Hello SCBA members. I am writing to provide you with another installment of “Meet the Board of Trustees.” These articles are intended to give you a bit of background into your SCBA board members and to give Ryan a breather from writing a new column every two weeks. Just moments before writing this, I witnessed Blair Walsh shank a 27-yard field goal wide left, keeping the Seahawk’s playoff run alive! That bears no real relevance to this column, but go Hawks!

Like a number of the board members, I am a Spokane native. I attended Lewis and Clark High School and, after graduating, I headed to the west side to attend the University of Washington. Against all odds, I managed to graduate in four years. After graduation, I stayed in Seattle for less than a year where I flirted with a career in commercial real estate. I soon realized that real estate was not my calling, so, on a whim, I headed to Wyoming and lived in Jackson Hole with the intent of skiing every day. My first two months in Jackson I lived in an RV that consistently ran out of propane…it was cold. After a year of skiing, hiking and biking, I left Wyoming and headed back to the Northwest. Shortly thereafter, I was accepted to Gonzaga Law School and I have been in Spokane ever since. I am currently an associate with Witherspoon Kelley where I work in the civil litigation department. A little over a year ago, I married my beautiful wife, and former LC Tiger, Jackie. We currently live in the Perry District with my wife’s gigantic cat. Please let me know if you are interested in adopting a gigantic cat.

Now, I know some of you may be confused as none of you actually voted for me to be an SCBA trustee. Your confusion is warranted. I am on the SCBA board not as a voted trustee, but as the president of the Spokane Young Lawyers Division. I took the reins from Jacob Brennan this past June and the SYLD has been running full speed ahead ever since. In November, at our annual “Intro to Courts” CLE, we had an amazing turnout, despite the fact it took place the day after Wind Storm. Apparently, CLE credits take precedence over heat and power.

The members of the Spokane Young Lawyers Division have displayed strong showings at a number of events including both the First Responder’s and Veteran’s Wills Clinics. We participated in the Spokane Public Schools Career Fair where we convinced roughly 1600 5th graders they should become attorneys (GU Law class of 2028 is looking strong). Our schedule for the rest of the year is packed with fun and entertaining events. In just a few short months, we will put on Judicial Theater where Spokane’s most respected judges get to display their acting skills. I hope you all can attend. Quick plug: the SYLD gets together every third Thursday of the month at various law firms around town. If you are under 35 or have been practicing for less than 5 years, please swing by.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone on the SCBA board and I hope to continue serving the Spokane community for many years to come.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January**
1. New Years Day - SCBA Office Closed
8. January Bar Luncheon (full hour of ethics)
18. MLK Day - SCBA Office Closed
27-29. Title 26 GAL Training

**February**
5. Diversity Luncheon
15. Presidents Day - SCBA Office Closed
26. Criminal Law CLE

**March**
4. March Bar Luncheon
4. 7th Annual Indian Law Conference
30. Professionalism Dinner*
* Nominations being accepted

*Dates & events listed herein subject to change*

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**NOTICES & NEWS (Cont.)**

**SOLO AND SMALL PRACTICE SOCIAL**

The January social, open to current SSPS members and potential members, will be on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at **Saranac Public House**, 21 W. Main Ave., Spokane. Free appetizers, free networking with colleagues and free socializing with old and new friends. Sponsored by **Magnin & Kittleson Law Office, PLLC**, providing private attorney representation in family law, criminal law, estate planning, and landlord/tenant law. The Social is organized by **the Solo and Small Practice Section** of the **Spokane County Bar Association**, providing assistance to solo and small practitioners in improving their practice of law by providing a cooperative forum for the exchange of ideas and resources. **RSVP: Angelle Gerl, SSPS Vice-Chair, agerl.lawoffice@gmail.com.**

**SOLO AND SMALL PRACTICE CLE**

SSPS CLE: open to current **SSPS MEMBERS ONLY**; please contact SSPS chair for information on becoming a member. “**DUI Basics, for the non-DUI Lawyer**” will be presented by Angelle Gerl, the current vice-chair of the SCBA Solo and Small Practice Section, and a Spokane attorney practicing in the areas of Civil Practice, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, and Business Law. This CLE will take place on **Monday, February 8, 2016**, at the regular SSPS brown bag meeting from 12:05 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. **Reply by email with your reply and for address and directions** (near downtown, dependent upon RSVP). CLE credit pending for one (1) general credit. **RSVP: Angelle Gerl, SSPS Vice-Chair, agerl.lawoffice@gmail.com.**

**YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION NEWS**

Members of the SCBA who are under the age of 36 or within the first five years of practice (whichever occurs later) are automatically members in the SYLD. All members are invited to **join us at our next regular business meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Location TBD**. For more information, contact Emily K. Arneson at eka@witherspoonkelley.com.

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**WE’RE PAINTING**

We would like to thank our members in advance for their patience while our offices are being painted between **January 19th and January 29th**.
King pointed to the mountain top and we ran up. ~ Lyrics from the song ‘Glory’ by John Legend.

On January 15th, Martin Luther King, Jr. would have turned 87 years old, had he not been murdered in 1968. This coming April will mark the 48th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. Many years have passed, and civil rights are still at the forefront of current events in our nation. The courage that Dr. King showed in an attempt to bring equal rights into our consciousness cost him his life. His voice increased awareness and made the world a better place. His stand on nonviolent civil disobedience made him a very famous role model. He provided dialogue and a voice to millions, so they could be heard. It is a good thing we do when we remember and honor him.

During the time period of December 28th, 2015 through January 8th, 2016 the following attorneys, paralegals, law students, and interns volunteered for the VLP and gave our clients a voice:

Kirk Miller, Al McNeil, and Ted Meckler volunteered at our weekly Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) docket. Thank you!

Pete Lineberger and Priscilla Vaagen volunteered at our weekly Family Law Advice Clinic (FLAC). Thank you!

Susan Amstadter, Rob Rowley, Brad Smith, Michael Cressey, Dean Chuang, Evan Schneider, and Chris Carlisle volunteered at our Housing Justice Project (HJP) docket. A special thanks to Susan Amstadter for volunteering twice during this time period!

Kelsey Kittleson, Troy Seeley, Greg Decker, Michael Addams, Karen Schweigert, Travis Schwartz, Mary Ronnestad, Gina Costello, and Priscilla Vaagen volunteered at our weekly Status Conference Advice Clinic (SCAC). Thank you all for being there!

If you would like volunteer for the Volunteer Lawyers Program, please contact Susan King at sking@spokanebar.org or Dee Cook at dcook@spokanebar.org. Thank you!
State Court Administrator Announces Ron Miles “Court Manager of the Year”

Superior Court congratulates Ron Miles, Spokane County Superior Court Administrator, who recently received the Court Manager of the Year award from the State of Washington Supreme Court’s Court Management Council. He is pictured below with the Presiding Judge of Superior Court, Sam Cozza, and the State Court Administrator, Callie Dietz.

Ron has recently announced his retirement and this award fittingly recognizes the exemplary service and professionalism Ron has demonstrated throughout his career. Ron retires with almost 45 years of public service in the areas of law enforcement, corrections, juvenile probation and court/public administration. In 1996, he was one of only two national recipients of the Mary Ellen Hamilton award, given by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association to a non-attorney for outstanding service in support of provision of legal services to the poor. He has served on numerous state-wide committees and is well known for his integrity, accountability and service to both the public and his co-workers.

Ron came to Spokane County as the District Court Administrator in 2000: “The positive impact he made on District Court is felt to this day,” said District Court Administrator John Witter, “and it would be difficult to find a better human being than Ron.” Superior Court Judge Harold Clarke said, “I have worked with Ron over the last 15 years in both District and Superior Court. I have come to know Ron as the consummate professional as well as a true friend. He has the highest degree of integrity, an unmatched commitment to the court and a work ethic second to none. We are truly going to miss his leadership.”

Ron was hired in 2008 by Superior Court and will retire effective January 19, 2016. Ron is looking forward to spending time with his wife Valerie at their home in Liberty Lake and hopes to travel to see children, grandchildren and extended family members during his retirement. Next time you see Ron in the Courthouse, please take a moment to thank him for his dedication to public service throughout his career and congratulate him on the State’s recognition of his excellence in Court Administration.

NOTICE TO CURRENT SCBA MEMBERS ONLY

The SCBA has paid the necessary fees to subscribe to the Spokane County’s Document Viewer service (“Service”) for 2014. As a result, as a direct benefit to SCBA members, we are able to provide physical or electronic copies of superior court documents that are available for viewing via the Service under Spokane County Superior Court Local Administrative Rule LAR 0.8. and district court documents that are available for viewing via the Service as provided for under Spokane County District Court Local Rule or Spokane County District Court General Order No. 03-2011.

If you would like to utilize this service, please contact Keri at keri@spokanebar.org or (509) 477-2665 for pricing details. You will need to provide her with the complete docket list obtained from the Court’s web site:

http://dw.courts.wa.gov/index.cfm?fa=home.home along with a list of document(s) needed - including the number next to the document on the list.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Keri Whittekiend (keri@spokanebar.org) at the SCBA Office at (509) 477-2665.
The 12th Annual
DIVERSITY BAR LUNCHEON
Celebrating Black History Month

Friday, February 5, 2016
11:45 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

The Spokane Club, 1002 West Riverside Avenue
Georgian Room, Spokane, Washington

Speaker
Robert “Bob” Minnix
Senior Associate Director of Athletics, WSU

Presentation Topic
The New Paradigm: How Inclusion and The Law Change the Face of College Athletics Forever

Price: $35.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 2, 2016

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Please return to Spokane County Bar Association, Diversity Luncheon, 1116 West Broadway Avenue, MS ANX-4, Spokane, Washington 99260-0030. REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 5:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 2, 2016
Title 26 Family Law Guardian Ad Litem Training
Jointly presented by the SCBA and the SCBA Family Law Section

January 27-29, 2016
Gonzaga University School of Law
721 North Cincinnati Street, Barbieri Courtroom
Spokane, Washington

Full training is worth a minimum of 21 CLE credits, including some ethics, pending approval with the WSBA

Cost: NEW LOWER COST! $395 for all three days (See below and the registration form for per session rates.)
Check-in & Coffee Service: 8:00 a.m. Program: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Disclaimer: Training complies with required Administrative Office of the Courts curriculum for the initial certification of Title 26 Guardians ad Litem. Completion of this training does not guarantee placement on a court’s registry. Contact your local court prior to registering for this training to determine if your local court has any additional requirements.


Scheduled Day 1 Speakers Include: From Benton Franklin County Superior Court: Commissioner Jackie Stam, Family Court Investigator Sandra Alarcon, and GAL Registry Manager Lindy Bare; Crissy Anderson – Attorney for YWCA Alternatives to Domestic Violence Program; Kelsey Kittleson of Magnin and Kittleson Law Office, PLLC and Mary Dietzen, PhD.

Scheduled Day 2 Topics Include: What a Guardian ad Litem Should Know About Chemical Abuse/Dependency and Mental Health, Child Development and Child Abuse & Neglect, Role Differentiation of a Parenting Evaluator and GAL, Ethical Considerations When Making Recommendations in High Conflict/Parental Alienation Cases, Recommendations to Address Abusive Use of Conflict, High Conflict Families and the Effects of Conflict Upon the Children.

Scheduled Day 2 Speakers Include: Dr. Joe Terhaar - The Family Recovery Program of Intervention Specialists, LLC; Attorney Lisa Lyden, State of Washington AAG, Jennifer Wheeler, PhD, Seattle Clinical & Forensic Psychology, Professional Consultation & Training.


Day 3 Speakers Include: Hector Quiroga of Quiroga Law Office, Kim Kamel of Witherspoon Kelley and Spokane County Title 26 GAL, Deputy Chris Johnston - Spokane County Sheriff's Dept., Prevention Education, D.C. Cronin of The Law Office of D.C. Cronin, and Heather Lund of Lund Law Offices and Spokane County Title 26 GAL.

Cost to attend the entire program is only $395 for SCBA members and $415 for non-SCBA members, On an A la Carte basis, each morning and afternoon session for members is $75 for members and $80 for nonmembers. Lunch session on Thursday costs $25 per person and is included with payment of full tuition, or as an add-on or standalone A la Carte session. Register using the form on back page. SCBA members can register using a credit card by faxing the completed registration form to (509) 477-5721 and calling Keri Whitekiend at (509) 477-2665 to provide credit card information.

Primary responsibilities will be preparation and prosecution of domestic and international patent applications in the mechanical and botanical arts. This candidate will work closely with inventors and developers, must have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, must be inquisitive, enthusiastic about inventions and inventing, and enjoy working hard and being continually challenged. The successful candidate must be registered to practice before the USPTO and admitted to the Washington State Bar, or be willing to take the Washington State Bar Exam. Outstanding credentials required and law firm experience is a plus.

If you are looking to join a growing and collegial firm, and have excellent references, please send your letter of interest, resume and a sample set of drafted claims to inquiries@randalldanskin.com. All inquiries are confidential.
JANUARY 14TH
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Student volunteers from Gonzaga University School of Law provide a Record Sealing Clinic for those with a Juvenile Record. If you or someone you know qualify for this service, the Clinic may be able to seal the juvenile record free of charge.
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
www.law.gonzaga.edu/centers-programs/clips/record-sealing

JANUARY 22ND
STAR WARS: THE GAVEL STRIKES BACK

The Air and Space Law Society & The Intellectual Property Law Association will be putting on a mock trial in which Luke Skywalker will be put on trial for his actions committed while aboard the Death Star.
General admission will be $3.
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Gonzaga Law Barbieri Courtroom
Buy tickets here: https://commerce.cashnet.com/lawst

FEBRUARY 19TH
GONZAGA PUBLIC INTEREST LAW PROJECT (GPILP) AUCTION

The GPILP Auction raises money for student grants for un-paid legal positions over the summer. There is a live silent auction, music, and dinner provided.
Wine available at a cash bar with ID. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the event begins at 7:00 pm in the Gonzaga University Hemmingson Center’s 3rd Floor ballroom.
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**WASHINGTON** | **VOIR DIRE** | **MARCH 17TH - 20TH**

**TEXAS** | **DISCOVERING THE STORY** | **APRIL 14TH - 17TH**

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One CLE registrant per registration form please. Feel free to duplicate!
Return this form to: SCBA Event Registration - Spokane County Bar Association, MS ANX-4 SC BAR ASSN, 1116 W. Broadway, Spokane, WA 99260-0030.

REMEMBER: Late registrations (the day of the seminar) are charged a $25 late fee. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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