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**From:** Sarah J. Read [sjr@readadr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 7:10 PM  
**To:** malmayselaw  
**Cc:** Jean Goldstein; Ellen Roper  
**Subject:** Re: ADR Committee Report – Boone County Bar Association – Committees

Mal - Here is our committee report. Although we have found it difficult to meet at one time, we have had an e-mail conversation on the ideas generated and discussed in the last report, and Jean and I met again earlier today to firm up the recommendations below.

1. We would like to provide an ADR program during the June meeting with the focus being "Helping Your Client Get The Most Out of Mediation". This would be a panel discussion and emphasize the whys, what and how of preparing your client before the mediation. There would be an interactive audience component to this which ties in with recommendation 4 below.

2. We would co-sponsor with the Association of Missouri Mediators a 2.5 hour CLE on a Thursday afternoon in September, likely at my office. This would then be open to those from Jeff City and Callaway County. We would plan to show and discuss an ABA video on a business dispute which I have in my library and end with a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception (we would charge \$10 per person to cover that). We also propose limiting the enrollment to 20. This would allow for discussion appropriate to a more advanced training.

3. For the May - Sept. newsletters we propose the following cycle of articles to be tied to the quiz/raffle discussed below: (i) May would address the Governor's proclamation (issued today) declaring April mediation month and the new Supreme Court commission on ADR; (b). June would address some statistics relating to mediation and family law in Boone County; (c). July would address some statistics and info on arbitration in commercial cases; (d). August would provide info on the range of ADR options; and (e). September would address restorative justice (criminal) and victim-offender mediation. Each would have some links and invitation to read further. In September we would then issue a "test your ADR IQ" quiz and those who answer all correctly (or some percentage) would be eligible for a prize drawing. The prize is to be determined - we have some ideas but thought we should discuss further with you. The quiz or drawing could be coordinated with the September meeting or picnic.

4. Depending on feedback at the June meeting (assuming we have that program and members think it would be worthwhile) we would also prepare a short briefer for clients that could be used in family law cases.

We have our drafting assignments for the newsletter and will proceed with the remainder if the executive committee oks the above. I'm happy to answer any questions, or discuss any other suggestions you have, and look forward to talking with you further. SJR

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**From:** Jeff Parshall [jparshall@fpb-law.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2009 9:57 AM  
**To:** malmayselaw  
**Subject:** civil pro committee **Civil Procedure Committee**

Mal..only thing to report is that the new jury selection procedure is working ok with the ability to get lists ahead of time ..I had discussed that with the Judges...nothing else

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**From:** Kay Evans [kevans@hewnlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2009 4:10 PM  
**To:** malmayselaw  
**Subject:** RE: Boone County Bar Association – Committees

**Criminal Law Committee**

Dear Mal:

We meet every third Thursday at 11:45 at the Pasta Factory and have anywhere from 4 to 15 people. We try to have an agenda at most of the meetings. I have missed a few and others have taken over.

We are organizing a CLE with Probation and Parole to answer questions on programs in and out of the prison and just general information regarding parole.

We discuss cases and recommendations and we sent a posse (of two) to meet with Richard Hicks and Dan Knight regarding a change in policy on setting aside refusals. We did not win that argument and after many years of the prosecutors setting aside a refusal on a first offense DWI, they will no longer do that. We will likely have more hearings on the civil refusal case because of that. Not a bad thing, just time consuming.

Dan Viets often informs us of upcoming events regarding NORMAL and ACLU.

We have contacted Judge Carpenter regarding the possibility of a DWI court and she called me back today, but we've played phone tag. As soon as we know what is happening there, we will send that information out.

We have decided to see if we can meet with the new Chief of Police as I believe he took office at the end of March.

Otherwise, we meet and vent and talk and get ideas and share information.

Let me know if you need more than this, this is what I could think of off the top of my head.

Kay

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**From:** Amy Markel [amy@markelandlingolaw.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'malmayselaw'  
**Subject:** RE: Boone County Bar Association – Committees

**Family Law Committee**

Good morning, Mal. The family law committee is working on drafting pattern discovery requests and a pattern parenting plan for adoption by the 13th Circuit. Sub-committees are meeting over the next two weeks, and the full committee will meet on April 21st. We will then submit our proposal at a court en banc meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

Amy

**MEMO**

**TO: Mal Mayse**  
**FROM: Ben Nelson**  
**RE: Legal Aid Committee Report**  
**DATE: 3/24/09**

The Legal Aid Committee has been spending most of its time over the last nine months or so working with the Mid-Missouri Access to Justice Project for the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court. All three committee members consisting of myself, Helen Wade and Chris Schappe are part of the MMA2J Planning Team. We have been meeting approximately once a month with the MMA2J Planning Team to help move the project along. The next meeting with the MMA2J team will be April 16 to go over the applications received for the coordinator position for the project and to finalize plans to have a kick-off event for the project to be held hopefully sometime in May. Other than this project we have not had any other business to discuss.

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**From:** Sander Sowers [sander.sowers@sdelawfirm.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 3:42 PM  
**To:** malmayselaw  
**Subject:** RE: Boone County Bar Association – Committees

**Young Lawyers Committee**

Mal,

The YLC has had monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, alternating between a lunch meeting and an evening meeting. We meet to get to know one another better, share/discuss legal issues, plan YLC activities and functions, and to network, etc.

In October 2008, the YLC had its second annual charity golf tournament, which was held at Columbia Country Club. Approximatley 70 people participated in the tournament, most of which were members of the BCBA. The tournamnet netted over \$5,500.00, which was donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services. Planning for the 2009 tournament will begin in the near future, a date and location are yet to be detexrmined, but the event will likely be held on Columbus Day again as has been the case with the tournament in years past.

The YLC participated in the annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser on Saturday, March 14. Over \$1,200 was raised by members of the YLC and donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters for this event.

I think that about covers it, but let me know if you need additional information. Thanks.

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