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January Bar

Meeting:

Noon, January 5th

Venue:

Marmads Restaurant
2217 N College Ave
Fayetteville, AR

January Speaker:

Mike Malone will talk about activities of the Northwest Arkansas Council.

February Speaker:

UA Law Professor Howard Brill will offer a CLE on some recent changes in Damages in Arkansas.

MIKE MALONE OF NWA COUNCIL KICKS OFF THE NEW YEAR AS JANUARY BAR SPEAKER

Mike Malone is the President and CEO of the Northwest Arkansas Council. Established in 1990, the Council works to identify regional challenges and solutions for this fast-growing and dynamic region. From 2009-2013, Mr. Malone also served as a Member of the Arkansas Lottery Commission, a nine-member public board charged with establishing and overseeing the operations of lotteries in the State of Arkansas.

Prior to working for the Northwest Arkansas Council, he was employed by the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate in Washington, DC. During the Clinton Administration, Mr. Malone worked at the White House for six years in various roles including Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration.



The Northwest Arkansas Council is a private, nonprofit organization committed to sustaining and improving Northwest Arkansas as a great place to live and conduct business. It serves as a catalyst for finding solutions to the opportunities and challenges facing this thriving region. The Council collaborates with business and civic leaders, local chambers of commerce and other key stakeholders to develop and implement a strategy for improving Northwest Arkansas in four specific areas:

• Regional economic development

- Community vitality
- Educational excellence
- Infrastructure

Learn more about the Northwest Arkansas Council at <http://www.nwacouncil.org/>

WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR THANKS KATHERINE SHURLDS FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

For many years, Katherine Shurlds, J.D., has shared her gift of Journalism with the Bar. We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks for the time and effort she has put into not only creating and sending the monthly Full Court Press, but also for the creation and upkeep of the Washington County Bar Association Wordpress web-

site. Her talents will be greatly missed.

We are also pleased to welcome Trish Love, owner of Labor of Love Graphics, to our team. Trish will be handling the publication of the newsletter beginning this month and going forward. Newsletter submissions should be sent to her at trishlove@laboroflovegraphics.com.

Find us online at:
<http://wcba.wordpress.com>

TIME TO PAY DUES!

Washington County Bar Association dues are \$30 a year, or \$10 for new lawyers, and are due in January of each year.

Mail to P.O. address below or pay at the meeting.

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JANUARY JUDGES CALENDAR

Courthouse Closed:

January 1 – New Years

January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Judge Barry

Fort Smith – January 6
Fayetteville – January 8
Little Rock – January 15
Harrison – January 22
Hot Springs – January 28

Judge Beaumont

Defaults – January 9, 16, 23 and 30
Madison County – January 21

Judge Brooks

Fayetteville – Week of January 5
Fayetteville – Week of January 12
Fayetteville – Week of January 26

Judge Bryan

Defaults – January 9, 16, 23 and 30
Madison County – January 20

Judge Lindsay

Madison County – January 13

Judge Martin

Defaults – January 8, 15, 22 and 29
Defaults – January 15 (Spanish Interpreter Present)
Madison County – January 12

Judge Threet

Defaults – January 7, 14, 21 and 28
Madison County – January 5

Judge Taylor

Defaults – January 5, 12 and 26
Interpreter – January 20
Madison County – January 16

Judge Zimmerman

Mondays – Delinquency cases
Tuesday s– FINS cases
Wednesdays – Dependent neglect cases
Thursdays – Delinquency cases (AM)
FIMS case (PM)
Fridays – Dependent-neglect cases
Madison County – January 23

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month's balance: \$ 3,145.09
Deposits: \$ 3,050.10
Checks/Debits: \$ 747.55
Current Balance: \$ 5,447.64

Checks Written:

David Nixon - \$ 197.55 (RMBRS/Plaques)
Sarah Warnock - \$100.00 (Logo designs)
Fayetteville H.S. Choir \$300.00 (Donation)
Flora \$150.00 (Judge Storey Retirement)

DECEMBER MINUTES

The WCBA met on December 1, 2014, at Mermaid's Restaurant. The President, David Dixon, opened the meeting and guests were announced. Mr. Dixon also announced the date of the Holiday Party at which time we will also honor Judge Storey's 25 years of service. The party is December 18th at Mermaid's Restaurant at 5:00 p.m.

President Dixon then honored and recognized Katherine Shurlds for her many years of service for the WCBA as it Newsletter Editor and presented Katherine with a plaque. After the presentation the election of officers for 2015 was held. The following persons ran uncontested and were elected to the following positions:

Alan Lane, President

Amy Martin, Vice President

Tyler Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

After the elections, the Fayetteville High School Choir performed for the members. President Dixon then presented them with a \$300 donation from the WCBA to help them defray expenses for their upcoming trip to Washington D.C.

There was no further business and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Benson

Secretary/Treasurer

DEADLINE FOR
THE FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER IS
JANUARY 20TH