

COLUMBUS BAR Friday

The Official Weekly News of the Columbus Bar Association

"Red Flags Rule" CLE Set for July 29

On August 1, 2009 the Federal Trade Commission will begin enforcement of the new "Red Flags Rule" requiring creditors and financial institutions to adopt identify theft prevention programs.

The Columbus Bar wants to help you be sure that your law firm and your clients understand the requirements and are ready to comply with the new regulations.

Plan to attend our "Red Flags Rule" CLE program on Wednesday, July 29 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Columbus Bar.

Benita A. Kahn, Partner, Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease, will be the presenter. Ms. Kahn works primarily with nationally recognized retailers advising them on privacy laws, consumer protection laws, telecommunications and information security. Over the last ten years, she has developed an expertise to assist clients with creation of their information security programs, incident response policies, marketing programs in compliance with the various state and federal consumer protection laws, and privacy policy creation and compliance.

This program has been submitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 1.0 hour of CLE credit and is CLE Easy Pass eligible. To register, visit www.cbalaw.org or call Columbus Bar CLE at 221-4112.

Emergency Room or Urgent Care?

By Char Sutak,
Employee Benefits HRH Willis



Char Sutak

According to some estimates, more than three-quarters of the people who visit an emergency room do not need to be there. Many of these patients are likely better candidates for a visit to an urgent care center.

Emergency rooms are located in hospitals and are staffed by medical doctors who use sophisticated equipment to handle life-threatening injuries and illnesses; and other serious medical conditions such as difficulty breathing or sudden severe pain.

Patients at the emergency room are sorted, or triaged, according to the seriousness of their condition. For example, a patient with severe injuries from a car accident would likely be seen before a child with an ear infection, even if the child was brought in first. People who go to the ER with relatively minor ailments often have to wait more than an hour to be seen.

An emergency is defined as a condition that may cause loss of life or permanent or severe disability if it isn't treated immediately. You should go directly to the nearest emergency room if you experience any of the following: chest pain; shortness of breath; severe abdominal pain following an injury, uncontrollable bleeding; confusion or loss of consciousness especially after a head injury; poisoning or suspected poisoning; serious burns; cuts; or infections; inability to swallow; seizures; paralysis; or broken bones.

Urgent care centers are usually located in clinics or hospitals, and like emergency rooms, offer after-hours care. They are not equipped to handle life-threatening situations. Rather, they handle instances which require immediate attention – those where delaying treatment could cause serious problems or discomfort.

Some examples of conditions that require urgent care are: ear infections, sprains, urinary tract infections, vomiting, or high fever. Urgent care centers are usually more cost-effective than ERs for these conditions. In addition, the waiting time in urgent care centers is usually much shorter.

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Meet Lisa Slotnick ColumbusLawyerFinder.com

Why did you decide to become an attorney?

I've always enjoyed working with people and helping to solve their problems. As a college student, I spent time volunteering to help people study for and acquire their GED's and I also acted as a tutor for my fellow students. My psychology degree pointed me in the direction of the law, helping me to understand what motivates human behavior and how I might be able to address the problems someone is having.

What experiences help you to be a better attorney?

My psychology degree certainly helps me regularly. I'm a more inclusive thinker because of the six years I spent as a Guardian Ad Litem, taking into consideration the perspective of all parties involved in divorce, the children, both spouses, the teachers, and even the psychologists. My work and training with Collaborative Divorce Professionals has encouraged me to be creative and willing to negotiate towards resolution of goals and to keep costs down. And lastly, my work as a Franklin County Domestic Court-Approved Mediator has reinforced my desire to resolve matters on behalf of my clients in order to maintain some control of the outcome.

What made you choose your primary area of law?

Wills, Trusts, and Estates became a focus of mine more recently as I've watched my parents age and older family members pass away. I've seen the very real need for personal attention ensuring the protection of assets for spouses, children, and grandchildren.

What makes your law firm unique?

The experience I bring to the table, the care and personal attention I give each of my clients, and the creative solutions I seek out on behalf of my clients.

Describe your ideal client.

Someone who is interested in the process and comes to our first meeting organized and with the proper documents. I understand that all matters involving estate planning and family law can be stressful, but I can help ease the burden.

Describe your personal interests and hobbies.

I enjoy spending time with my husband and our cat. I'm an avid runner and have completed both marathons and half-marathons. We also enjoy traveling and exploring different locales. And, when I have down time, I like to read and write fiction.

Describe your charitable activities.

I participate regularly in the Cerebral Palsy Pedal for Pete, a charitable bike race where I raise money and ride each year to benefit cerebral palsy research. I also donate annually to Detroit PAL, an organization I came into contact with when I ran the Detroit Marathon, and that provides baseball and softball programs for low income children. Also, the work that I do as a Juvenile Victim Offender Mediator is entirely voluntary.



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Summer Graduates Complete Leadership Academy

Congratulations to attorneys Derek A. DeBrosse, Chad A. Endsley and Daniel R. Gurtner, the most recent graduates of the Leadership Academy. The attorneys attended several evening sessions devoted to practical leadership skills that support a successful and rewarding law practice in Columbus.

Each graduate is highly motivated and committed to becoming contributing members of the Bar and of the community. The Columbus Bar is honored to have them as members and future leaders.



DeBrosse



Endsley



Gurtner

The Columbus Leadership Academy is a unique program designed to help attorneys get started on a lifetime of learning and leadership. The program is

as compact as possible, so attendees can get the basic skills and confidence they need without spending months in the classroom.



Speakers Dawn Hays and Albert Lin address the students



Law and Leadership Summer Institute high schoolers

Committee members Nort Webster, Wednesday Forest, Jason Boyd and Karen Osmond enjoy their conversation with the students

Mentoring Across Generations Minority Clerkship Program Summer Lunch

During the second lunch for the summer, first and second year law clerks of color "paid it forward" by hosting eight high school students from the Supreme Court's Law & Leadership Summer Institute on July 8 at the Columbus Bar offices. These tenth graders joined the 2009 MCP class of 37 students from Capital and Moritz law schools in listening to speakers and networking with Minorities in the Law Committee members.

This session was the second of a two-part summer lunch series with committee co-chairs Philip King and Karim Ali serving as lead hosts. Sharing tips for success with the students were the speakers of the day Dawn Hays, currently a member of the Columbus Bar Board of Governors and associate at Hahn Loeser + Parks; and Albert Lin, immediate past president of the Asian Pacific

American Bar Association of Central Ohio and current General Counsel for the Ohio Attorney General. This is the twenty-third year for the MCP and the second for the LLSI. The high school students are participating in four day internships with local law firms as a part of their five week summer pipeline program, designed to prepare promising youth from underserved schools and disadvantaged communities to compete at high academic levels and facilitate the pursuit of higher education.

2009 MCP Employers

Bailey & Cavaliere
Baker & Hostetler
Bricker & Eckler
Carlile Patchen & Murphy
Chester Willcox & Saxbe
Columbus City Attorney's Office
Tenth District Court of Appeals

Crabbe Brown & James
Dinsmore & Shohl
Franklin County Court of Common Pleas
Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney
Hahn Loeser + Parks
Honda of America
Isaac Brant Ledman & Teetor
Jones Day
Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter
Lane Alton & Horst
Maguire & Schneider
Nationwide - Office of General Counsel
Ohio Attorney General
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur
Reminger Co., LPA
Roetzel & Address
Schottenstein Zox & Dunn
Squire Sanders & Dempsey
Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne
Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease
Wiles Boyle Burkholder & Bringardner

CLE At-A-Glance



July 21
Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm
Sports Law (video)
3.0 CLE Hours
Event #: OT090721
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible

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
Event #: RQ090730
Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of
CLE Easy Pass Eligible

Attorney Resignations

On June 24, 2009, the Supreme Court of Ohio accepted the resignation as attorney and counselor at law, with disciplinary action pending, of **KATRYNA LYNETTE JOHNSON**, Attorney Registration No. 0070915, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio. See the Supreme Court's entry in *In re Resignation of Johnson*, 2009-Ohio-2982, for additional information.

On June 18, 2009, the Supreme Court of Ohio accepted the resignation as attorney and counselor at law, with disciplinary action pending, of **WILLIAM ALLEN GARDNER**, Attorney Registration No. 0000614, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio. See the Supreme Court's entry in *In re Resignation of Gardner*, 2009-Ohio-2863, for additional information.

NEW MEMBERS

Attorney Members

Christopher P Aemisegger
Eastman & Smith
Scott R Austin
Roetzel & Address
Patrick H. Boggs
Onda LaBuhn Rankin & Boggs
Frederick A Boseman Jr.
Eileen R. Bower
Crabbe Brown & James
Martha C Brewer
Joseph S. Busken
Blaugrund Herbert & Martin
Jacob A. Cairns
Garrett M Cravener
Eastman & Smith
Steven A. Davis
Crabbe Brown & James
Andrew G. Douglas
Crabbe Brown & James
Heather J Flowers
Heather N Forry
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur
Sarah-Nedje Germain
Stacey A. Gilbert
Dougherty Hanneman & Snedaker
Christopher E. Grove
Sammons & Associates
Maurice Henderson III
Maurice M. Henderson III
Michael R. Henry
Crabbe Brown & James
Eric B. Hershberger
Chester Willcox & Saxbe
Daniel J. Hurlley
Crabbe Brown & James
Usherala R. Johnson
Ryan R Kelsey
Timothy J. Kincaid
Melissa G Koon
Danielle R Kuskowski
Solid Waste Authority
John F. Lewis Jr.
BioOhio
George R. McCue III
Crabbe Brown & James
Tasia E McIntyre
Baker & Hostetler
Steven E. Miller
Crabbe Brown & James
Nicole M Monachino
Jackson Lewis
Betty D. Montgomery
Mac Murray Petersen & Shuster
Timothy A Mulhall
Manning & Farrell
Kevin R. Nose
Keith J Nowak
Rachael D Palermo
Abercrombie & Fitch
Nicholas D Palumbo
Summit Co. Prosecutor's Office
Matthew R. Planey
Crabbe Brown & James
Ryan S Reed
Tim J. Robinson
Squire Sanders & Dempsey
Erin L Sanford
Michael T. Shannon
Crabbe Brown & James
Robert F. Smith
Smith Rolfe & Skavdahl
James M Stone
Jackson Lewis
Phillip A. Templeton
Crabbe Brown & James
Amie L Vanover
Thompson Hine
Stephanie A. Vermeer
Richard D. Wetzel Jr.
Crabbe Brown & James
Ronald A. Widdel Jr.
Leeanne R Woods
Adia S Boston-Ogle
Ohio Ofc Budget & Management
Sarah Cherry
Ohio Secretary of State
Hon. Kimberly Cocroft
Franklin County Common Pleas
Brandi R Laser Seskes
Ohio Secretary of State
Craig R. Mayton
Ohio Workers' Compensation
Kirk D. Walter
Ohio Secretary of State
Benjamin B Weisbuch
Ohio Legal Rights Service
Angelo N Kanarios
Rachel B. Jaffy
Stewart Jaffy & Assocs
David Q. Wigginton
Schaller Campbell & Untied

Associate Members

Sarah B Bennett
Nationwide Insurance
Kerri L Dever
Lane Alton & Horst
Andrew J Gerling
Lane Alton & Horst
Becky Hartman
Shayne Nichols
Joseph Jones
Diane Clinard Jordan
Columbus Law Library
Kemmily Kwok
Law Ofcs of George M. Sarap
Nicole B Nixon
Lane Alton & Horst
Stephanie L Reynolds
Lori Schoenfelder
Larissa R Thompson

IN REMEMBRANCE

Paul L. Thompson
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CLE At-A-Glance

August 19

Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

What Every Lawyer Should Know About the 9/30/08 Revisions to the OVI Law (video)

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: LI090819

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: RQ090827

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

September 9

Wednesday, 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Taxing Matters

1.0 CLE Hour

Event #: TX090909

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

September 10

Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Masters Series: Labor & Employment Law

6.0 CLE Hours

Event #: MS090910

Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of
Non-Attorneys: \$150 prepaid / \$180 day of

September 11

Thursday, 9:00am- 4:45pm

Masters Series: Business Development in a Down Economy

6.0 CLE Hours

Event #: MS090911

Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of

September 16

Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Environmental Law: The Emerging Renewable Energy Credit Market & Associated Rules in Ohio

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: EV090916

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: RQ090924

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

September 25

Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm

Domestic Relations Counseling & Case Law

6.0 CLE Hours (lunch included in the cost)

Event #: DR090925

Members: \$220 prepaid / \$250 day of
Non-members: \$310 prepaid / \$340 day of
Non-attorneys: \$160 prepaid / \$190 day of

October 14

Wednesday, 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Taxing Matters

1.0 CLE Hour

Event #: TX091014

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

October 23

Friday, 9:00am- 4:45pm

Master Series: Evidence and Hearsay

6.0 CLE Hours

Event #: MS091023

Members: \$210 prepaid / \$240 day of
Non-members: \$300 prepaid / \$330 day of

October 28

Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Health Care Law Update

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: HC091028

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: RQ091030

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

November 6

Friday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Nuts & Bolts of Bankruptcy

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: BK091106

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

November 10

Tuesday, 9:00am – 11:15pm

New Lawyer Training: Workers Compensation & Social Security Disability

2.0 CLE Hours

Event #: NL091110

Members: \$70 prepaid / \$80 day of
Non-members: \$100 prepaid / \$110 day of
Non-attorneys: \$50 prepaid / \$60 day of

November 11

Wednesday, 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Taxing Matters

CLE Hour

Event #: TX091111

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

November 17

Tuesday, 9:00am – 10:00am

New Lawyer Training: Introduction to DUI

1.0 CLE Hour

Event #: NL091117a

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

November 17

Tuesday, 10:15am – 11:15am

New Lawyer Training: Introduction to Basic Criminal Law

1.0 CLE Hour

Event #: NL091117b

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

November 17

Tuesday, 11:30am – 12:30pm

New Lawyer Training: Specialized Courts

1.0 CLE Hour

Event #: NL091117c

Members: \$35 prepaid / \$40 day of
Non-members: \$50 prepaid / \$55 day of
Non-attorneys: \$25 prepaid / \$30 day of

November 18

Wednesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Meeting Dynamics for Lawyers: Conducting & Participating in Effective Meetings.

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: PM091118a

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

November 18

Wednesday, 1:30pm-4:45pm

Persuasive Communications in the Courtroom

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: PM091118b

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: MS091119

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 1

Tuesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

New Lawyer Training: Client Interviews, Depositions, & Discovery

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: NL091201

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: RQ091202

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 2

Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Cashing In: Selling Your Law Practice

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: PM091112

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 4

Friday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Nuts and Bolts of Bankruptcy

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: BK091204

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: NL091208

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 8

Tuesday, 1:30pm - 4:45pm

Fraud

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: LI091208

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 9

Wednesday, 9:00am – 12:15pm

Using Information to Focus Resources - Electronic Evidence

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: LI091209

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 9

Wednesday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

Taxing Matters

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: TX091209

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

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

Event #: MD090427

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 10

Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:45pm

3.0 Divorce and Tax

CLE Hours

Event #: TX091210

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

December 11

Friday, 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Faster than the Speed of Light: Legal Research

3.0 CLE Hours

Event #: PM091211

Members: \$105 prepaid / \$120 day of
Non-members: \$150 prepaid / \$165 day of
Non-attorneys: \$75 prepaid / \$90 day of

Services for persons with disabilities: If a registrant requires special arrangements in order to participate in a CBA program, please contact the CBA at least one week prior to the course date.

Location of all seminars is the CBA, 175 S. Third St., 11th Floor, unless otherwise noted.

Cancellation & transfer policy: The CBA reserves the right to modify or cancel a program if circumstances warrant. If the CBA cancels a program, full tuition will be refunded. Cancellations by program participants received by 5 p.m. the business day prior to the program will be refunded less a \$25 service fee. No refund or transfers are given for cancellations received on or after the day of the programs. Upon request, course materials are available in consideration of tuition paid.

For additional programs see
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