

LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MINUTES

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

Thursday, June 14, 2010

President Nicholson called the meeting to order at approximately 12:15 p.m.

The following guests were in attendance; Laura Hyer, Will Gyauch, and Katie Frank with Ann McCrea of Elderkin & Pirnie; Leslie Aboud and Grant Engrav with Cynthia Sueppel of Scheldrup Blades; Ann Peraud with Susan Kalbach; and Bill Daly with Rick Fry of Shuttleworth & Ingersoll.

President Nicholson made the following announcements: (1) 93 bar members attended the LCBA Kernels event; (2) Stephanie Hinz, Cynthia Sueppel, Rich Mitvalsky, and Todd Anderson served on the American Citizenship awards committee and did an excellent job. They organized attorneys to give the awards to 27 students in 15 different Linn County schools. President Nicholson specifically thanked the following individuals: Tim Hill, Jim Kringlen, Steve Howes, Curtis Den Beste, Judge Grady, Nate Willems, Bill McCartan, Corey Luedeman, Stephanie Hinz, Matt Preston, Eric Eiben, Jim Craig, Landon Dufoe, and Megan Dimitt; (3) together with co-sponsor, the Historical Society for the Northern District of Iowa, the LCBA will host an event in honor of Judge McManus on August 16, 2012 at 5:30 at the Cedar Rapids Country Club in recognition of his 50 years on the bench; (4) the summer outing, complete with the CLE, boxed lunches, golf/biking, and dinner will be on July 12, 2012 – Bob Teig indicated there is an exceptional line up of speakers for the CLE and ethics credit will be available. The CLE is at the art museum – registration from 7:30 through 8:00 am and there will be door prizes; and (5) In leaving office, President Nicholson thanked the following individuals: Past President Stephanie Hinz, for her work on the Last Chance CLE seminar and for organizing the bike rides for the summer outing; President Elect Todd Anderson, for his Bench Bar event planning, participation in the Citizenship Awards, and service as Treasurer on the Board of Governors; Laura Mueller, LCBA Secretary; Greg Neumeyer, LCBA Treasurer; the other governors, Matt Preston, Cynthia Sueppel, Kerry Finley (for organizing meals), Steve Pace, Caitlyn Slessor (in recognition of her final year on the board), Rich Mitvalsky (in recognition of his final year on the board), Cori Butkowski, for her work on the Attendance Committee and for joining the board in 2012, Mark Parmenter, for his work on the Program Committee and for joining the board in 2012, and Darin Luneckas, Dave Thinnes, and Stephanie Hinz for organizing the summer outing.

Treasurer Greg Neumeyer distributed a Treasurer's Report showing the association's total assets as of June 1, 2012 are \$66,285.97 (\$7,396.54 in the checking account and \$58,889.43 in the money market account).

Membership Chair Sasha Monthei introduced the following LCBA applicants:

Ann Peraud 2008 Graduate Mercy Physician Services, Inc.	William (Bill) Daly 2009 Graduate Shuttleworth & Ingersoll	Christopher (Chris) Lueth 2009 Graduate Honkamp Krueger & Co.
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Drew Cumings-Peterson
2011 Graduate
Shuttleworth & Ingersoll

Stephanie Canfield
2008 Graduate
Lynch Dallas PC

Ingrid Gronstal Anderson
May 2011 Graduate
U.S. District Court –
Northern District of Iowa

Chad Zenisek
2011 Graduate
Kliner, Robinson & Ford, LLP

Anne Slone
2010 Graduate
Rockwell Collins

Motion for admission made, vote carried.

Ray Rinkol, President of Linn Law Club, announced LCC's 2012-2013 executive board as follows: President – Nick Kilburg; Vice President – Megan Dimitt; Secretary – Christina Jacobs; and Treasurer – Chris Lueth.

After President Nicholson passed the gavel to President Anderson, Rob Hogg gave his annual legislative update.

The next meeting of the LCBA will be Thursday, September 20, 2012, at the art museum.

/s/ Laura C. Mueller
Secretary

**LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT**

JUNE 1, 2012

**LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS
AS OF JUNE 1, 2012**

Asset	Value
Checking Account	\$7,396.54
Money Market Account	\$58,889.43
Total:	\$66,285.97

**LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS
PREVIOUS MONTH**

Asset	Value
Checking Account	\$6,626.95
Money Market Account	\$58,879.46
Total:	\$65,506.41

SUMMARY OF THE 2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By State Senator Rob Hogg

- NOTES:
- (1) At the legislative web site, www.legis.iowa.gov, you can review all bills in the "bill quick search" and find all code sections amended by clicking on "Iowa law and rules" and then "code and acts sections amended."
 - (2) All bills have effective date of July 1, 2012, unless otherwise provided.
 - (3) Be careful – the Governor might veto or line item veto some bills, and bills can be amended by other bills – including the effective date provisions. Many bills are amended in the Standings Bill (HF2456).
 - (4) Code Editor's Bills (SF2203 and SF2285) amend many sections for stylistic reasons so they show up a lot in "code sections amended."

AGRICULTURAL

- HF589 - Misrepresentation on employment applications for animal operations

BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL/CONSUMER LAW

- SF466 - Residential construction contracts after disasters
SF2202 - Banking omnibus bill
SF2260 - Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act Update
SF2265 - Revised uniform law on notarial acts
SF2279 - Credit union omnibus bill
HF2145 - Surplus lines insurance regulation
HF2321 - UCC Article 9 updates (security interests)
HF2465 - Infusion of liquor by bars and restaurants

CRIMINAL LAW

- SF93 - Strangulation domestic abuse offenses
SF2208 - Confidentiality of arrest warrant
SF2218 - School bus safety (Kadyn's Law)
SF2231 - State public defender practices and procedures
SF2296 - Solicitation to commit murder
SF2343 - Expand schedule of controlled substances (K2-like products)
HF2335 - Department of Corrections to address facilities for sexual predators
HF2379 - Expunging criminal records
HF2390 - Obscene material, child pornography, and human trafficking
HF2465 - Credit for time served upon revocation of probation

FAMILY LAW & HUMAN SERVICES

- SF2159 - Child support enforcement/protection of child support information
SF2165 - Notice of alleged paternity and support debt
SF2225 - Child abuse reporting policies for school districts

- SF2289 - Expand individual disaster assistance
- SF2325 - Child abuse income tax checkoff
- HF2226 - Child abuse reports and disposition data
- HF2387 - Elder abuse
- HF2465 - Custody factors include unsupervised contact with sex offenders

HEALTH LAW

- HF2465 - Prohibit different co-pays for chiropractic visits
- HF2465 - Rules for "navigators" under the federal Affordable Care Act

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- SF2221 - Criminal background checks for school bus drivers
- HF2337 - Economic development budget funds deputy work comp commissioner

MUNICIPAL LAW

- SF430 - Public information board to review open records requests
- SF2217 - Flood protection projects
- HF2460 - Tax increment financing amendments
- HF2465 - Referendum for temporary franchise fee increase to pay judgment

PROBATE

- HF609 - Probate and trust code update
- HF2165 - I-POST (physician orders for scope of treatment)

REAL ESTATE

- SF2170 - Property tax sale notice requirements
- SF2294 - Auctioneer activities in auctions of real estate
- HF675 - State construction lien registry for all mechanics' liens
- HF2101 - Public land survey corner certificates
- HF2335 - Extend mortgage foreclosure notice for counseling or mediation
- HF2370 - Lis pendens, municipal nuisance abatement, nonjudicial foreclosure

TAXES

- SF2328 - Department of Revenue tax bill
- HF2150 - Internal Revenue Code reference updates
- HF2465 - Capital gains tax credit for ESOPs