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In the Spotlight



Lindsey R. Buchheit

Lindsey R. Buchheit is this month's featured attorney. Lindsey is currently an associate attorney with the Sioux City law firm of Corbett, Anderson, Corbett & Vellinga, LLP. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from The University of Nebraska Wesleyan, graduating in three years with high distinction. While at Nebraska Wesleyan, Lindsey was awarded the Boatright Prize for English composition. She also was an active member of the Cardinal Key National Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary, Society of Academic Scholars, Flintlock editorial board, and was a member of the women's track and basketball teams.

After graduating from Nebraska Wesleyan, Lindsey attended the University of Nebraska College of Law. During law school, she served as Secretary of the Federalist Society and was an active member of the Women's Law Caucus and Student Bar Association.

Lindsey practices primarily in the areas of estate planning, real estate, family law and bankruptcy. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, the Woodbury County Bar Association and the ISBA-Young Lawyers Division, Elderly Committee.

Lindsey decided to become an attorney because she enjoys the satisfaction of being able to help people solve current and prevent future problems. In addition, she stated her career as an attorney allows her to fulfill her passion for research and writing in a professional setting, amongst any array of bright and talented people.

Her hobbies and interests include running, cooking, traveling, nature, spending time with her husband, Dave and her dog, Husker, cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers and reliving the glory days of Larry Bird and the 1980's Celtics.

I.O.W.A. Member Christine Conover Receives Honor

Christine L. Conover was among the honorees at Waypoint's 26th Annual "Tribute to Women of Achievement," held on October 4, 2007. Christine was one of the honorees in the category of Service and Support to Community or Country, which honors "contributions of time and effort made by the honoree within her place of employment or through person / volunteer efforts to her community or country."

Waypoint's mission is to strengthen and empower women and families in their life's journey by providing advocacy, crisis intervention, supportive services, shelter, quality child care, and community leadership.

Upcoming Events

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Newsletter Submissions

Do you have an idea for the I.O.W.A. newsletter?



Do you have a job to advertise, news about an I.O.W.A. member, or an upcoming event to announce?

Contact Kathy Law at kklaw@nyemaster.com.

In the Spotlight



If you know of a female Iowa attorney who would

like to appear in this section of this newsletter, please contact Kathy Law at kklaw@nyemaster.com.



ATTENTION JUVENILE COURT ATTORNEYS—DO YOU KNOW:

- what the new “DHS SERVICE ARRAY” is?
- how it might affect your juvenile court cases?
- where you can get answers to your questions about this new system?

WE HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS!!

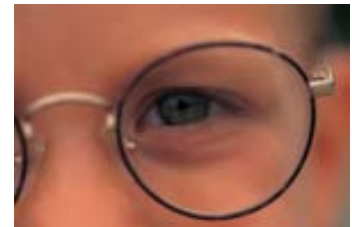
YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO A **TRAINING SESSION/MEETING** TO OUTLINE THE **RECENT CHANGES TO DHS SERVICES IN DEPENDENCY (CINA) CASES**

When: Friday, November 9, 2007, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Café Dodici, 122 South Iowa Avenue, **Washington** (SE corner of the square) – the meeting will be held in the restaurant, which is closed at lunch-time; sandwiches/wraps, soup, chips, drinks, etc. are available to purchase next door at the Dodici’s shop (approximate price range for lunch is \$5-12)

Cost: NONE!

Sponsored by: 8th Judicial District of Iowa, and the “GR8 Expectations” Washington/Keokuk Co. team (co-chaired by Karen Andrew, DHS, and District Associate Judge Lucy Gamon)



Presenters to include:

- Karen Andrew, Mike Hodoly, and Marc Baty, Iowa Dept. of Human Services;
- representatives from First Resources and Children & Families of Iowa (the safety & permanency providers for our service area);
- other members of the local and district-wide GR8 Expectations teams;
- all attendees are encouraged to ask questions and provide input!

RSVP: For planning/materials purposes, we ask that you **please RSVP by Monday, November 5, 2007**, to Tricia Lipski at (319) 430-5618 or tricialipski@iowatelecom.net.

We hope to see you on November 9th! Please feel free to invite other juvenile court attorneys/colleagues—the more people we can reach, the better.

GR8 Expectations for Kids’ Mission Statement: To provide children in the Eighth Judicial District with safety, well-being, and permanency in the shortest possible time in a collaborative manner.

Washington/Keokuk County team members: Karen Andrew, DHS; Associate District Judge Lucy Gamon; Pat Brainard, DHS; John Schroeder, Keokuk Co. Attorney; Wyatt Peterson, Asst. Washington Co. Attorney; Pat Cody, FCRB/CASA; Kelly Swift, Washington Community School District; Michelle Hoyt-Swanstrom, Iowa Legal Aid; Patricia Lipski, attorney at law

Miscellaneous

Congratulations to New Bar Admittees



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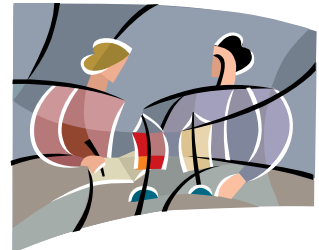
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Legal Heritage Committee Seeking Oral History Leads

I.O.W.A. President Alison Werner Smith is a member of the ISBA Legal Heritage Committee. One of the committee’s projects is to identify the names of Iowa attorneys over the age of 70. The committee will conduct videotaped interviews with these attorneys, so that the ISBA will have a permanent record of their history. Anyone who can help identify these attorneys is asked to contact Alison at awsmith@hhbmlaw.com or contact the ISBA with the information.



I.O.W.A. Volunteer Opportunity



The I.O.W.A. Board of Directors is looking for a **CLE Chair**. Please contact Alison Werner Smith if you are interested.

I.O.W.A. CLE

I.O.W.A. is considering having a **telephone CLE in December**. If you have a suggestion for a speaker or topic, please contact any I.O.W.A. Board member.



