



February 2017
Newsletter

February Happy Hour- Meet and Greet with the District Attorney's Office February 22, 2017

This month we will forgo the typical meeting and, instead, the Bar will host CLE from 4-6 (topics below), followed by a Happy Hour. All of this will occur at the Corkhouse, located at 509 Armstrong. Mark Dupree and members of his new staff will be in attendance so please come and mingle with fellow attorneys, new and old to our community. Appetizers will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP for both CLE and Happy Hour to Pearl King at (913) 984-0401 or pearl.king@wycobar.com

February CLE- Employment Law

Prior to the Happy Hour next Wednesday, please join us for CLE from 4-6 at the Corkhouse, located at 509 Armstrong. This month Dan Doyle will present "Retaliatory Discharge" and Sean Sturdivan will present "Employment Litigation- Defenses & Practices".

Please RSVP to Pearl King at (913) 984-0401 or pearl.king@wycobar.com.

6 HOUR CLE Bench-Bar Trial Advocacy Seminar

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-- On April 19th, the Wyandotte County Bar Association will host a super CLE, Bench-Bar Trial Advocacy Seminar, at Hollywood Casino. Topics include Civil Defense Advocacy, Civil Mediation

Advocacy, Civil Plaintiff Litigation, Discovery and Advocacy- A View from the Bench, Criminal Advocacy: Opening and Closing Statements and Charging, Management and Prosecution of Criminal Cases. A number of our District Court Judges will also be in attendance to introduce our presenters.

Cost is \$200 for 6 hours of CLE Credit. Registration begins at 8:30, CLE is from 9am-4pm. Boxed lunches will be provided for an additional charge.

Meet Our Members- Teresa Mata

Teresa Mata grew up in a legal family. Her father, Luis, is a member of the Wyandotte County Bar practicing with the firm of Randles, Mata & Brown. Teresa's mother, Cynthia Hale, is a judge with the Social Security Administration.

Teresa was raised in Overland Park. She attended Shawnee Mission East high school, the University of Kansas, and graduated from Washburn Law School in 2010. Her first job was with Legal Aid in Emporia. It was great experience for Teresa as she was in court every day practicing domestic, criminal, juvenile, and adoption cases, among others.

Five years ago, Teresa joined McAnany, VanCleave & Phillips. She initially practiced in the area of workers' compensation. She has since shifted her practice to litigation where she regularly represents the Unified Government, Kansas City, Kansas Community College, and private employers in employment and labor cases.

Teresa is married to Joe Dougherty who works in banking. They have a two year old son, Jackson, and live in Fairway.

Outside of practicing law, Teresa enjoys reading the classics, going to Royals' games, and traveling. Teresa is a dancer, having worked with the Kansas City Ballet and still dances regularly.

Teresa regularly attends Wyandotte Bar meetings and is now on the Board. Her interest in the Bar was encouraged by her father and by her law firm. She enjoys meeting other members of the Bar, socializing with members at the meetings, the continuing legal education seminars, and the feeling of 'belonging' that she gets from being in our Bar Association.



2017 President's Gala

In January, the WyCo Bar Association held its annual President's Gala at James P. Davis Hall. Our new officers were sworn in and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all of you who attended and a special thank you to Ashlee Tomasic and Katie Devlin and their volunteers for all of their hard work in making this event a success once again. Also a thank you is in order to McAnany Van Cleave &



Phillips for providing the photo booth that provided many wonderful memories of the evening.



Investiture of three new District Court Judges

Last month Jenny Myers, Courtney Mikesic and Renee Henry were sworn-in as our newest District Court Judges. Congratulations to the three of them! In addition, some of our re-elected judges were sworn-in.



District Attorney Mark Dupree

Also last month our newly elected District Attorney, Mark Dupree, was sworn-in. Congratulations to Mark.



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