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NEXT LCBA EVENT: BAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 21

The next meeting of the Linn County Bar Association will be held on [Thursday, September 21](#), from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art on Third Avenue SE across from Greene Square Park. The meeting room is located on the third floor. Parking is available behind the building on the Second Avenue side. A half-hour CLE will be presented on fraud protection and security for lawyer trust accounts.

Lunch is \$10.00. An RSVP request will be emailed to LCBA members in September. RSVPs are due 2 p.m. the day before the meeting and are required only if you plan to attend.

LINN LAW CLUB NEWS

The Linn Law Club recently held elections for officers for the 2017-2018 Board. New officers are as follows:

President: **Dillon Besser**, Elderkin & Pirnie, PLC
 Vice-President: **Crystal Pound**, Simmons, Perrine, Moyer, Bergman, PLC,
 Treasurer: **Jared Knight**, Simmons, Perrine, Moyer, Bergman, PLC
 Secretary: **Shannon Powers**, Wertz, Dake & Anderson

Attorneys who would like to join the Linn Law Club email list, please email LinnLawBoard@gmail.com

DUES INVOICES ISSUED

Dues notices for the 2017-2018 LCBA membership year were recently mailed to members. If you did not receive your dues notice, please contact the LCBA at linncobar@gmail.com.

Current annual base membership dues are \$150 for members admitted to any bar 5-49 years and \$120 for members who have been admitted to any bar fewer than five years. There are also special dues amounts for government employees, employees of certain non-profit organizations, and full-time judges and certain other government entities. Please see the full dues policy here: <http://www.linncobar.org/about/dues/>

Please note there is a \$25 late charge for dues not paid by September 30, 2017.

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
265272	n/a	6/15/17	Liz Mathis – Legislative Update	0.50	0.00	0.00
266205	n/a	7/13/17	Summer Outing CLE	3.25	1.00	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:

Samuel E. Charnetski, Scheldrup Blades Schrock Smith P.C.

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

Brady Preston Gronlund PC is seeking an associate with 2 years or less experience to work primarily in litigation, as well as in other practice areas. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send cover letter, resume, transcript and salary requirement in confidence, to: Ann Gronlund, Brady Preston Gronlund PC, 2735 1st Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 or via email to AGronlund@BPGLegal.com. *(August 2017)*

Iowa Legal Aid is seeking a new Executive Director on account of the planned retirement of Dennis Groenenboom (40 years with Iowa Legal Aid, the past 25 as Executive Director). The full job announcement can be seen on Iowa Legal Aid’s website at this address:

<http://www.iowalegalaid.org/resource/executive-director/download/85DF18DE-C454-4CCA-B929-6C568EE9C05E.pdf> *(August 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:

Crilley Mediation Services will be presenting the following seminars this Fall 2017:

- Advanced Mediation Training: *Coaching Emotional Positivity During Mediation* – August 25, 2017
- Collaborative Law Training – September 7-8, 2017
- 40-Hour Family Law Mediator Training – September 11-15, 2017
- Advanced Mediation Training: *Self Determination In Mediation: Does It Really Exist?* – September 28, 2017

For more information and to download Registration Forms for any of these trainings visit our website at www.CrilleyMediation.com, call Christine Crilley at (319) 363-5606 or email cmm@crilleylaw.com.

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: BEERBURGER

The menu looked interesting. Names of dishes included Drunk Pig and Dirty Bird. I had to look into this place. The restaurant is called BeerBurger and is located at 575 Cameron Way in North Liberty. Upon entering the restaurant I noticed a modern interior with a concrete floor, high ceilings, many tables and chairs, old advertising signs on the walls, numerous televisions and many (maybe fifty) beer taps. Very interesting. The host immediately greeted us and took us to a table for four (there were only two of us) and gave us a menu. Perfect. I was anxious to see the full menu. Here are examples on the menu: the Drunk Pig is a sandwich that includes dry rub pulled pork, mango habanero slaw, pickles and barbecue sauce on ciabatta; the Dirty Bird is a sandwich that includes beer brined chicken, smoked applewood bacon, smoked cheddar, avocado and fire aioli on ciabatta; Chicken and Waffles consists of fried chicken, a Belgian waffle, burnt bourbon peaches, whipped cream and syrup; and finally a milkshake with french fries. The specialty at this restaurant is something they identify as the smashed patty burger. They can be ordered with eight different toppings. For example, number three on the menu includes a smash burger with pulled pork, bacon, a fried egg and barbecue sauce. This place is unique and interesting.

We tried a smash burger with cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato. Not very adventurous you say. You are right. It was the most common item on the menu. But this sandwich is very good. And this sandwich came with sweet potato fries. They were also good. Our drinks were hot water with lemon and iced tea. Very common also. The service was excellent.

We will definitely go back to this restaurant. Next time we will be more adventurous. I am thinking about number eight; a smashed patty burger with beer battered jalapeños, pepper jack cheese, smoked applewood bacon, pick de gallo and lil' kick aioli. Maybe not. It is at least an 18 mile ride back home. I need to think more clearly.

Gene the Critic

BeerBurger is located at 575 Cameron Way, North Liberty, IA 52317. www.beerburger.com