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### SCBA December 2023 Office Schedule

Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon	Bankruptcy Committee Meeting
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 рм	Stark County Bar Association's 125 <sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon	Family Law Committee Meeting
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon	Community Involvement Meeting
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Disputed Fee Committee Meeting
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 рм	Senior Lawyers Committee Meeting Table 6
Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 рм	Grievance Committee Meeting
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon	Law Day Committee Meeting

### **Did You Know?**

Dec. 25th-26th Office Closed in Observance of Christmas

**Executive Committee Meeting** 

Dec. 20th 4:00 PM

As a member of the Stark County Bar Association you may request for your review our annual Budget or our Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets. These financial documents are available upon request made to Tina McCort, our Executive Director.

# 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**

December 2023 Multi-Topic Video Replays

SCBA Conference Room

See Pgs. 4 & 5

### **2024 Upcoming CLE Seminars**

January 26, 2024 2024 Criminal Law Seminar

SCBA Conference Room

See Pg. 7

March 20, 2024 2024 Municipal Court Seminar

SCBA Conference Room

Details to come.



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



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# THE BAR JOURNAL

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#### **From Our President**

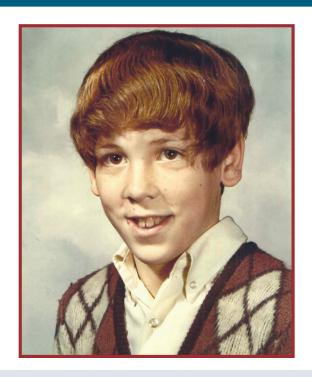
# 10 Lessons I Learned from Santa Claus

"Santa Claus is anyone who loves another, and seeks to make them happy; who gives themselves by thought or word or deed in every gift they bestow."

- Edwin Osgood Grover

As the holiday nears, I took a few moments to reflect on the importance that Santa Claus has played in my life. I always admired the moxie he demonstrated sneaking down our chimney in the middle of the night, risking a bullet from my father's secret, untraceable gun, to bring jubilation on December 25th to seven children with butterflies in their stomachs. As a matter of fact, I've learned ten very valuable lessons from the man in the red suit that I would like to share with you. Ho, ho, ho!

- 1. Santa did not text or use a cell phone on his sleigh. At almost every stop sign or stoplight these days, you'll see someone on their phone, even if it's against the law! But Santa knew the danger of traveling in bad weather, the need to concentrate and the importance of visibility, especially knowing any type of crash could ruin Christmas and some lawyer would sue him for negligent infliction of emotional distress. There is no evidence of any type that Santa even takes a peek at his phone while he races to drop off presents and put smiles on children's faces Christmas morning.
- 2. Santa is comfortable with how he looks. Wow, what an outfit! Bright red with white collars and cuffs you certainly won't find that type of suit at Dillards or Macys. Perhaps he's a bit overweight who cares? What did we expect? He's got a sweet tooth after eating all those cookies at every stop. No Adkins diet for him. Santa doesn't even worry about the wrinkles on his face. He simply just calls them "fine lines". Santa accepts the fact that he is larger than life in so many ways and accepts who he is.



Honorable Frank Forchione
President, Stark County Bar
Association

#### 3. Santa is prepared.

Santa knows that failing to prepare is preparing to fail. He reads toddlers' letters and works tirelessly to make all their wishes come true. He makes his list and checks it twice. He even has a checklist to determine who is "naughty or nice". Think about it – he has to be organized as he travels to 195 different countries that night, especially since he's not getting any help from drones or satellites.

#### 4. Santa stays off social media.

You've never seen Santa on a rooftop taking a selfie to post. Could you imagine opening Facebook or Instagram and seeing Santa with toys scattered around him with, "Will you be getting one of these Christmas morning"?, then later counting his likes. Santa doesn't tweet, "Dancer and Blitzen have been a little off their game lately". Santa enjoys the anonymity of staying off social media. Santa is not one to take pictures of his own Christmas spread and post a picture of it on the internet like others do.

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#### From Our President (continued from previous page)

5. Santa taught us to be kind to animals. You can always judge the heart of a person by how they treat animals. Santa didn't kick Rudolph off his team of reindeer just because the rest of them did not let him join in any reindeer games. As a matter of fact, Santa made Rudolph the hero. He gave him a chance. You've never seen Santa use any profanity or inappropriate language with the reindeer. And the fact that he only makes them work one day a year other than a few practice runs demonstrates his goodness. Santa is the true Dr. Doolittle of the holiday season!

#### 6. Santa doesn't complain.

No matter what the weather forecast predicts, Santa is always willing to fill his sleigh with presents and take off. He doesn't worry about the tightness of the chimneys or their poor conditions. He doesn't whine if a few coals are hot as he steps out. Santa's position is that 90 percent of the people don't care about his problems and ten percent of the people are glad he has those problems. He just smiles and shakes his head when psychologists tell him to get rid of the "naughty or nice" test since it could hurt a kid's feelings. Santa just does his thing.

7. Santa taught us to remember to laugh.

Santa believes you should always laugh whenever you can. After all, it's cheap medicine.

Santa's laugh is large, boisterous, and simply unmistakable. He seems hearty as he rubs his round belly and bellows at a low pitch. Santa knows a good chuckle makes us healthy and happy. He loves his job and will do anything that would make a child erupt in glee. However, Santa warns, be careful who you say "ho, ho, ho" to!

8. Santa taught us to marry a good spouse. How lucky is Santa? Who else can prance all night Christmas Eve and get away with it? Mrs. Claus even agrees to live in the frigid North Pole instead of one of those warm and toasty beaches. She's strong, supportive, good-

natured and with a smile constantly painted on her face. Santa must have made the right choice. They have been married a long, long time and neither have appeared in Judge James' courtroom nor called Attorney Rick Pinhard for an appointment.

# 9. Santa taught us the importance of forgiving and forgetting.

Santa believes in redemption. In Frosty the Snowman, Santa forgives Hinkle, the bad guy magician and tells him he may even get a present if he apologizes. Santa points out that Christmas is the time to forget all grudges (Art Modell, Bill Belichick, LeBron). Santa tells us the best gift you can give for Christmas is the gift of forgiveness. He also points out forgiveness doesn't stop with others. Some people need to forgive themselves.

#### 10. Santa taught us always to believe.

Santa encourages us to believe in the goodness of people, helping those less fortunate, and peace on earth. He wants us to believe in Christmas magic...after all, something makes children bounce with excitement and struggle to sleep. There is an innocence and wonder in the world during this magnificent season. And yes, miracles do happen! The true spirit of the holidays is the spirit of giving without the thought of getting. After all, "yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus".

- Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Bar Party on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Brookside Country Club. Judges Natalie Haupt and Kristin Farmer have promised a wonderful event. It's a great way to start the holiday season. Music will be provided by the MJB Trio featuring the amazing Melanie John.
- The 2024 Judicial Performance Polls will be sent out by Election Buddy in early January. We appreciate your participation which provides valuable feedback to our courts. Thank you in advance.

- Congratulations to board member Attorney Marcus Wainwright of Krugliak, Wilkins for his role on the Board of the Law and Leadership Institute, a free, statewide initiative created to encourage black, under-served high school students to consider a career in law. You're making a difference.
- Vice President Angela Vagotis is already making plans for the Stark County Bar Association's 125th year Anniversary in 2025. If you would like to participate in the planning of the celebration, please contact her. Anyone who knows Angela understands that she will make this a special event. But surely she can use help and some fresh ideas.

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• In our last issue we celebrated and thanked our members who served in the military. Regrettably, we failed to include on our list Doug Godshall, Wayne Kyhos, Bob Shedlarz and Chuck Tyburski. We can't thank you enough for your dedication and service. We owe you so much. Thank you.

# 2024 Dues Bills Have Been Mailed ...

### What Is The Value of SCBA Membership?

CLE Seminars	\$360 Annual Savings
<ul> <li>Reduced Rates for Members! (12 hrs/yr.)</li> </ul>	
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Networking & Congeniality	Professional & Social Events
Professional Growth	PRICELESS!

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SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	EMBER 2023	28	29	30	2023 Criminal Law Seminar 9:00am - 12:15pm	2
3	4	5 2023 Municipal Court Seminar 1:00pm - 4:15pm	6	<b>7</b> 2023 Professional Conduct Seminar 1:00pm - 3:45pm	8	9
10	11	12	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar 1:00pm - 3:45pm	14	2023 Family Law Seminar 9:00am - 12:15pm	16
17	18	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar 9:00am - 11:45am	20	21 2023 Municipal Court Seminar 9:00am - 12:15pm	22	23
24/31	25 Office Closed	26	27 2023 Law Day Seminar 1:00pm - 4:15pm	28	29 2023 Professional Conduct Seminar 9:00am - 11:45am	30

### **Stark County Bar Association Video Seminars**

Friday, December 1, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 2023 CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$90.00 - Assoc. Members: \$75.00 - Non-

Members: \$165.00

Application made for 3.00 CLE Credit Hours including

.50 Professional Conduct Credit Hour.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. 2023 MUNICIPAL COURT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$90.00 - Assoc. Members: \$75.00 - Non-

Members: \$165.00

Application made for 3.00 General CLE Credit Hours.

Thursday, December 7, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 2023 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$75.00 - Assoc. Members: \$62.50 - Non-

Members: \$137.50

Application made for 2.50 Professional Conduct CLE

Credit Hours.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 2023 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$75.00 - Assoc. Members: \$62.50 - Non-

Members: \$137.50

Application made for 2.50 Professional Conduct CLE

Credit Hours.

Friday, December 15, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 2023 FAMILY LAW SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$90.00 - Assoc. Members: \$75.00 - Non-

Members: \$165.00

Application made for 3.00 CLE Credit Hours including

2.00 Professional Conduct Credit Hours.

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 2023 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$75.00 - Assoc. Members: \$62.50 - Non-

Members: \$137.50

Application made for 2.50 Professional Conduct CLE

Credit Hours.

Thursday, December 21, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 2023 MUNICIPAL COURT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$90.00 - Assoc. Members: \$75.00 - Non-

Members: \$165.00

Application made for 3.00 General CLE Credit Hours.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. 2023 LAW DAY SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY "CORNERSTONES OF DEMOCRACY: CIVICS, CIVILITY, AND COLLABORATION"

Members: \$90.00 - Assoc. Members: \$75.00 - Non-

Members: \$165.00

Application made for 3.00 CLE Credit Hours including

2.50 Professional Conduct Credit Hours.

Thursday, December 29, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 2023 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SEMINAR VIDEO REPLAY

Members: \$75.00 - Assoc. Members: \$62.50 - Non-

Members: \$137.50

Application made for 2.50 Professional Conduct CLE

Credit Hours.

## Video Replay Seminars - SCBA Conference Room

Please check the program(s) you will be attending and return this form with your check, as soon as possible, to assure a seat. Seating is limited.

	2023 Criminal Law Seminar - 12/1/23 - 9:00 a.m 12:15 p.m \$90 / \$75 / \$165		
	2023 Municipal Court Seminar – 12/5/23 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m \$90 / \$75 / \$165		
	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar – 12/7/23 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m \$75 / \$62.50 / \$137.50		
	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar - 12/13/23 - 1:00 p.m 3:45 p.m \$75 / \$62.50 / \$137.50		
	2023 Family Law Seminar – 12/15/23 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m \$90 / \$75 / \$165		
	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar – 12/19/23 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m \$75 / \$62.50 / \$137.50		
	2023 Municipal Court Seminar – 12/21/23 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m \$90 / \$75 / \$165		
	2023 Law Day Seminar - 12/27/23 - 1:00 p.m 4:15 p.m \$90 / \$75 / \$165		
	2023 Professional Conduct Seminar - 12/29/23 - 9:00 a.m 11:45 a.m \$75 / \$62.50 / \$137.50		
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# **CLE Update!**

# Take advantage of the Stark County Bar Association's SELF-STUDY courses through our website: <a href="https://www.starkctybar.com">www.starkctybar.com</a>

#### SUPREME COURT CLE ORDER:

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

#### THE FOLLOWING SELF-STUDY COURSES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

- 2022 Professional Conduct Seminar (2.50 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2022 Law Day Webinar: "Toward A More Perfect Union: The Constitution In Times Of Change" (3.00 General CLE credit hours)
- "Back To The Basics" Luncheon Series Live Interactive Webinars:

Civil Litigation (1.00 General CLE credit hour)

Guardian ad Litem Program (1.00 General CLE credit hour)

IOLTA Accounts (1.00 Professional Conduct CLE credit hour)

Real Estate (1.00 General CLE credit hour)

Wrapping Up The Estate (1.00 General CLE credit hour)

- 2022 Health Care Law & Labor Law Seminar (3.00 General CLE credit hours)
- 2022 Estate Planning & Elder Law Symposium (6.00 General CLE credit hours)
- 2022 Family Law Webinar (3.00 General CLE credit hours)
- 2023 Criminal Law Seminar (2.50 General & .50 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2023 Family Law Seminar (1.00 General & 2.00 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2023 Law Day Seminar: "Courtroom Civility & Collaboration: A View From The Judges Of The Stark County Common Pleas Court" (.50 General & 2.50 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)
- 2023 Municipal Court Seminar (3.00 General CLE credit hours)
- 2023 Professional Conduct Seminar (2.50 Professional Conduct CLE credit hours)

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### Stark County Bar Associaiton

# **2024 CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR**

Friday, January 26, 2024 SCBA Conference Room

8:45 A.M.	REGISTRATION Water, coffee and donuts provided.
9:00 A.M.	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE The Honorable Kristin Farmer Stark County Court of Common Pleas
9:30 A.M.	U.S. AND OHIO SUPREME COURT CASE LAW UPDATE Russ Bensing, Esq. Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
10:45 A.M.	BREAK
11:00 A.M.	FROM RECEPTION TO REENTRY Office of Reentry, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
	The Honorable Chryssa Hartnett Presiding Judge, Reentry Court Stark County Court of Common Pleas
12:00 NOON	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES: MORE THAN A LOCK-UP Jordan Argus, Ph.D. Deputy Director, Best Practices Institute Ohio Department of Youth Services
12:30 P.M.	ADJOURN
	2024 Criminal Law Seminar

	*Members: \$97.50	Associate Members: \$81.25	Non-Members: \$178.75
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This year, we have taken the opportunity to recognize local practitioners who are celebrating 50 years in the practice of law. Our next attorney to be recognized for a largely commendable 50 years of practice is D. Stephen Stone, Jr., Esq.

# **50**тн **Year Spotlight** D. Stephen Stone, Jr., Esq.



Anyone who has had the pleasure of working with Attorney Steve Stone knows that he is – as he puts it - an "honest dealer." He keeps his word and that's his advice for young attorneys. Do what you say you're going to do. As he explained, judges figure out fast who they can trust. Steve also encourages young attorneys to set goals and

strive to achieve them.

Prior to his retirement, Steve practiced law for 47 years and one month in Alliance, Ohio. He graduated from Alliance High School and Mount Union College. He then attended law school at Case Western Reserve University and graduated in 1973. Steve's dad and uncle were both attorneys in Alliance so upon his graduation, he joined his dad's firm. Steve explained there was no pressure from his dad to go into law and that his dad allowed him to find his career path. Once at his dad's firm, he taught Steve to use good common sense in approaching legal problems. In the early years of his practice, Steve focused on domestic relations matters. Over time, his practice shifted to an estate planning/probate practice.

Steve explained the most rewarding part of his practice was receiving thank-you notes from clients expressing their appreciation for his help in resolving a legal issue on their behalf. As with many attorneys, Steve has been very giving of his time volunteering in his community. He currently serves as the treasurer of the Alliance Historical Society. He previously served on the boards for the Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter, Alliance Area United Way, Alliance Board of Zoning Appeals and Stark County Legal Aid Society where he also served a term as President.

He also worked on the task force that assisted with the merger of the various United Way agencies in Stark County.

In addition to his community service, Steve also served as an acting judge for the Alliance Municipal Court. In that role, he learned how much drugs and alcohol factor into cases before the court. It should also be noted that Steve was President of the Stark County Bar Association from 2000-2001. This was the bar association's centennial year and Steve was involved in burying the time capsule located on the grounds of the courthouse. In addition to serving as president, Steve also served on the Disputed Fee Committee and chaired the Grievance Committee. He was also involved in the state bar association serving on the OSBA Council of Delegates. In addition to all of this, Steve found time to teach as an adjunct professor of American National Government at Mt. Union College.

Since his retirement, Steve's spending time catching up on books. He enjoys reading about the revolutionary war period in the United States. Steve feels lucky in many ways, he had a great family life growing up in Alliance. He married his wife, Pat, in 1974 and they have one daughter, Erin. The legal tradition continues in the Stone family with

Erin who supervises felony prosecutions in Cuyahoga County.

Congratulations to Steve Stone for a successful career and many thanks for his service to the Stark County community.



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# REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE JONATHAN D. GREENBERG UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO • EASTERN DIVISION CLEVELAND, OHIO

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Jonathan D. Greenberg at Cleveland is due to expire on August 17, 2024. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

A full public notice of the magistrate judge position is available on the court's Internet website at (<a href="https://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov">https://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov</a>).

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Sandy Opacich, Clerk of Court
Carl B. Stokes U.S. Court House
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Comments must be received by December 6, 2023.

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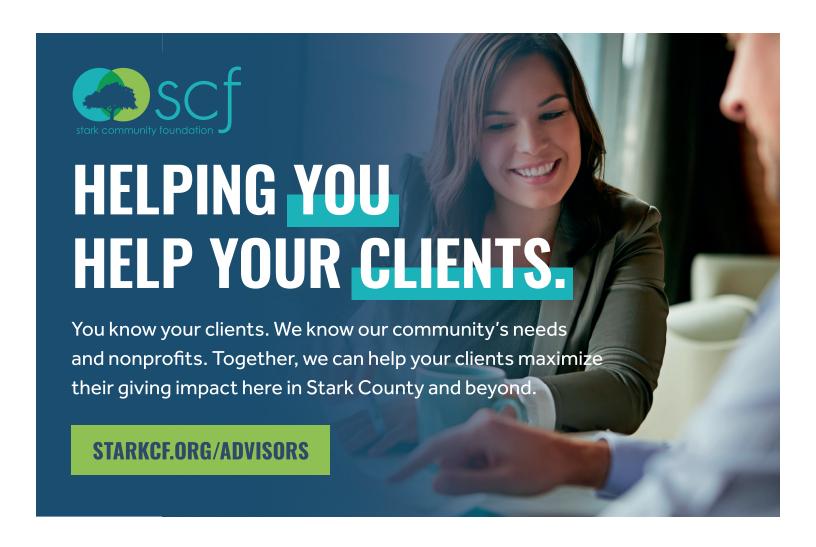
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