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NEWSLETTER

January, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Judicial Night *Judicial Night is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Casino Queen. We will honor Justice Lloyd Karmeier on his recent appointment as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and recognize our local judiciary. Cost to attend is \$50.00 per person (food and drink). Reservations are due by Monday, January 16, 2017. See attached flyer for reservation form.*

Trivia Night *The St. Clair County Bar Association will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 18, 2017 with proceeds to help finance the annual Law Day Breakfast. See attached flyer for more information and reservation form. Please join us for this fun evening.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Reminder: *As previously mentioned, we are updating our membership database and removing non-dues paying attorneys from the email and address list. If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2016-2017 membership year but would like to remain as a member, please submit your dues now.*

LAW DAY RUN

The annual Law Day Run will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 in downtown Belleville. We are seeking sponsors for this event which raises funds for the benefit of entities that provide legal services to underprivileged individuals, such as Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.. See attached letter for additional information.

LAWYER TO LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM:

The St. Clair County Bar Association's mentoring program will be starting up again soon. There has been a recent change in the rules regarding eligibility for both Mentors and Mentees. Attorneys that have practiced for at least 5 years are now eligible to be Mentors while attorneys that have practiced less than 5 years are eligible to be Mentees. Mentoring provides a unique opportunity for new lawyers to gain professional guidance and practical knowledge from seasoned attorneys. In addition, participants earn six Illinois Professional Responsibility CLE credits. For more information, visit <http://lawymentor.ilsccp.org/sccba>, or email info@stclairbar.com. An orientation program will be held in early 2017 so get your applications in now. We sincerely hope you will consider participating in this Mentoring Program.

ATTORNEY/SECRETARY POSITIONS

**Brown & James, P.C. is seeking candidates for an associate position for its civil litigation practice group in the Belleville, Illinois office. Practice areas include: general personal injury defense, products liability defense, professional liability defense, medical malpractice defense, premises liability and employment law. Applicants should have 1 to 3 years experience, have been in the top 30% of their class, possess strong legal research and writing skills and have some litigation experience and/or training. Candidates must be licensed in Illinois. Please submit a resume, law school transcript, and a writing sample to hirng@bjpc.com and reference "Belleville Associate Position" in the subject line. Writing sample should be the candidate's sole work product; it should not have been edited by any other person.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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