbers are out of the healthy range, you can take measures to get yourself back into good health.

An unexpected heart attack may be caused by years of living with high cholesterol and extra fat stored in the body. Total cholesterol should be 200 or less. You should also ask your doctor what your HDL cholesterol (good) and LDL cholesterol (bad) levels are.

Having high total cholesterol, high LDL, or low HDL can put you at risk for a heart attack or stroke. Since there are no symptoms of high cholesterol, it is imperative that you know your numbers!

Blood pressure is the amount of force that it takes for your heart to pump blood through your body. High blood pressure, known as hypertension, increases your risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney disease. It can also cause damage to your brain, eyes and arteries. Blood pressure should be 120 over 80. Much like cholesterol, there are no symptoms of high blood pressure, so knowing your numbers is key to good health.

Glucose is sugar that is stored in the blood as your

main source of energy. If your glucose levels are too high or too low, you can develop diabetes. The normal range for blood sugar is 80 to 120. Since diabetes can strike anyone of any age, it is essential that you know your blood sugar number. This is especially true if you experience any of the following symptoms of diabetes: frequent urination, extreme hunger, thirst, unusual weight loss, increased fatigue or blurry vision. If diabetes is left untreated, it can lead to heart disease, blindness, amputation of the arms or legs and/or kidney disease.



Char Sutak

Body Mass Index measures your weight in relation to your height. This measurement indicates whether your weight falls within a normal, healthy range. Your BMI should be less than 25. A BMI over 25 indicates that you are overweight and a BMI over 30 indicates that you are obese.

Knowing your numbers can reduce your risk of developing sometimes preventable conditions. By taking control of your health, you will reduce your risk of developing illnesses and increase your chances of living a long healthy life.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTIONS

May-June 2009

The Columbus Bar Board of Governors met to consider reports and recommendations. The Board took the following action on the matters before it:

The Real Property committee recommended format and substantive changes for the CBA real property forms, based in part upon HB 525 Standardization of Forms, that was passed by the Ohio Legislature and takes effect on July 1, 2009. Those changes were approved.

Eric Brehm was appointed to the Admissions Committee.

The Board approved a conflict of interest policy requiring disclosure of any potential conflicts by the members of the Board, officers, staff and members of certain committees. The Board authorized the officers to review the forms and to determine if any conflicts exist for all but the CBA Board of Governors members. Where a potential conflict arises with a Board member, such conflict must be presented to the full Board for review and determination.

The Board passed a resolution supporting the ABA's position in asking the Federal Trade Commission to exempt attorneys from regulation as creditors under the Commission's proposed Red Flag rules. These proposed rules are designed to guard the public against identity theft.

The CBA will be a presenting partner with the Columbus Metropolitan Club on August 12 when they feature a presentation by Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer.

An additional year was added to the Executive Director's three year evergreen contract with modifications. The contract will thus have a full three-year duration.

The operating budget was approved for 2009-2010. Total revenues are projected to reach \$3,716,188 and expenses are projected to be \$3,633,573.

The CBA will sponsor a new pro bono program titled "Just Take One." Developed by the Pro Bono Committee, it is designed to encourage members to accept one pro bono case this year in an area of their choosing.

2009 LAWYERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Week 7, June 25	
O'Briens Green Sox	12
Old Dogs	0
Ducks	7
Dinsmore & Shohl	0
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Porter Wright	4
High Beck	2
Wiles Boyle	9
The Club	1
Red Devils	22
O'Briens Crime Dogs	21
Vorys	PP
Squire Sanders	
**Denotes Forfeit (Possibly Replayed)	

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
O'Briens GS	6	0	0
Vorys	4	0	0
Wiles Boyle	5	2	0
Squire Sanders	4	2	0
High Beck	4	3	0
The Club	3	3	0
Old Dogs	2	4	0
Porter Wright	2	4	0
Red Devils	2	4	0
Dinsmore & Shohl	0	5	0
O'Briens CD	0	6	0

CLE At-A-Glance

<p>July 21 Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm Sports Law (video) 3.0 CLE Hours Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of CLE Easy Pass Eligible</p>	<p>July 30 Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm Annual Requirements Seminar Of Nomadic Lawyers, Incongruous Clients and Psychic Meltdown (video) 2.5 including 1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, and 0.5 substance abuse Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of</p>
<p>August 19 Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm What Every Lawyer Should Know About the 9/30/08 Revisions to the OVI</p>	

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CLE At-A-Glance

Law (video)
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
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CLE Easy Pass Eligible



August 27
Thursday, 9:00am – 11:45am
Annual Requirements Seminar Of Nomadic Lawyers, Incongruous Clients and Psychic Meltdown (video)

2.5 CLE Hours including 1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, and 0.5 substance abuse
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 9
Wednesday, 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Taxing Matters
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 10
Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Masters Series: Labor & Employment Law
6.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of
Non-Attorneys: \$150 prepaid / \$180 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 11
Thursday, 9:00am- 4:45pm

Masters Series: Business Development in a Down Economy
6.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 16
Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Environmental Law: The Emerging Renewable Energy Credit Market & Associated Rules in Ohio
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 24
Thursday, 9:00am – 11:45am
Annual Requirements Seminar Of Nomadic Lawyers, Incongruous Clients and Psychic Meltdown (video)

2.5 CLE Hours including 1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, and 0.5 substance abuse
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



September 25
Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm

Domestic Relations Counseling & Case Law
6.0 CLE Hours (lunch included in the cost)
Members: \$220 prepaid / \$250 day of
Non-members: \$310 prepaid / \$340 day of
Non-attorneys: \$160 prepaid / \$190 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



October 14
Wednesday, 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Taxing Matters
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



October 23
Friday, 9:00am- 4:45pm

Master Series: Evidence and Hearsay
6.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



October 28
Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Health Care Law Update
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



October 30
Friday, 9:00am – 11:45am

Annual Requirements Seminar Of Nomadic Lawyers, Incongruous Clients and Psychic Meltdown (video)
2.5 CLE Hours including 1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, and 0.5 substance abuse
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 6
Friday, 9:00am – 12:15pm
Nuts & Bolts of Bankruptcy
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 10
Tuesday, 9:00am – 11:15pm
New Lawyer Training: Workers Compensation & Social Security Disability

2.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$70 prepaid / \$80 day of
Non-members: \$100 prepaid / \$110 day of
Non-attorneys: \$50 prepaid / \$60 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 11
Wednesday, 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Taxing Matters
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 12
Thursday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Cashing In: Selling Your Law Practice
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 17
Tuesday, 9:00am – 10:00am

New Lawyer Training: Introduction to DUI
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 17
Tuesday, 10:15am – 11:15am

New Lawyer Training: Introduction to Basic Criminal Law
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 17
Tuesday, 11:30am – 12:30pm

New Lawyer Training: Specialized Courts
1.0 CLE Hour
Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 18
Wednesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm
Meeting Dynamics for Lawyers: Conducting & Participating in Effective Meetings.

3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 18
Wednesday, 1:30pm-4:45pm

Persuasive Communications in the Courtroom
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



November 19
Thursday, 9:00am- 12:15pm

Master's Series: Lincoln on Professionalism
Prepared and produced by the Atlanta Bar Association in cooperation with the Georgia Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 1
Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

New Lawyer Training: Client Interviews, Depositions, & Discovery
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 2
Wednesday, 9:00am – 11:45am
Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse – Live Annual Requirements

2.5 CLE Hours including 1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, and 0.5 substance abuse
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 4
Friday, 9:00am – 12:15pm
Nuts and Bolts of Bankruptcy
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 8
Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm
New Lawyer Training: Professionalism, Client Fund Management, & Law Office Management

3.0 CLE Hours, including 1.0 professionalism
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 9
Wednesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Electronic Evidence
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 9
Wednesday, 1:30 – 4:45

Taxing Matters
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 10
Thursday, 8:30am-12:45pm

The Advocate in Mediation: Basic & Higher Level Concepts
3.0 CLE Hours
Lunch Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Moyer
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 10
Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Divorce and Tax
1.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 11
Friday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Faster than the Speed of Light: Legal Research
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 11
Friday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Juvenile Law
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 15
Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

New Lawyer Training: Personal Injury, Demand Letters, & ADR/Mediation
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 15
Tuesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

BMV Basics and Reinstatements
3.0 CLE Hours
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 16
Wednesday, 9:00 am – 12:15pm

Hot Topics in IRS Enforcement
3.0 CLE Hours including .50 ethics
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



December 16
Wednesday, 1:00pm – 4:45pm

Judge Painter's 40 Rules of Legal Writing
3.5 CLE Hours
Members: \$125 prepaid/\$140 day of
Non-members: \$170 prepaid/\$185 day of
Non-attorneys: \$85 prepaid/\$100 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible



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