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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| Friday April 18 | Spring CLE Blue Springs Country Club |
| Friday May 9 | Steak Fry Mike Onka Hall in Sugar Creek |
| Thursday May 29 | Mixer @ Diamond Bowl Independence Square 5:00-7:00 |
| Thursday July 31 | Mixer @ Diamond Bowl Independence Square 5:00-7:00 |
| Monday August 25 | EJCBA Golf Tourney Drumm Farm |

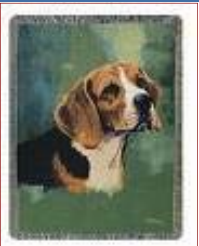


Our February meeting was well attended and very informative. Thanks to all the Judges, including Presiding Judge McGraw, for attending and presenting a timely and interesting program.

On February 15th, Judge McGraw entered an Administrative Order directing every other case filed in Independence to be transferred to Kansas City, in an effort to equalize the docket. This really emphasizes the number one issue of this Bar Association, for the last ten years or more, the need for more judges and a new courthouse in Eastern Jackson County. If anyone has any ideas for actions we can be taking as an association to encourage our lawmakers to address this issue, please contact a board member. In the meantime, please talk to your clients, friends, neighbors, and family members about this problem and encourage them to contact their county and state legislators.

STEAK FRY

It is time to make your reservations for what has become one of the most popular events hosted by any organization in the area, the EJCBA Steak Fry. It will be May 9th at Mike Onka Hall in Sugar Creek. Make your reservations with Nick Cutrera now. Also, we are in need of donations for our famous prize raffle. Please contact Andrea Welch with your donation.



Register Online

You can now register for an event online at the bar website, www.ejcba.com,

As you utilize this site, please give us feedback about the site and its effectiveness. We appreciate your input to help make our site informative and functional.

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SPRING CLE

On April 18th, we will again provide a morning of CLE credits at the Blue Springs Country Club. Our speakers will be:

- Martin Kung - Domestic Issues
- Vanessa Lopez - I-9 employee reporting
- Anthony Totta and Leonard Smith - Update on Traffic & DUI Law
- Jim Enz - Ethics
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Make your reservations as soon as possible. Four hours of CLE, with lunch, is only \$30. Attendees can play golf after for an additional \$45.

YOUNG LAWYERS NEEDED

Our Young Lawyer Representative, Ryan Fry, will be moving on at the end of this year after serving for a two year term. We need a replacement to join the Board as a Young Lawyer Rep. "Young Lawyers" are those under the age of 36, or practicing less than ten years. If you are interested, or want to nominate a colleague, contact Bob Schnieders at 816-690-4111 or Bob@bartonhall.net. Nominations should be received by May 1st.

SOCIAL MIXER AT DIAMOND BOWL—REGULAR EVENT

If you did not get a chance to attend our Social Mixer on January 31st at Diamond Bowl, make sure to mark your calendar and attend the encore May 29th. The venue is perfect and the food terrific. The Board has decided to make it a recurring event every time there is a fifth Thursday in a month.

ROYALS DAY

Since we missed opening day this year, EJCBA will be sponsoring a group outing and tailgate party at the Royals game on June 12th. This is a 1:10 game, so take the afternoon off and enjoy a day of camaraderie at the ballpark. EJCBA will provide a BBQ tailgate, beverages and ticket for \$25. Contact nick Cutrera to reserve your tickets now.

GOLF TOURNEY

The EJCBA Golf Tourney will be August 25th at Drumm Farm Golf Course. Register early, as this event has been a sell-out several years running. Contact Bill Carr at 3145 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-561-2555 or email atwicarrlaw@aol.com to reserve your spot and hole sponsorship. Once again, proceeds will benefit the Tom Locke Scholarship Foundation.

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