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November 22 (Friday)
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9:00 a.m., White Rock Lake

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DAYL Solo & Small Firm Committee Meeting
Noon, Belo Mansion

December 4 (Wednesday)
DAYL Walk Through the Courts Program
6:00 p.m., George Allen Courthouse

DAYL ONE TO WATCH

Kristen Knau has been selected as the November 2013 DAYL One to Watch! To find out why, visit www.dayl.com.

Fall Fest - A Young Professionals Networking Social

The Dallas Association of Young Lawyers is teaming up with several other local young professionals groups for a night of networking and festivities on **Wednesday, November 13th**, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the **Room on Main Street** (2030 Main Street, 6th Floor). The minimum suggested donation is \$10 and includes drinks, appetizers, and complimentary valet parking. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers / Big Sisters.

Please register in advance by visiting

http://www.cpadallas.org/CpeAttend_14501113.cfm. The event is expected to have hundreds of people in attendance, so paying in advance will expedite your entry and help you avoid long lines.

The participating organizations are: **Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, DRC Young Professionals, Dallas CPA Society Young Professionals Group, The French American Chamber of Commerce, and The Melrose Society.**

Networking Made Easy

The third annual "Mock" Holiday Party presented by the DAYL Solo & Small Firm Committee will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 6th**, at Times Ten Cellars, 6324 Prospect Avenue. Join DAYL and our sponsors **Armor Wealth Management** and **The Plus Group**, as **Paul Maynard**, an independent marketing pro-

fessional known as "The Relentless Networker" aids young lawyers in maximizing networking opportunities and making the most of this seasons' holiday parties.

Light hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets will be provided. Admission is free for DAYL members but space is limited to 50. Accordingly, you must RSVP to **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com).

DAYL Walk Through the Courts

Join DAYL for its annual Walk Through the Dallas Courts program on Wednesday, **December 4th**

for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dallas courthouse. The program will include a discussion on filing procedures in Dallas County Civil Courts; a guided tour of the George Allen Sr. Courts Building, the Dallas Court of Appeals, and the Family Courts. The following speakers are confirmed:

- The **Honorable Martin Hoffman**, 68th Judicial District Court;
- The **Honorable Brenda Hull Th-**

ompson, Probate Court Number 1;

- The **Honorable Jim Moseley**, Fifth District Court of Appeals;
- The **Honorable James Martin**, 254th Family District Court; and
- The **Honorable Tena Callahan**, 302nd Judicial District Court.

There is no fee for DAYL members to attend; the non-member fee is \$20. Please email **Cherie Harris** at cherieh@dayl.com to RSVP.

Registration begins in the Central Jury Room at 600 Commerce Street at 5:30 p.m., with the two-hour CLE program beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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From the President

Giving Thanks and Appreciation



Sarah Rogers

Each November, most of us celebrate a day of giving thanks. I have never understood why we only give thanks and appreciation for all that we have one day out of the entire year, when we have so much to be thankful for. Last year, I began noticing that many of my friends posted on social media once a day in November, noting something that they were thankful for each day. While I could easily list 30 things I am thankful for this year, below are just a few of the highlights:

1. Cherie Harris - DAYL would not be what it is without our Executive Director, Cherie Harris. As most of you know, Cherie has been the Executive Director for many years and in doing so has dealt with thousands of projects and members. Cherie is committed to ensuring that DAYL is truly one of the best young lawyer organizations in the country. Not only does Cherie spend countless hours during the day in the office, but she attends nearly every committee meeting, project, social, and event the DAYL hosts each year. Cherie is truly the face of DAYL and she does it all with a smile. I am so thankful that DAYL has Cherie Harris as its Executive Director.

2. Dallas Judiciary - This was the focus of my column last month, but I am compelled to say it again: I am grateful for all of the members of the Dallas Judiciary and their support of our projects and our members. So many of DAYL's projects are successful thanks to the support and involvement we receive from members of the Dallas Judiciary.

3. DAYL Board of Directors - This year's Board has been truly exceptional

and such a pleasure to work with. They have worked hard to oversee, organize, and support the hundreds of events that DAYL has put on this year. They are a truly incredible group of people and I am so proud to call them friends.

4. Committee Co-Chairs - DAYL relies on its many committee co-chairs to be the force behind projects that happen each year. We are so fortunate to have such outstanding lawyers serving as committee co-chairs this year and as a result, we have had an abundance of service opportunities, CLEs, and special events for our members thanks to the hard work of our committee co-chairs.

5. Chris Rogers - Many of you probably know my husband, Chris. He is a lawyer at Haynes and Boone and an outstanding leader in his own right, having chaired the ABA-YLD in 2012-2013. This year has been very hectic for us both, but he has been extremely supportive of my leadership efforts in DAYL and is always there to bring a smile to my face at the end of a long day.

6. Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, L.L.P. - When taking on the responsibility of serving as President of DAYL, I knew that I needed to have the support of my firm. Thompson Coe has been supportive of my commitment to DAYL from day one. I am so grateful to be a partner at a firm that supports DAYL and has encouraged me in my role as a leader.

What are you thankful for? I have listed only a few of the many things I am grateful for this year. I encourage you all to spend a little extra time this month expressing your gratitude and appreciation for the things you are thankful for.

DAYL Holds Contested Election for Directors in 2014

The DAYL Annual Meeting was held on October 2, 2013 at the Belo Mansion. The purpose of the meeting was to call for and receive nominations for the 2014 DAYL Board of Directors. During the meeting, DAYL President Sarah Rogers declared **Meyling Ly** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.) President of the DAYL in 2014.

Opening the floor for nominations for

other officers, the following individuals were unopposed and were declared elected: **Jonathan Childers** (Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank, LLP) – President-Elect; **Stephanie Gause** (Bell Nunnally & Martin) – Vice President; **Paul Simon** (Simon | Paschal PLLC) – Treasurer; and **Jennifer Lee** (Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo LLP) – Secretary.

Sarah Rogers then opened the floor for nominations for Director. Fifteen people

were nominated for ten Director positions. According to the DAYL Bylaws, DAYL holds its contested election for the Board of Directors by electronic ballot. Ballots were emailed to all regular DAYL members on October 22nd. The deadline to vote is 5:00 p.m. on November 7th. The candidates are listed below in the order that they appear on the ballot, which is the order that was drawn during the annual meeting.



Whitney Keltch

- Licensed 2012
- Baylor University School of Law
- McCathern, PLLC



Jennifer M. Larson

- Licensed 2010
- SMU Dedman School of Law
- McGuire, Craddock & Strother, P.C.



Stefanie Bradshaw

- Licensed 2011
- University of Tulsa School of Law
- Payne Mitchell Law Group



Charlie Gearing

- Licensed 2009
- Vanderbilt University Law School
- Haynes and Boone, LLP



Dustin Paschal

- Licensed 2005
- Baylor University School of Law
- Simon | Paschal PLLC



Rob Bogdanowicz

- Licensed 2008
- SMU Dedman School of Law
- Deans & Lyons



Leslie Chaggaris

- Licensed 2009
- Texas Tech University School of Law
- Reese Gordon Marketos LLP



Holly Dunn

- Licensed 2006
- University of Minnesota Law School
- Full-time mom, formerly of Shackelford, Melton & McKinley



Jodi McShan

- Licensed 2009
- University of San Diego School of Law
- Withers & Withers, P.C.



Robert W. Ivey

- Licensed 2007
- University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Winstead PC



Gemma R. Galeoto

- Licensed 2010
- SMU Dedman School of Law
- Quilling Selander PC



Tim Newman

- Licensed 2009
- William & Mary School of Law
- Haynes and Boone, LLP



Andrew K. Jenkins

- Licensed 2004
- University of Pittsburgh Law School
- The Law Offices of Andrew K. Jenkins, PC



Tim Hardesty

- Licensed 2010
- SMU Dedman School of Law
- Andrews & Barth, PC



Leah Frazier

- Licensed 2007
- Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
- Citi Corporate Center

DAYL Foundation Awards Grants to Non-Profits

On June 26, 2013, the DAYL Foundation Board of Trustees met and approved the award of \$15,880 in grants. Grants are awarded by the Foundation to organizations with projects and/or initiatives focusing in the area(s) of law-related education and research, charitable and legal aid for the public, including the delivery of legal services, and historical preservation and observances.

Twelve worthy organizations received grants this year to assist in accomplishing their project(s), they are: **Center for Nonprofit Management, Children at Risk, Dallas One-Stop Optimized Re-entry**

System, Inc. (DOORS), Friends of Dallas Law Magnet High School: Law Magnet Close Up Club, Genesis Women's Shelter, Girls Embracing Mothers, Inc. (GEM), Housing Crisis Center, Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Jane's Due Process, Inc., Mosaic Family Services Inc., Texas Loves Children, Inc., and Texas Muslim Women's Foundation, Inc.

The Board would like to thank this year's Grant Committee for their diligent efforts in reviewing and evaluating all of the grant applications. The 2013 Grant Committee was co-chaired by **Rebekah Steely**

Brooker and Becky Niederstadt with the much appreciated assistance of committee members **Jodi McShan and Sarah Rogers.**

This was our 14th year of awarding grants and each year the Board and the Grants Committee spend many hours reviewing the applications received. On behalf of the DAYL Foundation, a huge thank you to all who participated in the process and gave of their time to continue the success of its grant program.

The DAYL Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, which awards grants to non-profit organizations and scholarships to law students.

You're Invited!



VS.



DAYL Night

When: Thursday, November 21st @ 7:30pm

Cost: \$15

Visit: www.dallasstars.com/dayl

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Questions? Contact your Stars rep, Amber Slone at 214-387-5514 OR aslone@dallasstars.com

Coffee with the Court: A Chambers Tour and Courtroom Chat with Magistrate Judge Toliver

by Lindsey Griffin

On October 16, the DAYL hosted its third Coffee with the Court of the year, this time with **United States Magistrate Judge Renee Toliver**. Judge Toliver provided the fifteen DAYL lawyers in attendance with a behind-the-scenes tour of her chambers and explained the day in the life of a federal magistrate judge. Back in the courtroom where the young lawyers feasted on donuts and coffee, Judge Toliver discussed the role of the United State Magistrate Judge in the federal judicial system, including how the magistrate judges receive assignments from the district judges and the various roles the magistrate judge plays depending on whether he or she receives a case by consent of the parties, a pretrial reference from the district judge, or a motion-specific assignment.

The young lawyers had the opportunity to ask Judge Toliver questions in a relaxed and comfortable environment. As a result, the lawyers learned how Judge Toliver handles discovery disputes, including issuing a standing order that requires the parties to confer and submit joint motions on all dis-

covery disputes. The lawyers also got the inside scoop on Judge Toliver's pet peeves, which include not conferring with opposing counsel, string cites, and lawyers failing to cite authority contrary

understanding of how United States Magistrate Judges receive assignments and work on cases, as well as practical tips for practicing in the Northern District of Texas and specifically before Judge



to their position. Judge Toliver also explained how she participates in the young lawyers' initiative for hearings. Judge Toliver enjoys having young lawyers in her courtroom and is happy to give feedback (just not ex parte!). As a result of this great event, the fifteen young lawyers came away with a unique

Toliver.

The DAYL sincerely thanks Judge Toliver for opening up her chambers and courtroom and giving these young lawyers such great insight and advice. Be sure to watch *The Dicta* for upcoming Coffee with the Court events so you do not miss out!

Volunteers Needed...

- DAYL Ask-A-Lawyer Committee @ DBA's Legallines, November 13th, 5:30 p.m., Belo Mansion
- Generation Generosity with the JFK Day of Service, November 23rd, 8:00 a.m., White Rock Lake
- Stand Down (for veterans) with the Attorneys Serving the Troops Committee, November 8th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Be an E-Mentor to a high school student for the upcoming school year - www.dallasbar.org/ementoring
- Aid to the Homeless Community Court Project, November 9th, 7:15 a.m. - Noon

Contact Cherie Harris (cherieh@dayl.com) if you have any questions or are interested in any of these opportunities.

The DAYL Swearing-In Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 19th beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Belo Mansion.

The Honorable Douglas S. Lang and The Honorable Ada Brown (both with the 5th District Court of Appeals) will swear in the newly-licensed attorneys. Participants MUST bring their letter indicating that they have met all criteria and are ready to take the oath. The Swearing-In Ceremony is free, and family and friends are welcome to attend. RSVP is required to Cherie Harris (cherieh@dayl.com).

Practical Advice from Former Federal Judicial Law Clerks

by Jennifer M. Larson

In case you missed it, DAYL's CLE Committee recently sponsored a panel discussion with former federal judicial law clerks to get the inside track on local federal court practice. The panel included **Meghan Nylin**, Thompson & Knight associate and former judicial law clerk for The Honorable Catharina Haynes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; **Hallie Graves**, Baker Botts associate and former judicial law clerk for The Honorable Sidney A. Fitzwater, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas; and **Jessica Greenwood**, Akin Gump associate and former judicial law clerk for The Honorable Reed O'Connor of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The program was moderated by **Abigail Moore**, Locke Lord partner. Here are a few tips from the panel:

1. Law clerks will often do their own independent research. If applicable adverse authority exists, make sure to include it in your briefing and determine how (if possible) to use it in your favor. Failing to cite adverse authority does not ensure that it will not be found, but it may ensure that you lose credibility by not bringing it to the court's attention in the first instance.

2. As a general rule, typographical errors or other small mistakes will not be held against you. But, more prevalent errors (i.e. misciting legal authorities) will invite a law clerk to look further into your briefing and research.

3. Start your briefing with a roadmap of your argument. Identify what it is you

want the judge to do and explain how the law supports it.

4. When preparing a response to a motion or brief, make sure you actually respond to the arguments presented. While you are not bound to respond in the order or framework that opposing counsel presented their argument, you should make sure you address each argument raised.

5. During oral argument, recognize when the judge asks you a "softball" question; not all questions are intended to be hostile.

6. If you have a question, ask. Make sure you check the local rules and each judge's rules or procedures to determine whether the judge permits phone calls to their law clerks or whether questions should be directed to a different source.

DAYL Offers Tips and Tactics for Voir Dire

by Alex More

In September, the DAYL hosted a CLE on Jury Selection Tips and Tactics at the George Allen Sr. Courthouse. The CLE included an hour-long panel discussion by **Judge Martin Hoffman**, **Mike Gruber**, **Andy Payne**, and **Jason Bloom**, followed by a mock voir dire demonstration by Mike Gruber and Andy Payne. While the mock voir dire demonstration was going on, Judge Hoffman headed to the central jury room where he spoke with our pool of volunteer jurors about the importance of jury selection and briefed them on their mock juror roles for the participation compo-

nent of the CLE. CLE participants split into nine different courtrooms to practice their voir dire skills on a live jury, with critiques provided by judges and seasoned lawyers. Speaking with the participants, judges, and jurors at the Omni Hotel happy hour afterward, everyone felt like they improved their voir dire skills and enjoyed the event.

If you were not able to make it out this year, we hope you consider joining us the next time we host the program. Special thanks to participating judges including **Judge Phyllis Lister Brown**, **Judge Carlos Cortez**, **Judge Mark Greenberg**, **Judge Martin Hoffman**,

Judge Sally Montgomery, **Judge Tonya Parker**, **Judge Gena Slaughter**, **Judge Ken Tapscott**, and **Judge Dale Tillery**.

And special thanks as well to the seasoned attorneys who provided critical feedback, including **Mike Gruber**, **Andy Payne**, **Nisha Byers**, **Shonn Brown**, **Rachel Ziolkowski**, **Melanie Okon**, **Stephanie Baenisch**, **Todd Ramsey**, **Dan Steppick**, **Jonathan Spiegel**, **Mark Frenkel**, **Lea Dearing**, **Eric Marye**, **John Roper**, **Kacy Miller**, and **Doug Lewis**. And thank you to all the DAYL volunteers and participants who helped us make this event truly excellent!

DAYL Lunch and Learn - Evolving Expectations of Privacy in Social Media Accounts

When: November 13, 2013 at noon (one hour CLE)

Where: Belo Mansion

What to Expect: Criminal defense attorneys discuss constitutional privacy interests and how it affects your clients

Speakers: Joseph Mongaras (Sorrels, Udashen & Anton) and Nicole Knox (Law Office of Nicole Knox). Moderated by Erin Melsheimer (of Law Office of Erin Melsheimer)

6 Keys to Recovering Attorneys' Fees in Texas

by Jennifer McCollum and Nicholas Kennedy, Baker & McKenzie LLP

We all know the American Rule—that each party generally pays its own attorneys' fees. But attorneys' fees are available more often than you may expect—and when they are, there are six keys to keep in mind.

1. *Availability.* Does a contract, rule or statute provide for attorneys' fees in your case? One of the most common grounds for seeking attorneys' fees in Texas is Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 38.001. However, many people do not appreciate that the statute is facially limited to instances where the defendant is an individual or a corporation—in theory excluding partnerships, LLCs and other business entities. While there are cases awarding attorneys' fees against non-corporate entities, this facial limitation should be considered when advising your client on the likelihood of a fee award. Other examples of statutes that permit recovery of attorneys' fees include the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the Insurance Code, and the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act. Be sure to review the statutes relevant to your claims and to include the basis for your fee request in the live petition.

2. *Presentment.* A party seeking fees under Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 38.001 must present its claim to the other party by demanding payment of the underlying claim. Attorneys' fees are only available if the demand is made and the opposing party fails to pay the claim within 30 days. Generally, filing a lawsuit does not satisfy the presentment requirement, so be sure your client (or the other side) has satisfied the demand requirements of § 38.002. Although the demand may be made orally, it is easiest to prove the demand by submitting a copy of a demand letter.

3. *Expert Designation.* Remember to designate an expert who will be able to either establish your client's claim for attorneys' fees or rebut the other party's claim.

This should be an attorney who can testify to what work was done in the case and should be someone with enough experience to testify that the fees were reasonable and necessary. Parties commonly designate their lead attorney as their expert on attorneys' fees.

4. *Discovering Evidence of Attorneys' Fees.* If your opponent is seeking attorneys' fees, then you should request copies of fee invoices with time entry narratives as well as any fee agreements. Although you can expect this information to be redacted to remove privileged information, it can be invaluable when the time comes to assess whether the party seeking fees has appropriately segregated them between recoverable and non-recoverable claims (#6 below).

5. *Proving Fees at Trial.* Evidence of attorneys' fees can be presented to the jury or, by agreement, to the judge. If presented to the judge, the parties can agree to present evidence of attorneys' fees at an evidentiary hearing or through an application for award of attorneys' fees supported by an affidavit. Try to reach an agreement with the other side before trial begins on how attorneys' fees will be presented. However the evidence is presented, the party seeking fees must generally prove that the requested amount is both reasonable and necessary. An outline of the eight factors the court will

consider in determining whether the fees are reasonable can be found in Texas Disciplinary Rule of Professional Conduct 1.04(b).

6. *Segregation.* When attorneys' fees cannot be awarded on all of a party's claims, the total amount of attorneys' fees incurred must be segregated between claims for which fees are recoverable and those for which they are not. In other words, the party seeking fees should either track through time entries or billing records the amount of fees attributable to the various claims or be prepared to give a good estimate of the percentage of its attorneys' fees that is related to claims for which fees can be awarded. While many litigants argue that time spent on claims for which fees are not recoverable is "inextricably intertwined" with time spent on claims for which fees are recoverable, recent case law disfavors this approach and requires segregation. If you are the party opposing a request for fees and you contend the other side did not properly segregate its fees, consider preparing your expert to provide an amount that she or he would consider to be a reasonable and necessary sum for the work performed. These six keys are just the tip of the iceberg, but keeping them in mind throughout your case will prove invaluable in your quest to prove (or disprove) a claim for attorney's fees.

DAYL Teddy Bear Drive

Being in the hospital at any age can be scary, but especially for a child. The DAYL Lawyers Serving Children Committee would like to help ease those fears by providing new toys and stuffed animals to the children of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital this holiday season.

We need your help in collecting new stuffed animals and toys for the children at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for

Children! We request all donations be received by **December 15, 2013**, for drop off at Scottish Rite before the holidays. If you/your office would like to donate cash, the DAYL will make sure that donation is turned into toys/stuffed animals for the children.

If you would like a box for your office or have any questions (including a request for pick-up of your donation(s), please email **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com).

Freedom Run has a New Route; Same Good Cause

On September 12, 2013, the thirteenth annual five kilometer Freedom Run continued the tradition of remembering the heroes and victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedies and, at the same time, the sacrifices that our local police officers and first responders make on a daily basis. The Freedom Run is organized by the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Freedom Run Committee, which is chaired by **Allison Grossman, John Hardage, Rob Ruhlen, and Lene DeRudder**. Proceeds from the Freedom Run benefit the Assist the Officer Foundation.

In previous years, participants have run west from Dallas City Hall and across the Houston Street viaduct before returning to the Freedom Run Festival on the City Hall Plaza. However, due to the closure of the Houston Street Bridge for construction of a streetcar, the 2013 race took runners on a tour of downtown Dallas.

The Freedom Run is not possible without the support of our generous sponsors. Premier sponsors included: Equivalent Data, Luke's Locker, and Miller Agency. Freedom Sponsors included QuikTrip, Thompson & Knight Founda-

tion, McKool Smith, P.C., Ben E. Keith, Anderson Tobin, and McGuire, Craddock & Strother.

Camp Gladiator representatives led the pre-race warmup. After the race, runners enjoyed the Freedom Run festival. The festival featured activities for the entire family, including fantastic live music courtesy of Timmy and the Naturals. Food was available in the VIP tent by Campisi's and delicious snow cones were provided by Kona Ice.

This year, the Freedom Run Committee had many members step up and make the race such a huge success. Thank you to everyone from the committee for providing such a strong foundation for the event. A special thanks to committee members **Lauren Brown, Mackenzie Wallace, Joshua Kipp, Paul Simon, and Jodi McShan** for going above and beyond with all of their efforts. Another special thank you goes to **Michael Mata** with the Dallas Police Association for essentially serving as an addition co-chair on the committee.

Proceeds from the Freedom Run benefit the Assist the Officer Foundation (www.atodallas.org). The Assist the Of-

ficer Foundation provides assistance to officers who are facing the loss of income due to serious injury, life-threatening illness, or other catastrophic events. Immediate assistance is also available to families of first responders in the unfortunate event of death of an active officer. This year, the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and the Assist the Officer Foundation took time to honor the memories of Kenneth Lucky Harris, Jr. and Stanley Allen Wilson. Since 2002, the Freedom Run and the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers have raised over \$262,000 for the Assist the Officer Foundation.

Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors and volunteers, the Freedom Run continues as an opportunity to honor the heroes and victims of the tragic events on September 11, 2001. The Freedom Run is also a time to celebrate the freedom that we enjoy every day by paying tribute to those who have sacrificed and continue to sacrifice so that we may continue to enjoy our freedom. The 2013 Freedom Run was a tremendous success and we look forward to making next year even better!



Team Anderson Tobin is ready for post-race festivities.



Jennifer Larson sings the Star Spangled Banner