Join us for our Annual Summer Outing
Thursday, September 3, 2020
Glenmoor Country Club
Lunch 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Tee Off 1:00 pm
Cookout 6:00 pm
CANCELLED

Do You Remember When?
SCBA August, 2020
Office Schedule

Aug. 6th 12:00 noon Community Involvement Committee Meeting

Aug. 10th 4:00 p.m. Disputed Fee Committee Meeting

Aug. 18th 3:45 p.m. Grievance Committee Meeting

Aug. 19th 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendar
Join us for Family Fall Day at Nickajack Farms North Lawrence, Ohio October 11, 2020 12-4 p.m. $8.00 per person

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Classes and Testing offered every 2nd & 4th Tuesday Stark County Bar Association Office *By Appointment Only*

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3 Hour New Notary Public Education Class 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM

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A Greater Responsibility

Ivan L. Redinger, Jr.
President, Stark County Bar Association

When we were sworn in as attorneys, each of us took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. In times of unrest, those in authority may seek to undermine such rights in the search for expedient solutions. As attorneys, we must be ever vigilant in seeking to prevent the erosion of individual liberties our Constitution guarantees. Recent events should cause us to at minimum pause and question whether we are witnessing the beginning of such erosion.

This is not the first time that the U.S. has faced more than one major crisis at a time, but that does not make it any easier. As a Nation we are dealing haphazardly with a historic pandemic that knows no borders, while Americans are yet again wrestling with our commitment to fulfilling the promise of our foundational documents. The undeniable video of a law enforcement officer ignoring comments from at least one of his fellow officers; statements from the crowd clearly recording his actions; and, the desperate pleas of his victim, shook everyone, except perhaps those fringe elements hoping for chaos to undermine our democratic institutions.

It is impossible to rank all of the unsettling pictures and statements seen and heard since then, but for attorneys who accept the responsibilities assigned to us by our oath, certainly among those vying for a place at the top of this ignominious list is potentially the confrontations taking place in Portland.

We know that among the pending suits is the complaint filed by Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum suing multiple federal agencies with allegations that federal agents in unmarked vehicles have grabbed people off Portland’s streets. Journalists have won a TRO with documented incidents of violence, threats, or intimidation against them by federal agents during the journalists’ lawful exercise of their First Amendment rights. We have seen video of a phalanx of those federal officers dressed in military camouflage and combat gear, with no real discernible identification, and people whisked into unmarked vehicles. We have heard claims that they are not extended the due process rights required under our system.

There is shocking video of a Navy veteran standing harmlessly while being brutally attacked by these officers for no apparent reason.

What mildly comforts me with the hope that this is not the worst-case scenario unfolding, but instead a situation that our system can appropriately handle, is the continuing role of the legal system (e.g. Index Newspaper LLC, et al. v. City of Portland, et al, Case No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI, USDT-Oregon), and the willingness of elected officials to place the needs of their constituents over the ease of playing tribal politics (e.g. Chicago mayor accepting clarified and controlled federal agency assistance in combatting crime).

As attorneys, we must remain vigilant to ensure our democratic principles are not trampled by the rush to claim that “law and order” demands action, even if that action is inconsistent with the Constitution. We must remain alert while being overwhelmed with noise and smoke and other distractions, both literal and metaphoric, to the danger that our democratic principles are incrementally diminished. I am confident that Judge John J. Parker would provide that counsel for those who serve as the guardians of our constitutional structure.

I have been a long-time Repository reader, perusing from Page 1 to some of my favorite comics. I remain old-school with a preference for holding the ever-shrinking paper in my hands. Not every reading experience is better that way. Our publication has been digital for the last few issues. The question is whether it should move primarily to that format, both for the convenience of the growing number of readers who prefer the ease of an always available electronic version, as well as for the substantial cost savings that we can realize from that switch. We are considering moving to digital on a permanent basis for those who want it that way, while still providing paper copies to those who remain old school on this publication. Please consider responding with your preference

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From Our President (continued from previous page)

SCB@StarkCtyBar.com either “switch me back to paper as soon as possible” or “I prefer to keep the digital Journal”. The dreaded Bar Exam is a bond that we all share. This year the opportunity to successfully complete the exam has been delayed from July to September to October, with potential swearing in set for December. A delay like that would normally also mean a delay in the start of a law career, but the Ohio Supreme Court expanded Practice Pending Admission¹ to help avoid that delay. It allows the law school grad to obtain a temporary license now while waiting to take the exam. The grad must have an active Ohio attorney licensed for at least three years serving as a “supervisor” during the temporary period. Not all grads are presently in situations where they have access to a “supervisor”. The SCBA has been asked to help match willing attorneys with those grads in need. We are working on a plan to do that, but it will only work if some of us are willing to serve in that capacity. While we work out the details, if you are interested in filling this role, please send me an email rmlaw@redingermorris.com so we can begin creating a list of candidates to quickly match with grads in need.

Your Bar Association and its many components have labored to find some balance in this pandemic. While seeking to provide members with benefits like timely economical CLEs, and social opportunities to enjoy the company of other members, the existence of a raging pandemic can never be too far from the minds of our many hardworking planners. A prize to the first one who correctly emails me at SCB@StarkCtyBar.com with the number of total SCBA events, other than committee meetings, that had to be either postponed or cancelled from February 15 to July 31.

Chair Angela Vagotis and the Social Committee planned and re-planned the Summer Outing. Unfortunately, there were just too many unfavorable variables to overcome. Thanks for all your efforts. Looking ahead, if conditions allow, they have a family friendly Pumpkin Patch event ready at Nickajack Farms on October 11, providing a rare chance for multigenerational fun with the Bar.

We fought and won a difficult political battle to maintain the right to the unique status as a Notary Public Education and Testing (E&T) Provider. In-person E&T can be done by appointment at the Bar office, with a regular open schedule to resume once conditions permit. Through the overtime efforts of members Steve Babik and Aletha Carver, E&T can also be completed on-line, available state-wide. Please consider telling that to someone you know, even if out-of-county. It is a benefit for them that in turn generates revenue for your SCBA (instead of giving that money to the larger near monopoly of metro bar associations).

The Bar Referral system remains a vital link between laypeople facing a daunting legal problem and an attorney willing to discuss their problem for a nominal charge. Those encounters can blossom into a full-blown attorney-client relationship now and into the future. Consider signing up for this program and allowing yourself to ignore one more web designer pitch about maximizing your SEO. They cannot all have the same magical powers to massage the algorithms just right, can they?

The continuing march to a digital drumbeat is inevitable in some areas, for example in the use of on-line CLEs. Many of our committees will be working on webinars that will become on-demand CLEs. With the increase of allowable web-based CLE hours for those finishing their CLE biennium, look to your Bar for your CLE needs.

For those intrigued by the outdoor activity of orienteering discussed last month, there is more on this scavenger hunt-like family friendly or athletic adventure. Remember that you can go to NEOOC.COM, or our special SCBA page on their website for many more details. A snippet of the map showing the next flag that you would try to find on this hypothetical teaching course, Control #2, along with a short analysis of how one might decide how to get to that flag is included below. The full Fry Family Park color orienteering map is on-line on our special NEOOC page. Fry remains a relatively unknown jewel within the Stark Parks system. Consider printing out the full map and taking a hike there, perhaps noting the orienteering features seen on the map. There is a small fishing pond, so bring your pole. The fields of black-eyed susans are stunning but won’t last forever.

#1 to #2: - Skill level of Control

Location – White/Beginner

Control 2 is a spot where a power line crosses a trail. #1 is a spot where three trails meet. Here is a good time to make sure your map is oriented to north so that you are sure to travel west, not to the south or back to the north. Would a straight line of travel or the path be the logical choice. The green circles are individual trees. How many will you see on the left side of the trail on your journey? You will drop a total of two contour lines from #1 to #2. Each contour line is worth 5 meters or 16 feet. So, what would your total elevation loss be?

TO SEE THE FULL MAP AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION, GO TO: https://wp.me/P6ChPE-aqC or http://neooc.com/stark-county-bar-association-member-page-an-adventure-exploring-balance-through-orienteering/
CLE Update

Take advantage of the Stark County Bar Association’s SELF-STUDY courses through our website: www.starkctybar.com.

SUPREME COURT CLE ORDER:
The Commission on Continuing Legal Education has waived the self-study caps for judges and attorneys to complete their CLE requirements for the 2019-2020 compliance period ending December 31, 2020. Accordingly, attorneys and judges with the last names beginning with M-Z may complete all CLE requirements through approved self-study courses, including live interactive webinars, for the compliance period ending December 31, 2020.

This waiver has not been granted to attorneys and judges with the last names beginning with A-L for the 2020/2021 compliance period, which will not end until December 31, 2021. However, as part of your 12 hours of “live credit” you can meet the requirement by watching live interactive webinars rather than attending in person.

The following Self-Study Courses are currently available:

- 2019 Family Law Seminar (3 General CLE credit hours)
- 2019 Estate Planning and Elder Law Symposium (5.75 General CLE & 0.5 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2019 Professional Conduct Seminar (2.5 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2020 Criminal Law Seminar (2 General CLE & 1.0 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2020 Municipal Court Seminar (2 General CLE & 1.0 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)

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The Stark County Bar Association has partnered with the Columbus Bar Association (“CBA”) to offer our members a larger selection of online CLE courses. SCBA members will be permitted to register for any self-study course and/or webinar with the CBA at their member price and the registration fee will be split between the SCBA and the CBA. In order to receive this discount and for the SCBA to receive the proceeds, you will need to contact the CBA’s CLE Director, Judy McInturff, at judy@cbalaw.org OR call her at 614-340-2054 to register for the course and let her know that you are a member of the SCBA. Please note that if you plan to purchase a course on a weekend or evening, you will need to contact Judy at the CBA for advanced notice.

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The 24th Annual White-Williams Bankruptcy Institute
Thurs., August 20, 2020 9 am – 12:20 pm & Fri., August 21, 2020 9am – 12:20 pm
Live Interactive Webinars
6 CLE Credit Hours (including 1 hour of professional conduct)

Thursday, August 20, 2020
Welcome
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Esq., Bankruptcy Committee, Stark County Bar Association
Peter G. Tsarnas, Esq., Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section, Akron Bar Association

Webinar Tips & Instructions
Akron Bar Association & Stark County Bar Association Staff

Class Action & Bankruptcy (1.0)
Harold A. Corzin, Esq. Corzin & Corzin
Morris H. Laatsch, III Esq.,
William J. Price, Esq. Elk & Elk

10:05 – 10:10 5 min BREAK
10:10 – 10:55 Case Law Update (.75)
Judge Russ H. Kendig, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio
10:55 – 11:05 10 min BREAK
11:05 – 12:20 Chapter 13 Plan Form (1.25)
Judge Alan M. Koschik, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio
Keith L. Rucinski, Esq., Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, Akron
Dynele L. Schinker-Kuharich, Esq. Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, Canton
George Vogl, Director, Best Case by Stretto
12:20 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, August 21, 2020
Welcome
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Esq., Bankruptcy Committee, Stark County Bar Association
Peter G. Tsarnas, Esq., Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section, Akron Bar Association

Webinar Tips & Reminders
Akron Bar Association & Stark County Bar Association Staff

Update from the Office of the U.S. Trustee (.50)
Andy Vara, U.S. Trustee, Region 9
Derrick Rippy, Trial Attorney, Office of the U.S. Trustee
9:35 – 9:40 5 min BREAK
9:40 – 10:40 Small Business Chapter 11s (1.0)
Kate M. Bradley, Trial Attorney, Office of the U.S. Trustee
Bridget A. Franklin, Subchapter V Trustee
Julie K. Zurn, Chapter 7 Trustee
10:40 – 10:50 10 min BREAK & Dean Wyman Scholarship Drawing
10:50 – 11:50 Truth, Justice & the Alternative Factway (1.0 professional conduct)
F. Daniel Balmert, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (Retired)
11:50 – 12:20 The Impact on COVID-19 on Bankruptcy Law Practice (.50)
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Esq. & Peter G. Tsarnas, Esq.
12:20 Adjourn
**WHITE-WILLIAMS BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE** 8/20/20 & 8/21/20 from 9:00 am – 12:20 pm

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**GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION:**

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**ACCREDITATION:** The Akron Bar Association is an approved sponsor of Continuing Legal Education seminars. Under Rule X (Ohio CLE) we will request credit for this program.

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2020 Criminal Law Seminar Video Replay
Friday, September 11, 2020 • SCBA Conference Room

8:30 A.M.    REGISTRATION – Coffee & Doughnuts

9:00 A.M.    U.S. AND OHIO SUPREME COURT CASE UPDATE
Russ S. Bensing, Esq.
Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

10:00 A.M.    OVI AND THE INTOXILYZER 8000
Steven A. Reisch, Esq.
Stark County Public Defender’s Office

10:30 A.M.    BREAK

10:45 A.M.    SUBSTANCE ABUSE: AN UPDATE ON MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT
Keith Hochadel
President/CEO CommQuest

11:40 A.M.    CHANGES TO RECORD SEALING LAW
Jacob T. Will, Esq.
Malarcik, Pierce, Munyer & Will

12:15 P.M.    ADJOURN

2020 Criminal Law Seminar Video Replay
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2020 Law Day Seminar

"Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100"

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • SCBA Conference Room

12:45 P.M.  REGISTRATION

MODERATOR: Jill C. McQueen, SCBA’s Labor Law Committee Chair

1:15 P.M.  Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and the #MeToo Movement’s Impact
James J. Collum, Esq., Law Office of James J. Collum, LLC

2:15 P.M.  The History of Sex in the Law
Bradley S. S. Dunn, Esq., Regional Director, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, Akron office

3:15 P.M.  BREAK

3:30 P.M.  OCRC Process: Birth to Death
Bradley S. S. Dunn, Esq., Regional Director, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, Akron office

4:00 P.M.  OCRC Practice Tips
Todd W. Evans, Esq.

4:30 P.M.  ADJOURN

2020 Law Day Seminar

“Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100”

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2019 – 2020 Stark County Bar Association’s Legal Scholarship

This year the Bar Association awarded three scholarships in July. The three recipients are John P. Burke attending Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Andrew R. Burton attending University of Akron, School of Law and Hannah Petitti attending Heidelberg University.

Stark Community Foundation administers the scholarship fund for the Bar Association and works closely with our Scholarship Committee. The scholarships have been funded from donations from the Stark County Bar Association throughout the years. Included in the funds are donations received in memory of a deceased attorney or loved one. Donations are always welcome so we may continue this scholarship opportunity for years to come. Please send any donations directly to the Bar Association. Thank you!

Darci Knight, Chairman

SCBA’s Stadium Park Garden

Do you walk in Stadium Park? Have you noticed the Bar Association’s garden? Several years ago the Community Involvement Committee adopted a garden at Stadium Park as a community project. If you are interested in volunteering your gardening skills please contact the committee.

- Community Involvement Committee
How To Save A Life

By Scott R. Mote, Esq., Executive Director, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program

If your friend were having a heart attack, what would you do? Would you call 911, or would you watch him suffer? Most people would seek medical attention as soon as possible. You want your friend to live.

If your friend, colleague, or family member were slowly dying from a substance use disorder or a mental health issue, would you seek help, or would you watch them suffer? Unfortunately, many people do not understand that substance use disorders and/or mental health issues are just as serious as a heart attack. Many people will die from these disorders if they do not seek professional help.

OLAP gets many calls from friends, co-workers or family members who are concerned about a person’s substance use. They call to inquire about what to do, but are afraid to let us know the name of the person of concern. They don’t want to “snitch” or get the person in trouble; they don’t want the person to know they called, etc. This does not help the person in need.

OLAP is 100% confidential. This means that the person you are concerned about will never know it was you who called. You are doing the best thing for the person. You wouldn’t let this person die in front of you if he/she was having a heart attack, right? So why would you let them suffer from something they cannot control?

Whether it is drinking too much, overusing prescription drugs or street drugs, substance use disorder is an illness that needs professional treatment. A concerned friend, parent, partner, colleague or supervisor cannot cure a sick person.

It is tough to understand the mindset of an addict if you are not one. Addicts will do whatever it takes to continue the lifestyle they believe works for them. A friend of mine [Jane] who is sober told me a story of the lengths she would go to just so she could keep drinking.

Jane was at work when her good friend Sara caught her drinking in the ladies room. Sara was concerned and asked Jane how she could help. Now that Sara knew how problematic Jane’s drinking had become, Jane knew she had to sever the friendship. For fear of never drinking again and of losing her job, Jane made up a rumor about Sara, told their boss, and Sara got fired. All because Jane did not want to quit drinking. This is the mindset of an alcoholic/addict.

People with substance use disorders will often turn the problem around on you--the concerned person. Some common excuses they will give are:

- I wouldn’t drink so much if you would just stop nagging me.
- I would stop taking my anxiety medication if you didn’t give me constant anxiety.
- I wouldn’t have to drink if you stopped giving me so much work to do.

What should you do?

If you are concerned about a friend, partner or colleague, the first thing you should do is call OLAP. We can provide you with information on how you can talk to the person, and how you can take care of yourself.

Call OLAP!

The most important thing to remember is that you cannot cure a person with mental health and/or substance use disorder. The best gift you can give the person is a call to OLAP. He or she will never know you called. If you stand by and do nothing, you could lose the person. If you call OLAP, you are saving a life.

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