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With the Honorable
Frank Forchione
SCBA's President

August 16, 2023
Jerzee's Café Centennial Plaza

SCBA September 2023 Office Schedule

September 4 th	Office Closed	Office Closed in Observance of the Labor Day Holiday
September 6 th	11:30 AM	Family Law Committee Meeting
September 7 th	Office Closed	Summer Outing at Alliance Country Club
September 11 th	4:00 PM	Disputed Fee Committee Meeting
September 12 th	12:00 NOON	Elder Law Committee Meeting
September 14 th	12:00 NOON	Legal Aid/Pro Bono Committee Meeting
September 19 th	3:45 PM	Grievance Committee Meeting
September 20 th	4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
September 28 th	12:00 NOON	Military & Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting
September 28 th	4:30 PM	Senior Lawyers Committee Meeting at Fronimo's

NOTARY EDUCATION CLASS & TESTING

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

1 Hour Renewal Education Class • 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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

TESTING 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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2023 CLE Seminars

2023 Professional Conduct Seminar Video Replays offered on
MULTIPLE DATES: Sept. 28th, Oct. 31st, and Nov. 16th
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Upcoming CLE

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THE STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



Reminder: A - L!
Complete your CLE by Dec. 31, 2023

CLE Self-Study Rule Changes

Effective January 1, 2023, the Supreme Court of Ohio adopted rule changes that will permanently remove the CLE self-study caps for attorneys.



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From Our President

Keep it Simple!

"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak.."

- Hans Hofmann

The Gettysburg Address may be the single most famous and important statement made by a U.S. President. The iconic speech delivered at the dedication of the Soldier's National Cemetery had an impact that still remains today. Lincoln followed Edward Everett, a nationally famed speaker who provided a classical long oration that lasted several hours - not an unusual occurrence for the time! In contrast, Lincoln's proclamation consisted of 272 words and lasted only two minutes. The real genius behind Lincoln's talk is that he was brilliant enough to have the courage and the insight to keep it simple.

Neuroscientists are in agreement that our brains are changing. During a recent oral argument, an out-of-town lawyer kindly suggested, in not so many words, that mine may be shrinking! Meanwhile, studies show that the average human attention span is eight seconds - laughable considering that's shorter than a goldfish's. With the ubiquitousness of smart phones, research demonstrates that the human attention span has dropped 25% in the last 15 years. It's obvious the internet has decreased our ability to concentrate. Many people can't go more than a few seconds without pulling out their phones to check the latest updates or whether anyone has viewed their recent post. The majority of Americans would rather get their news in short bursts online or through social media. We now live in a world full of information at our fingertips, which we want to instantly grab. In these changing times, more is simply not better. I find it humorous when lawyers tell me they're going to file a "brief" on an issue and then it turns out to be 92 pages.

To be successful in this environment, advocates must adapt to this modern reality, which requires them to rethink the way they practice law. Just because jurors are seated and in front of you doesn't mean that you have their undivided attention. (Often it is more focused on their irrepressible children, insane



Honorable Frank Forchione
President, Stark County Bar Association

boss, or will the Browns or Cavaliers ever have a first round draft pick?) Many are struck by the "law and order" spell, where the drama showcases the complex process of figuring out guilt or innocence in an hour. Regardless of the group, if you're making a presentation, it may be more effective in short doses.

Lawyers must effectively present their case without losing the jury along the way. Remember, they can only absorb so much information. Clear and concise opening and closing arguments can make a powerful impact. By and large, jurors are everyday people who aren't going to be impressed by longwinded orators. Crisp direct examinations and getting right to the point makes it easy to follow. Cross examinations can be more damaging when focused on a few key points. (My father was the master at this when in high school I came home past curfew offering a lame excuse.) Getting experts to use words jurors can understand (for example, stomach growling rather than borborygmia, chest pain instead of cardio valvulitis, shortness of breath rather than dyspnea) is easier for them to grasp. One good way to capture their interest is visuals. Jurors often comment to me after a trial

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that they get “tired of the lawyers talking just to talk.” Photographs, Power Points, slides and animation are critical graphics that can go a long way towards keeping their attention. With the improvement of technology, lawyers should be able to create more meaningful demonstrative evidence.

I’ve found that the concept of simplicity can be valuable in my own daily life. A good example is when my wife Rachel returns home from her yearly “girls” weekend. When she asks me, “What did you do all weekend?”, I’ve learned the best response is “not too much.”

However, the idea of keeping it simple can draw outside critics. Several Chicago newspapers described President Lincoln’s Gettysburg speech as “a few silly, flat and dish-watery utterances.” On the other hand, these are the same misguided papers responsible for the front page picture of President Harry Truman holding their premature print up to the camera, a huge smile plastered on his face and a large, bold headline visible - “Dewey defeats Truman.”

- Please join us at the 2023 Summer Bar Outing on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at the Alliance Country Club. Judges Natalie Haupt and Kristin Farmer have done a great job of making arrangements for a fun-filled day. It’s a wonderful opportunity to mingle with the members, make new friends, enjoy athletic competition and talk about the judges! LOL
- On the same note, Attorney John Giua previously was the Master of the Summer Outing, Master of Golf and Master of Ceremonies longer than LeBron played in Cleveland (including both stints). He was recently rewarded by the Golf Gods with a hole-in-one on number 16 at the Prestwick Country Club. Obviously retirement has helped his game.
- Congratulations to Cornelius “Neil” Baasten, partner at Baasten and McKinley Law Offices, who will be inducted into the Union Catholic

High School Hall of Fame in Scotch Plains, New Jersey in September. Most lawyers don’t realize Neil was one of the most successful high school soccer coaches in Stark County for close to 30 years with over 300 victories, becoming one of only 14 coaches in the State to earn such an honor.

- Kudos to the Canton Law Department and their five Canton City Prosecutors who recently joined the Bar Association. Law Director Jason Reese recruited a fresh batch of leaders for our membership. Thank you Chelsea Small, Kate Lukosavich, Jonathan Cope and Luke Hamilton.
- After a decade of plenty of suds, cocktails and war stories, Attorneys Dan Eisenbrei and Brandon Trent have stepped down as co-chairs of the Young Lawyers Committee. We were fortunate for their leadership. Brooke Meneses and Taryn Douglas are now taking over the reins. Their first soiree was a Happy Hour that took place on Wednesday, August 16th at Jerzee’s Café downtown. Everyone enjoyed it and we look forward to future events!



ETHICS CORNER

The Board of Professional Conduct recently issued two interesting ethics opinions:

OPINION 2023-07

Discharged Lawyer's Solicitation of Former Client

SYLLABUS: With rare exception, a discharged lawyer may not solicit a former client to continue a client-lawyer relationship after the client has retained a new lawyer in the matter.

<https://ohioadvop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Adv.-Op.-2023-7-Final.pdf>

OPINION 2023-08

Departing Lawyer Reimbursing Firm for Advertising Costs

SYLLABUS: The Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit a law firm from adding a

clause to its standard employment contract requiring a departing lawyer to pay the firm the quantum meruit value of work completed prior to the lawyer's departure, plus 25 percent of the overall recovery of attorney fees on any transferred cases to reimburse the firm for its advertising costs. The addition of 25 percent of the overall recovery of attorney fees is an impermissible restriction on the departing lawyer's right to practice after termination of the employment relationship. The additional fee is also an impermissible division of attorney fees by lawyers not in the same firm.

<https://ohioadvop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Adv.-Op.-2023-08-Final.pdf>

Richard S. Milligan, Esq.
Bar Counsel

Continuing Legal Education Looking For Free CLE?

The Stark County Bar Association is in need of Moderators for CLE video replays at our office. We need attorneys throughout the year, especially during the month of December, who would be willing to serve in this capacity. **In order to qualify as a Moderator, the Supreme Court requires that an attorney must have experience in the area of law in which they will be serving as Moderator. The Moderator will attend the video replay free of charge and receive CLE credit for the program.** The Moderator must remain in the room with the attendees during the entire video.

If interested, please indicate the areas of law in which you would be willing to serve and mail the form to the Bar Office, 116 Cleveland Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Canton, Ohio 44702 or Fax to: 330-453-0180. The completed form can also be scanned and emailed to: CLE@starkctybar.com.



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- ☐ Appellate Court
- ☐ Criminal Law
- ☐ Professional Conduct
- ☐ Family Law
- ☐ Other (s)

- ☐ Litigation
- ☐ Municipal Court
- ☐ Probate
- ☐ Real Estate

CLE DIRECTOR/REFERRAL SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Stark County Bar Association is currently seeking a full time CLE Director/Referral Secretary/Receptionist.

The applicant must have the collegiality and professionalism necessary to work well serving the public and the members of the bar association.

Primary responsibilities will be applying for CLE with the Supreme Court of Ohio, working with committees to schedule meetings to plan seminars; work with speakers and their equipment requirements, prepare Agendas; prepare and put together hand-out material; handle registration and attend all seminars; scheduling of the facility; gather information for mailings, and send e-mail blasts. Applicant will also conduct webinars via Zoom.

The Referral Secretary makes referrals to attorneys, works with the Referral Service Committee, prepares and sends reports including the Annual Supreme Court Referral Service Report.

Additional duties include - answering telephone calls, contacting committee members,

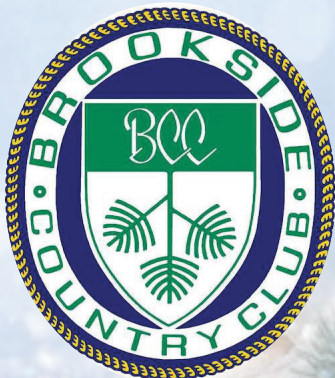
attends to telephone messages, prepares bulk mailings, in addition to sending out e-mails by Constant Contact software.

The ideal candidate must have some previous work in the legal field, be organized, manage time effectively, be a self-starter, very dependable, work well independently, be a team player, and enjoys working with the public. The applicant must display a positive attitude and be willing to do such other tasks as assigned.

Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Outlook) is a must.

Please send resume to Stark County Bar Association, 116 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Suite 400, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Save The Date



Holiday Party Brookside Country Club December 8, 2023



2023 FAMILY LAW VIDEO REPLAY

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

SCBA Conference Room

- 8:45 A.M. REGISTRATION – Coffee, water and donuts provided.
- 9:00 A.M. FACES OF MENTAL ILLNESS
Aimee Thomas, Ph.D., J.D., P.C.C.-S
Lighthouse Family Center, Ltd.
Catherine M. W. Bell, Esq.
Magistrate/Bailiff for Judge Rosemarie A. Hall, Stark County Family Court
- 10:30 A.M. BREAK
- 10:45 A.M. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Scott Lundregan, Esq.
Legislative Counsel/Director of Policy, Ohio State Bar Association
- 11:45 A.M. COMMON PITFALLS OF GRIEVANCE COMPLAINTS
Richard S. Milligan, Esq., SCBA Bar Counsel
Milligan & Pusateri Co., LPA
- 12:15 P.M. ADJOURN



2023 Family Law Video Replay

*Members: \$90.00 Associate Members: \$75.00 Non-Members: \$165.00

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2023 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT VIDEO REPLAYS

• SEE DATES BELOW •

SCBA Conference Room

A.M.

P.M.

8:45 A.M.

REGISTRATION – Coffee & water provided.
You may bring your own refreshments/snacks.

12:45 P.M.

9:00 A.M.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

Honorable Kristin G. Farmer, *Stark County Common Pleas Court*

1:00 P.M.

9:50 A.M.

ETHICS

Peter T. Cahoon, Esq., *Plakas Mannos*
Maria Klutinoty Edwards, Esq., *Plakas Mannos*

1:50 P.M.

10:40 A.M.

BREAK

2:40 P.M.

10:55 A.M.

PROFESSIONALISM

James M. Williams, Esq.
Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA

2:55 P.M.

11:45 A.M.

ADJOURN

3:45 P.M.



2023 Professional Conduct Video Replays

☐ Thursday, September 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

☐ Tuesday, October 31, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

☐ Thursday, November 16, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

*Members: \$75.00 Associate Members: \$62.50 Non-Members: \$137.50

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2023 LAW DAY VIDEO REPLAY

“Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration”

Thursday, October 19, 2023

SCBA Conference Room

COURTROOM CIVILITY & COLLABORATION

A VIEW FROM THE JUDGES OF THE STARK COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

The Honorable Kristin G. Farmer
The Honorable Frank G. Forchione
The Honorable Chryssa N. Hartnett
The Honorable Natalie R. Haupt
The Honorable Taryn L. Heath

- 12:45 P.M. REGISTRATION – Water & coffee provided.
You may bring your own snacks/refreshments.
- 1:00 P.M. COLLABORATION IN DISCOVERY DISPUTES; CIVILITY DURING
PRETRIAL HEARINGS; COLLABORATION IN TRIAL PREPARATION; AND
CIVILITY IN DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS AND OTHER MOTION PRACTICES
- 2:15 P.M. BREAK
- 2:30 P.M. COLLABORATION & CIVILITY IN MEDIATION; CIVILITY IN JURY &
BENCH TRIALS; AND UNCIVIL TACTICS & COMMON MISTAKES
- 3:45 P.M. POST-COVID PROTOCOLS & COURTROOM TECHNOLOGY
- 4:15 P.M. ADJOURN



2023 Law Day Video Replay

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Associate Members: \$75.00

Non-Members: \$165.00

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Judge Frank G. Forchione
Judge Kristin G. Farmer
Judge Chryssa N. Hartnett
Judge Natalie R. Haupt

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Judge Dixie Park

STARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Kyle Stone

STARK COUNTY SHERIFF

George T. Maier

FAMILY COURT

Judge Jim D. James
Judge Rosemarie A. Hall
Judge Michelle L. Cordova

CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Mary A. Falvey
Judge John A. Poulos
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STARK MULTI DISCIPLINARY ADVOCACY/PROTECTIVE RESOURCES TEAM

STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Present

COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO ELDER/DISABLED ABUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

First Christian Church, 6900 Market Avenue North, Canton, OH 44721

9:15 A.M. **REGISTRATION and continental breakfast**

10:00 A.M. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: HB 23 AND DETECTION OF DEMENTIA SYMPTOMS:
MEDICAL SCREENING, EVALUATIONS AND RESOURCES**

Brenda Jill Cury, Curriculum Design Specialist, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
Dr. Jennifer Drost, Geriatrician, Summa Health System

11:00 A.M. **DEMENTIA: WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS TO KNOW**

Teri Ruslander, Grove City Elder Services Coordinator, Retired Grove City Police Detective

12:30 P.M. **LUNCH PROVIDED**

1:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Brenda Jill Cury, Dr. Jennifer Drost, Teri Ruslander, APS Moderator: Sylvia Pla-Raith, Director of the Elder Justice Unit, Consumer Protection Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office

2:15 P.M. **ADJOURN**

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Pet Planning: A Brief Introduction

Pet ownership has become increasingly popular in the United States. Statistics show that an average of 66% of U.S. households own a pet.¹ The percentage of pet owners in the U.S. has spiked over the past 35 years and does not appear to be slowing down anytime soon.¹ With over half of the U.S. population owning pets, it is crucial to think of them during Estate Planning. In 2019, the Pew Research Center conducted a survey with over 5,000 adults and concluded that 97% of pet owners considered their pets as part of their family and 51% of them said that pets are as much a part of their family as a human family member.² While Pet Planning was considered a niche subject in the past, it is certainly a topic worth considering now.

When beginning Pet Planning, it is important to think of how an individual would begin to plan for minor children. Like minor children, pets are dependent on another individual to live. There have been numerous situations where an animal owner has become ill or unable to provide for their pet and the animal goes days without proper care. There are also situations where a pet owner unexpectedly passes and the pet is either left on the streets or placed in an all-kill shelter. While these are the less fortunate scenarios, they still occur more frequently than needed.

Pet Planning allows the pet owner to create the best scenario for their pet in the event of an illness or death. Pet Planning is not only beneficial to the animal, but it also benefits the client as well. Including a Pet Trust with Estate Planning gives the client peace of mind. Pet ownership provides the client with daily companionship and social and emotional support.³ For some clients, owning a pet may be their only access to socialization and help them find meaning to their lives.⁴

That is why it is important to inform clients that Pet Planning options are available and are not difficult to create. Some clients may be under the assumption that someone else in their family may care for their animal if something were to happen to them. While that could be true, owning a pet can come with unexpected expenses that can drastically impact a person's finances. Especially if they were not planning on adopting a pet. A proper Pet Trust sets aside money to ensure that the pet will get the care it needs.

Pet Planning can be done in numerous ways. One of the better options to choose is creating a Pet Trust. Pet Trusts, unlike wills, create a legal duty for the trustee to carry out specific instructions for the treatment of the animal.⁵ It is recommended for a Pet Trust to contain:

- The animal or animals named as the beneficiary
- A detailed description of the beneficiary
- The beneficiary's microchip number
- A caregiver appointed with authority to make animal care decisions
- A trustee named and duties listed, including the task of caregiver payment
- A trust protector named,
- Remainder clause about disposition of funds upon termination of the trust⁶
- The ability to care for the pet when/if the owner is unable due to temporary absence, owner's death or unable to care for/live with the pet, and/or the owner needing assistance to continue living with the pet.⁷

Another option for Pet Planning can be modifying a Traditional Trust to suit the client's needs. In the Ohio Probate Law Journal, Esq. Laura J Martin, a lawyer who specializes in Pet Planning, recommends that Traditional Trusts be used for the following purposes:

- Probate avoidance or as a will substitute
- Lifetime planning to keep a settlor and pets together
- Keeping kids and pets together after the loss of parents
- Maintaining a service or emotional support animal for the benefit of a human beneficiary
- Maintaining an animal for a beneficiary who is a spendthrift, has low income, or with creditor concerns
- Exchanging real property for pet care
- Maintaining a valuable, income-producing, working, or competitive animal
- Operation, sale, or dissolution of an animal-related small business
- As a Pet Trust substitute⁸

To learn more about Pet Trusts visit the Law Library and check out our display on Pet Law or email us at inform@starkcountyohio.gov for a copy of the *Ohio Probate Law Journal* articles.

By Kasey Brown
Stark County Law Library
kcbrown@starkcountyohio.gov

Footnotes

¹Megna, Michelle & Ashlee, Tillford. "Pet Ownership Statistics 2023" *Forbes Advisor*. 21 Jun. 2023. Accessed 26 Jul. 2023. Available at: <https://www.forbes.com/advisor/pet-insurance/pet-ownership-statistics/>

²Brown, Anna. "About Half of U.S. Pet Owners Say Their Pets Are As Much a Part of Their Family As a Human Member" *Pew Research Center*. 7 July. 2023. Accessed 26 Jul. 2023. Available at: <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2023/07/07/about-half-us-of-pet-owners-say-their-pets-are-as-much-a-part-of-their-family-as-a-human-member/>

³"How to Stay Healthy Around Pets" *CDC*. Accessed 31 Jul. 2023. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/keeping-pets-and-people-healthy/how.html>

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⁷Martin, Laura J., Esq. "Do You Have Any Pets? Introduction to Pet Planning" *Ohio Probate Law Journal* 32 No. 6 NL 8 (Jul/Aug 2022).

⁸Martin, Laura J., Esq. "Pet Planning with Traditional Trusts—Part I" *Ohio Probate Law Journal* 33 No. 4 NL 8 (Mar/Apr 2023).



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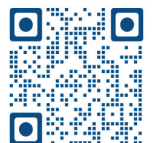
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