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NEXT LCBA EVENT: SUMMER OUTING JULY 13

The annual Linn County Bar Association Summer Outing is coming soon! Festivities will be held **Thursday, July 13, 2017**. We are looking forward to a great day, starting with a 3.25 hour CLE at Elmcrest Country Club in the morning; a boxed lunch for those attending the CLE; an afternoon of golf, bike riding, cruising on a pontoon, or tennis and swimming; and finishing back at Elmcrest with a social hour, dinner, drinks, door prizes and music! You aren't going to want to miss this year's Outing!

Registration materials have been sent to all LCBA members via email. If you have not registered already, please note registrations are due **1 p.m. TUESDAY, JULY 11**. This deadline allows us to provide an accurate count not only to our caterers for the CLE, lunch and supper, but so that we can best organize all Outing activities. If you did not receive an invitation, please check your inbox and search your spam folder for an e-vite form "invite@eventbrite.com". If you cannot locate the email please email darin@crlawyers.com or call him at 294-8777 to request for a fresh invitation and be watching your inbox immediately thereafter. Invitees who have not registered will be sent

a second invitation toward the end of June which will provide a new opportunity to check your schedule and get registered.

The LCBA thanks US Bank Trust Department for its generous donation to the Summer Outing budget.

Please note, to attend the Summer Outing CLE and afternoon and evening festivities, your 2016-2017 LCBA dues must be paid!

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS RESULTS

The Annual Meeting of the Linn County Bar Association was held Thursday, June 15, at which time elections were held for vacancies on the LCBA Board of Governors. The following persons were elected:

President-elect

Amy Reasner, Lynch Dallas, P.C.

Secretary

Ann McCrea Nazette, Marnier, Nathanson & Shea, LLP (term 2017-2019)

Board of Governors

Lisa Stephenson	CRST	(term 2017-2018)
Megan Dimitt	Lederer Weston Craig PLC	(term 2017-2020)
Jim Kringle	Iowa Legal Aid	(term 2017-2020)

Current President-Elect Darin Luneckas became President at the Annual Meeting.

LINN LAW CLUB NEWS

The Linn Law Club is having a roundtable discussion, “*What Do We Want and How Do We Get It?*” on Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Cedar Ridge Winery. Millennials in the legal profession have the critical mass to make change happen. Please join the Law Club as they discuss how they can be the catalysts for progress in the Linn County legal community! Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/ebHkYumrkbR4YjLE2>!

If there are any attorneys who would like to join the Linn Law Club email list, please email LinnLawBoard@gmail.com

LCBA 2017 CLE SUMMARY

The following 2017 LCBA programs have been approved for CLE credit:

Iowa Activity ID #	Federal Activity ID#	Date of Program	Program Description	Iowa Credit Hours	Ethics Hours	Federal Credit Hours
253803	n/a	2/16/2017	LaSheila Rice, Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission	0.50	0.00	0.00
257369	n/a	3/16/17	Judge Kepros - EDMS Challenges and Tips	0.50	0.00	0.00
262149	n/a	4/20/17	John Monroe – Mental Health Commitments	0.50	0.00	0.00

LCBA MEETING CALENDAR

The Linn County Bar Association does not hold a meeting in August. The first meeting of the new LCBA year will be the third Thursday in September, with subsequent regular monthly meetings held October – November, February – April and June. The meeting dates for 2017-2018 will be listed in a future issue of the Scriptum.

There is no regular monthly meeting during the following months due to other LCBA events scheduled as indicated: December (Last Chance Ethics CLE); January (Bench Bar Event); May (LCBA Day at the Kernels); July (Summer Outing).

NEW MEMBERS

The Linn County Bar Association is pleased to welcome the following new members:

- 1) Tabitha Brown

TRANSITIONS

If you would like to announce your law firm comings and goings, new office locations, attorneys named to partnership, or whatever your “NEWS” is, please let us know and we will put it in TRANSITIONS section of the Scriptum. Submissions should be sent to webmaster@linncobar.org.

WANT ADS

The University of Iowa is seeking applicants for the position of Deputy Counsel in the University's Office of General Counsel. The Deputy Counsel reports to the Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel. Applicants should have at least five years of experience in a university, government agency, or sophisticated law firm setting working with complex legal issues, including technical contract drafting and negotiation and regulatory compliance. Applications are due July 5. Please see this listing on the LCBA website for more information: <http://www.linncobar.org/university-of-iowa-deputy-counsel-applicants-sought/> (June 2017)

Kirkwood Community College offers online Employers Services, available at no charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more about this topic, call 398-5689 or go to jobs@kirkwood.edu

If you would like to publicize open attorney positions or available law office space in your building, let us know and we will publish it here. Contact webmaster@linncobar.org. We will run your "Want Ad" for three (3) consecutive Scriptum editions. If your space or employment needs are met during your three-month Ad run, though, please drop us a line so we know to delete your Want Ad from future issues.

COLLABORATIVE LAW & MEDIATION TRAINING

Attention Mediators, Lawyers, CPAs, Financial Planners and Child Advocates:

On August 25, 2017, Christine Crilley is presenting workshop-style training on Coaching Emotional Positivity During Mediation. You probably know your I.Q. but do you know your E.I.? E.I. is your Emotional Intelligence; your ability to know, recognize, and monitor your own emotions and recognize the emotions of others. You use your E.I. information to guide your thinking, behavior, and responses to others; it helps you know when to sympathize and when to empathize. Your E.I. affects how you conduct a mediation session, how you relate to mediation participants and how you relate to the attorneys representing the participants. Recognizing your E.I. and learning how E.I. affects your mediation sessions will assist you to Coach Emotional Positivity during Mediation. As Mediators we strive to offer productive, positive, beneficial mediation sessions. E.I. awareness and training offers Mediators one more skill to enhance mediation sessions.

On September 7-8, Christine is presenting a comprehensive Collaborative Law Training. The training will help you to develop a basic plan to set up a collaborative law practice or to use the knowledge gained to become more effective with other people that you encounter. This training meets the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Minimum Standards for a Collaborative Basic Training, which is a requirement for membership in many local Collaborative Law organizations.

On September 11-15, Christine will be presenting a comprehensive 40 hour Family Law Mediator Training to provide a thorough background in dispute resolution.

For more information or to sign up visit www.crilleymediation.com or call Christine Crilley at (319) 363-5606.

PARALEGAL INTERNSHIPS WANTED

Are you interested in helping train and mentor future paralegals? The Paralegal Program at Kirkwood Community College continues to grow. Kirkwood paralegal students are required to intern in a legal environment as part of their education. You can help tomorrow's paralegals gain valuable experience by agreeing to supervise a paralegal intern. The internship requires that the student complete 120 hours in a legal setting, and compensation is not required. If you are interested in mentoring a paralegal intern, please call Greg Clevenger at 398-5576.

COURT SCHEDULES & LCBA MEMBER DIRECTORY ON LCBA WEBSITE

Did you know the LCBA publishes each day's court schedules for Linn County District Court, Associate Court and Small Claims/Traffic court? Head over to the LCBA website at www.linncoabar.org and click on "Court Schedules & Info" at the top. You can also see the judge assignments, local Orders and the court's contact numbers.

The website also has contact information for all LCBA members at www.linncoabar.org/directory/attorneys/index.html. Advise the LCBA webmaster if any changes need to be made. If you have a new address, please notify the LCBA at P.O. Box 74127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52407-4127, or via email at webmaster@linncobar.org.

HOW TO JOIN THE LCBA and DUES INFORMATION

Membership in the LCBA is open to lawyers admitted to practice in Iowa and who live or work in Linn County. The first membership year is free. Annual base membership dues for all others is listed on the LCBA's website at: <http://www.linncoabar.org/about/dues/>. A voluntary charitable assessment of \$100 is included on all dues statement; payment of the assessment is not required. The assessment goes towards funding legal related charitable organizations in Linn County. The membership application is at this link: <http://www.linncoabar.org/wp-content/uploads/220265.pdf>

AMENDMENTS TO IOWA COURT RULES

Please click on this link for a list of recent Amendments and New Rules:

http://www.iowacourts.gov/Court_Rules_Forms/Recent_Amendments_New_Iowa_Court_Rules/

RESTAURANT REVIEW: BILLY SIMS BARBEQUE

It was a hot late spring day. School year had ended. Time for barbecue. Good idea. Where to go??? Time to try a new place. The newest barbecue place is Billy Sims Barbecue located at the Fountains. I decided to give it a try.

But before I get to the restaurant I must digress. This restaurant is a franchise. The name, "Billy Sims", is the name of a Heisman winning All-American football player who played for the Oklahoma Sooners (pre Bob Stoops). Why would an Oklahoma superstar want to open a restaurant in Cyclone and Hawkeye Country? Would you open a restaurant called "Kirk Ferentz Barbecue" in Norman, Oklahoma? Enough digression. On to the restaurant.

Upon entering Billy Sims Barbecue it is very apparent that this is a fast food barbecue franchise restaurant (similar in style to Panchero's or Chipotle's). I walked up to the counter, and after quickly scanning the menu board, I placed my entree order. Then, as I was vocally ushered along the counter, the food servers quickly took my order for sides, sideliners and beverages. When I got to the end of the counter I produced my credit card and the food was all set out in this hard plastic container. Barbecue ribs, cole slaw and potato salad. Just as I ordered. Wait. I forgot my drink. Iced tea. I was handed a paper cup and told that I could fill it at the beverage dispenser. After filling my drink, I carried my plastic food container and drink past the divider and found a seating area for about 40 people. There were 3 booths and 6 or 7 tables.

I took a seat at one of the tables and began to munch. Three different sauces were at the table, namely, sweet, smokey and hot. Even with the sauces I would describe the ribs as OK (note OK is the abbreviation for Oklahoma). The potato salad was OK. The cole slaw was OK. The iced tea? OK minus. I forgot. There was also a side of Texas (irony) Toast. Too soft. Not crunchy. Not OK.

Overall, the food servers were very good. The facility was clean. The menu options were plentiful. But the next time I order ribs I will go to Bandana's, or the Irish Democrat or even the Lighthouse. I know what you are thinking. Those restaurants are more expensive and have a sit down style of service. Unfair comparison you say. Not really. The cost is about the same. And those restaurants throw in table service, which includes glass serving dishes, real silverware, and refills served at the table. But more importantly, their food is better.

Gene the Critic

*Billy Sims Barbeque is located at 5300 Fountains Dr., Cedar Rapids, IA 52411.
<http://www.billysimsbbq.com/>*