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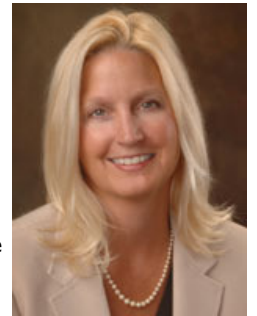
The Monthly Newsletter of the Evansville Bar Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Krista Lockyear

Seek Your Challenge

Life can be challenging on a daily basis. Rainy Mondays, flood water rising as quickly as gasoline prices, never recovering economy, overseas crises engaging our troops, behavioral squabbles of children, aging parents. Don't forget the relentless practice of law involving billable hour quotas, filing deadlines, argumentative opposing counsel, unsympathetic public servants and disgruntled clients. If I let myself dwell on these matters, I find that the only thing I wish for is a day with no meetings or deadlines where I can quietly work in my office or better yet, at home on the couch.



But I, like most lawyers, tend to exhibit that type A personality, defined by pop culture (as reported by Wikipedia) as "ambitious, aggressive, business-like, controlling, highly competitive, impatient, preoccupied with his or her status, time-conscious, and tightly-wound. People with Type A personalities are often high-achieving "workaholics" who multi-task, push themselves with deadlines, and hate both delays and ambivalence." For type A's, the daily challenges affect our performance, but don't stop us from driving forward. The daily challenges are nuisances, but we get by, without suffering much harm or gaining much strength.

But what about challenges beyond what we ordinarily face? Those occurrences that cause us to dig deeper, commit more, and push ourselves past our comfort levels to achieve a goal. Like athletes who only become stronger through pushing their training, these are the challenges we need to seek, because through these challenges we grow. A Chinese Proverb proclaims "The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials."

I don't believe it is in human nature or ability to operate on a continuous circuit of challenges. Rather, when we are confronted with a possible challenge, we study it, assess our ability to handle it, and then decide whether or not to accept it. If we do rise to the challenge, we work toward the goal to the best of our ability, then rest before seeking the next. But we should not rest too long -- rest is not much fun and there's too much out there to tackle.

So, think about the stage of challenge in your life. Are you ready to take on a new one? It could be a pro-bono case that will force you to work harder, or require that you learn new law. It could be tackling a tough legal challenge facing a client with much to lose. It could be a community project, not for profit board, or other common good that needs volunteers to tackle a project larger than normal. Whatever it may be - write a book, write a letter to the editor, start a new business, form a new partnership - seek your challenge.

Our EBA has, collectively, risen to such a challenge to restore the Old Superior Courtroom and to create the Vanderburgh County Legal History Center. Now, we may rest a while, but I can't wait to see what is next.

News From the EBA Board of Directors

- Susan Vollmer reported that the EBA Technology Committee has been investigating and reviewing different ways to use technology to benefit the Members. Ideas include a Facebook page to advertise EBA events; an EBA app for smart phones and making the EBA website mobile friendly. The Board discussed the issues. Susan Vollmer will report back after the next Technology Committee meeting. Susan Vollmer shall also research what other bar associations are doing in this regard.
- After review and discussion, the Board approved the resolution presented by the Paralegal Section to raise the requirements for admission to the Paralegal section and approved the submitted revised application for membership.
- Todd Glass reported that the Executive Committee is in favor of moving forward with a strategic planning session for late summer, early fall. Susan Vollmer shall get more information about ABA facilitators.

**EBA and EBF
Annual Meetings
Monday, June 6th
5:00PM
EBA/EBF Office**

Please join in for elections of the Boards, a very short annual meeting and adult refreshments.

News From the VLP

By Judge Wayne S. Trockman and Judge Dean A. Sobecki

By now, you have all heard that VLP moved its office location. This move was done to help conserve finances. While there are a few boxes left to be unpacked and a few wrinkles still being ironed out, Scott and Beverly have gotten back to business without skipping too many beats. Perhaps even more importantly, VLP again has someone to answer their telephone during regular business hours and also help Beverly and Scott with administrative functions. Welcome, Amy!

We have learned that Scott and Beverly have been soliciting donations to help with the purchase of phone equipment for our monthly Talk to a Lawyer program, as well as for our recognition event for the volunteer attorneys who donated 50 hours or more of pro bono service during 2010. At this time, we want to publicly thank the law firm of **Johnson, Carroll, Norton, Kent & Straus**, and individual attorneys, **Gayle Gerling Pettinga**, and **Catherine Nestrack** for their generous donations. Your gifts are definitely appreciated and will be put to the use for which they were sought.

Finally, Talk to a Lawyer has also moved. Its new and permanent location is the office of the Evansville Bar Association. Telephones have been purchased and permanent telephone numbers assigned. The new numbers for Talk to a Lawyer are: (812) 618-4845 and toll free 1-888-594-3449; they are operational only during the first Thursday of each month between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. (CST). A big thank you goes out to **Greg Kolb** and **Sitco** for generously donating a portion of the cost of the telephone equipment as well as the first two months free to this project.



TECHNOLOGY TIP OF THE MONTH

Provided by Neil Chapman

**Two Lines, One Phone:
Call on Line2**

A new iPhone app might just shake up the phone industry. "Line2" allows you to have a separate number on your iPhone that can use either AT&T's cell network, or a WiFi signal for calling, which saves minutes and improves call quality. It will even turn your iPod Touch or iPad into a phone. Cost? \$15.00 a month for unlimited calls.

Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court

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May 18 - 4:00PM

Randall T. Shepard Courtroom

Program speakers include essay authors **Chief Justice Shepard**, Professor Linda Gugin, and Greg Hager, Director of Willard Library.

To reserve a seat for this program, please contact the Indiana Supreme Court at skidwell@courts.state.in.us or 317-232-2550. More information about this event can be found online at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citc/>.

The memorial service for long time EBA member **Jack VanStone** will be held Friday, June 3, 2011 at Noon at the Randall T. Shepard Courtroom located in the Old Courthouse.

Who's Doing What?

Congratulations to **Todd Glass** of Fine & Hatfield and **Doug Briody** of Law Offices of Doug Briody who were awarded the Doran Perdue Service Award at the Annual EBA Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations to **Dan Carwile** of Old National Bank who was awarded the President's Award at the Annual EBA Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations to **DeAndrea Ford** of Rhine Ernest who was awarded the Legal Secretaries Association Florence Britzius Award at the Annual EBA Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations to **Rebecca Korba** of Fine & Hatfield who was awarded the Outstanding Paralegal of the Year Award at the Annual EBA Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations to **Yvette Kirchoff** of Emison, Doolittle, Kolb & Roellgen who was awarded the Susan K. Helfrich Excellence in Pro Bono Service at the Annual EBA Awards Luncheon.



A big thank you to **Judge Melissa May** and **Brian Carroll** for representing Indiana and the EBA at the 2011 National Roundtable on Attorney Specialization. The Roundtable provides the opportunity for specialists, certifying organizations and regulators to discuss common issues.

May Section/Committee Meetings

- **Family Law Section Meeting** - Tuesday, May 3, Noon - Riverview by Firefly Blue and Gold Room
- **Technology Committee Meeting** - Monday, May 16, Noon - EBA Office
- **Women Attorneys Section Meeting** - Wednesday, May 18, 11:30AM - Old Courthouse Ballroom
- **In-House Corporate Counsel Section Meeting** - Friday, May 20, Noon - Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson
- **CLE Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, May 24, 11:45AM - Lic's Deli
- **Diversity Recruitment Sub-Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, May 31, Noon - EBA Office

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The EBA Solo/Small Firm Section with the support of the ISBA presents

The Ethics of Social Media

I Ethics CLE

May 4 - Noon

EBA Office

John Hoover, Chair of the ISBA Legal Ethics Committee will present on the Ethics of Social Media use by attorneys. Come learn the "do's and don'ts" of how to effectively use social media tools, without violating the Ethics Rules.

Cost is \$25 for Solo/Small Firm Section members, \$30 for EBA members, and \$45 for Non-members. Register on-line at www.evvar.org or with Cathy Martin at cathy@evvar.org or 426-1712.

The EBA Probate, Elder Law and Guardianship Section Presents

Practical Implementation of the Indiana Transfer on Death Property Act

I CLE

May 6 - Noon

EBA Office

Speaker **Jeff Kolb** will discuss how to effectively use the Transfer On Death Property Act to help your clients and the pitfalls to avoid.

Cost is \$25 for Probate, Elder Law and Guardianship Section members, \$30 for EBA members and \$45 for Non-members. Register on-line at www.evvar.org or with Cathy Martin at cathy@evvar.org or 426-1712.

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May 18, 2011
11:30 a.m.

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Dan Carwile, whose vision and dedication assured the money was raised for the restoration project.
Krista Lockyear and Judge Heldt, who oversaw the restoration process to make sure it met the EBA vision and purpose.
Todd Glass and Doug Briody, who worked tirelessly to coordinate the EBA history project and the creation of the
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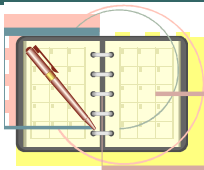
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- 05/03 Family Law Section Meeting, Noon - Riverview by Firefly at ONB
- 05/04 The Ethics of Social Media 1 CLE, Noon - EBA Office**
- 05/05 Talk-to-a-Lawyer, 4:30PM - EBA Office (Note new location)
- 05/06 Practical Implementation of the Indiana Transfer on Death Property Act 1 CLE, Noon - EBA Office**
- 05/12 EBA Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30AM - Riverview by Firefly at ONB (Note new location)
- 05/16 Technology Committee Meeting, Noon - EBA Office
- 05/18 Women Attorneys Section Luncheon, 11:30AM - Old Courthouse Ballroom
- 05/19 EBF Board of Directors Meeting, Noon - EBF Office
- 05/20 In-House Corporate Counsel Section Meeting, Noon - Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson
- 05/24 CLE Committee Meeting, 11:45AM - Lic's Deli
- 05/31 Diversity Recruitment Sub-Committee Meeting, Noon - EBA Office

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