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### NEXT LCBA EVENT: BAR MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 16

The next meeting of the Linn County Bar Association will be held on [Thursday, February 16](#), 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. The speaker will be Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission Executive Director LaSheila Yates.

Lunch is \$10.00 and will be catered by Fresh Deli. The menu is a breakfast offering including: breakfast burritos and breakfast sandwiches (croissants, english muffins, panini); assortment of ham, bacon and sausage; hash brown casserole; sausage links and

bacon strips; mini waffles; fruit salad (pineapple, grapes, berries, cantaloupe); cinnamon rolls; assorted beverages. Gluten free and vegetarian sandwich/burrito on request.

An RSVP request was emailed to LCBA members. RSVPs are due 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 15 and are required only if you plan to attend.

### **LINN LAW CLUB NEWS**

The Linn Law Club will be competing in the 10th Annual Cedar Rapids YMCA Trivia Night on Friday, February 17. There are two remaining spots available on the team, so act fast! The Linn Law Club has a new email address: [linnlawboard@gmail.com](mailto:linnlawboard@gmail.com). If you have any questions about trivia night or want to claim your spot on the team, please contact the Linn Law Club using that address.

### **BENCH BAR SOCIAL FEBRUARY 28**

Join the LCBA and members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District bench for a casual get together at White Star Ale House on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Come join your colleagues for a drink and some fellowship.

### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the Linn County Courthouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the above Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet for the purpose of selecting and appointing one judicial magistrate to fill the unexpired term of Magistrate Marty A. Hagge, commencing on March 7, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 602, the Code, as amended.

Applications are available at the office of the Clerk of Court, Linn County Courthouse, Linn County, Iowa, and must be completed and returned to the Clerk of Court's Office no later than 4:30 p.m., **February 27, 2017**. No applications will be accepted after that time. A letter of interest and *résumé* of qualifications should accompany the completed application.

Prior to March 2, 2017, the Commission will determine the interview procedure. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified of their interview place and time by letter, phone or email.

Applicants must be residents of Linn County, Iowa, or a resident of a county contiguous to Linn County, and less than 72 years of age as of March 7, 2017. A candidate must be admitted to practice law in Iowa, unless the person is not admitted to practice law *and* held a magistrate position on April 1, 2009. EOE.

## CHAPPELL APPOINTED SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

Governor Branstad has appointed **Andrew Chappell** of Iowa City as the newest Sixth Judicial District Judge. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Hon. Robert Sosalla.

## SAVE THE DATE! KERNELS GAME

Save the date for the LCBA day at the Kernels: **Wednesday, May 17, 2017** at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 950 Rockford Road SW, Cedar Rapids. Join your fellow LCBA members for a **12:05 p.m.** Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball game. This event is free to all dues-paid LCBA members.

## LCBA 2016 CLE SUMMARY

The following 2016 LCBA programs have been approved for CLE credit:

<b>Iowa Activity ID #</b>	<b>Federal Activity ID#</b>	<b>Date of Program</b>	<b>Program Description</b>	<b>Iowa Credit Hours</b>	<b>Ethics Hours</b>	<b>Federal Credit Hours</b>
242989	n/a	2/18/2016	Dr. Brian Farrell/ Matt Brandes	0.50	0.00	0.00
242990	n/a	3/24/2016	Bruce Walker, ISBA President	0.50	0.00	0.00
243009	n/a	4/21/2016	Brent Long, CRPD - Gun and violent crimes	0.50	0.00	0.00
242949	n/a	6/23/2016	Rob Hogg - Legislative Update	0.50	0.00	0.00
236178	236178	7/14/2016	Summer Outing CLE	3.00	1.25	2.75
244718	n/a	9/15/2016	Carroll Edmondson, 6th Judicial District	0.50	0.00	0.00
246952	n/a	10/20/2016	Lisa Gavin – Legal Needs Post-Disasters	0.50	0.00	0.00
249256	n/a	11/17/2016	Cedar Rapids Mayor Ron Corbett	0.50	0.00	0.00
248769	n/a	12/8/2016	Last Chance for Ethics Seminar	2.00	2.00	0.00

## **LCBA MEETING DATES 2016-2017**

The Linn County Bar Association will hold its regular monthly meetings the third Thursday of the month September – November, February – April and June. The meeting dates for 2016-2017 are listed below. Meetings are held at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art from 12-1 p.m. A notice will be published should the location, time or date be changed for any meeting.

Thursday, September 15, 2016  
Thursday, October 20, 2016  
Thursday November 17, 2016  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
Thursday, March 16, 2017  
Thursday, April 20, 2017  
Thursday, June 15, 2017 (tentative; meeting June 23 if ISBA Annual Meeting same date)

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); and August.

## **COLLABORATIVE LAW AND MEDIATION TRAINING**

Crilley Mediation Services will be presenting two training opportunities in upcoming months. These training sessions will form a foundation for a collaborative law and/or mediation practice.

**Collaborative Law Training**, February 22-23, 2017. 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. This Training is for Mediators, Lawyers, CPAs, Financial Planners and Child Advocates. 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.

**40 Hour Family Law Mediator Training**, March 6-10, 2017. Although this training is not intended to be advanced skill training, some advanced skill development may be introduced. This 40-hour mediation training will provide a thorough background in dispute resolution to enable you to develop your own style and area of mediation. The training will help you to develop a basic plan to set up a practice/business in mediation or to use the knowledge gained to become more effective with other people that you encounter.

Please visit [www.CrilleyMediation.com](http://www.CrilleyMediation.com) for more information and to download the Registration Form for this training. If you have any questions, please call Chris Crilley at (319) 363-5606. (Dec. – Feb.)

## NEW MEMBERS

The Linn County Bar Association has no new members to announce this month.

## TRANSITIONS

**Aaron J. Blair** has joined Day Rettig Martin, P.C. in Cedar Rapids as an associate attorney. Aaron earned his J.D. in 2014 from the University of Houston Law Center, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Houston Business & Tax Law Journal. Aaron’s practice focuses on estate planning, probate administration, business, and agribusiness.



Lynch Dallas, P.C. is pleased to announce **Steven C. Leidinger** has become a shareholder in the firm. Mr. Leidinger is a 2006 graduate of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and a 2002 graduate of Denison University. He has practiced with Lynch Dallas, P.C. since 2012. Mr. Leidinger will continue his practice in the areas of municipal law, insurance defense, real estate, and the representation of homeowners’ associations.

*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](mailto:webmaster@linncobar.org).*

## WANT ADS

**Office Space Available:** One or two offices (12’ x 13’ and 13’ x 13’) are available in a convenient location near Blairs Ferry Road/Edgewood Road in Hiawatha. Includes use of a large conference room, receptionist space, free onsite parking, and high-speed computer network including wireless. Office furniture also available. Contact Anne K. Wilson at [awilson@annwilsonlaw.com](mailto:awilson@annwilsonlaw.com) or 319.775.0136 (December 2016)

**Stinson Leonard Street LLP** ([www.stinson.com](http://www.stinson.com)), an Am Law 200 firm with offices in 13 cities nationally, is seeking an **attorney** with experience in the areas of corporate law, business transactions, secured lending transactions and/or commercial real estate to join

our Mankato, Minnesota office. The preferred candidate is self-motivated and team orientated, with the ability to work in a fast-paced collaborative environment. While this position is based in Mankato, MN, we are seeking an attorney with the ability and interest to partner with our greater Stinson team and serve clients throughout our offices. Qualified candidates will have at least two (2) years of experience in the areas of corporate law, business transactions, secured lending transactions and/or commercial real estate. The successful candidate is a professional who can provide exceptional customer service both to our clients and our internal team. Qualified applicants will possess excellent academic credentials and have strong writing, analytical, organizational, and communication skills. Please send cover letter, resume, unofficial law school transcript, and writing sample by e-mail to: Sharon Ivy, Recruiting & Diversity Manager, Stinson Leonard Street, 1201 Walnut, Suite 2900, Kansas City, MO 64106, [recruiting@stinson.com](mailto:recruiting@stinson.com) (January 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

### **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 Linn County Bar Association 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.linncobar.org](http://www.linncobar.org) and click on "Court Schedules & Info" at the top. You can also see the judge assignments, local Orders and court's contact numbers.

The website also has contact information for all LCBA members. You can view the member directory at [www.linncobar.org/directory/attorneys/index.html](http://www.linncobar.org/directory/attorneys/index.html). Let the LCBA webmaster know 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](mailto: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. Membership in the LCBA is free the first year of membership. Annual base membership dues for all others can be viewed on the LCBA's website here: <http://www.linncobar.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.linncobar.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/](http://www.iowacourts.gov/Court_Rules_Forms/Recent_Amendments_New_Iowa_Court_Rules/)

### **RESTAURANT REVIEW: HARBOR DOCKS**



Grilled shrimp. Always fresh. Never frozen. Served with ginger rice (green onion pieces added) and cucumber salad. Then a tasty glass of iced tea (must designate no sweetener or it is almost undrinkable). My wife had the Harbor Docks salad that included romaine lettuce, iceberg lettuce, mandarin oranges, roasted almonds and grilled fresh shrimp with Italian vinaigrette dressing. Both lunches were pleasantly and promptly served. Both lunches tasted great. I know mine tasted great

because I ate it. I know my wife's tasted great because she told me it did. Now the real treat is dessert. From scratch, they make white chocolate bread pudding and add vanilla anglaise and whipped cream. This is a great lunch and I am sure we will go back. Why don't you join us?

Well, that is asking a lot since this restaurant is 1004 miles from our house. The name of the restaurant is Harbor Docks and it is located at 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, Florida. This restaurant is located on "Destin" bay and many of the fishing boats in this area are docked right in front of this quaint restaurant. Hence the name, perhaps. Next week we will stop for breakfast.

Gene the Critic