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President's Message By: Larry Jefferson

This month we lost one of our own, Rod Franzen. He was larger than life. He was full of life and strength. He loved his family and he loved the practice of law. He bemoaned the changes from the old days and yet remained confident in his abilities to face the new challenges. I know that we all miss him and share in our grief together. I find that grief and loss is very difficult for me and today I rummaged through my office looking for the following poem that my Great Uncle Melvin Smith shared with me and others at times of loss:

July 7th, 1999,

Grief is not always the easiest emotion to define.

Grief is a general thing. It takes place when family and friends gather to share a final tribute over the passing of a mutual acquaintance.

Grief is a private thing. One wants to be alone. One needs the space and isolation to deal with it free of anyone else's interference.

Grief is a personal thing, as if to say, "this is my singular burden, my unquenchable loss, which no one can know how deeply it reaches. It's just too special a thing for all the kind words and deeds to get through, however well meant they may be."

Grief is a timeless thing. The saying that "Time heals" is true when we reach the stage where we can adjust to the heartache that was brought on by the loss. It may be a month, a year, a life or even maybe not all! For consider this:

"Grief can be a pleasant thing. It can destroy the normal sadness that accompanies the departure. Your fond memories can give a rebirth to all the little nostalgic nuggets of a warm, pleasurable relationship that was established so firmly it cannot be erased. You may find yourself smiling where otherwise there might be tears.

Therefore, endure your grief. Meanwhile, during your time of adjustment, entertain your most genuine thoughts. They should reveal that while the relationship may leave you physically apart, you yet remain together for there is no separation of the spirit."

-Melvin Smith

With those words in mind I will always remember Rod Franzen. I remember that he took me to lunch when I was first hired in Olympia. I remember him stealing my clients, saying no disrespect Larry I think I can give them more attention. I remember him raising his hand at "every" flipping bar meeting and I remember him questioning authority and the "rules" wherever he went. I remember that he was aggressive as an attorney and kind as a friend. I remember his love for the casino and bragging about his winnings. I remember the last time I spoke with him just a few days ago he sounded as strong and confident as ever in his abilities as he stole yet another client away from me.....I hope that you will share your memories with your friends and family so those words will bring a smile to Rod's face and keep a part of him with us always.

OFFICE UPDATE FROM THURSTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

It has been nearly a year since our office made the announcement that we would no longer have paper files at the Family & Juvenile Court. We have revised our workflow processes and believe we have reached a point where we have addressed most of the issues raised during discussions with stakeholders.

With the transition at FJC complete, we decided it was time to eliminate paper files at our main campus as well. At the beginning of this year, our office began to implement the same workflow processes as the FJC. As the change has gone almost completely unnoticed, it would seem that we were well-prepared for the transition.

We are very excited to see this vision come to fruition, and feel a huge sense of accomplishment in completing our goal to become a "paper on demand" court. This was a collaborative project, as we relied heavily on input from Superior Court, other county departments, and all members of the local bar association and the public. We would like to extend our appreciation for all of the effort, communication, time, and consideration that went into navigating through this process.

Now...what's next?

THURSTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Yvonne L. Pettus

YVONNE L. PETTUS
Chief Deputy Clerk

The Thurston County Superior Court is seeking comments and suggestions on changes to the local court rules that the members of the Bar believe are necessary or appropriate. We welcome your suggestions. Please submit your written proposals to the Court's staff attorney, Rebekah Zinn by letter or email (zinnr@co.thurston.wa.us) on or before April 13, 2014.



ATTENTION Members:

We have received a lot of renewals so far this year... Thank you if you have already sent yours in.

If you have not yet renewed your membership please remember to do so by April 1, 2014. Any member who has not renewed by then will be removed from our email and mailing lists as well as the TCBA website no later than April 30, 2014.

The 2014 membership form is located on the back of the newsletter for your convenience.

Please note that this year there is NO charge for a weblink from the TCBA website to yours.

If you have any questions please email tcba.info@gmail.com.

If you are interested in contributing a column to one of our Legal Brief Newsletters, we want to hear from you!!
Funny, interesting, educational or even controversial articles written by our TCBA members are always welcome.
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Jim Foley has got your client's back.

Your client finally offs her husband?

I've got her back. (Self Defense or Insurance?)

Your client drives home from the party?

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Someone leave Meth in your client's purse?

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YOUNG LAWYER SPOTLIGHT

By: Megan Card, YL Chair

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Chris Medrzycki [muh-drez-key] is an attorney with Goldstein Law Office PLLC in West Olympia. Chris is from the shores of the South Puget Sound, just north of Chambers Bay. He earned his B.A. in English from Seattle University and his J.D. from Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, Florida. While at Ave Maria Law, Chris studied under Henry Manne, Dean Emeritus of George Mason University School of Law, considered one of the four founders of the field of law and economics. Chris was also a Senior Editor on the *Ave Maria Law Review*.



In his free time, Chris enjoys exploring the great state of Washington, mountain biking/cycling, stand-up paddleboarding, sailing his laser, playing acoustic guitar, and working in his garage. Chris is a Knight of Columbus, is involved with the AMICI Young Professionals Group, an arm of the Fulcrum Foundation that supports Catholic education, is a member of the Bellarmine Preparatory Alumni Board, and is active with the Olympia Master Builders.

- Areas you practice:** Business and Commercial Law; Real Property/Real Estate Law; Land Use, Development and Construction Law.
- I became a lawyer because** I am fascinated by legal philosophy, property rights, and human relationships.
- The hardest part of being a young lawyer** is tempering my enthusiasm.
- If I were not practicing law,** I would be an architect, professor, or small-scale farmer.
- If I could change one thing about the law,** I would broaden the concept of “standing” to include suits for “commons” problems and other environmental issues. This would give the courts a larger role in environmental protection and restoration.
- This is the best advice I have been given:** look to those who’ve gone before you.
- I would give this advice to a first-year law student:** buy used books, ask lots of questions, and speak up in class even if you think you might be wrong.
- Someone whose opinion matters to me:** Judge Richard Posner.
- People living or from the past I would like to invite to a dinner party and why:** Pope John Paul II. His life transcended one of the more tumultuous periods in human history and yet, he still succeeded in bringing people together.
- I am most happy when** I am together with family for Sunday dinner.
- My favorite vacation place:** Chelan, WA, or anywhere on the Pacific coast.
- A book I would recommend reading:** *The Present Age: Progress and Anarchy in Modern America*, by Robert Nisbet.
- I can’t live without** a trustworthy pickup truck.

Messina Bulzomi Christensen is happy to announce the hiring of attorney Gemma N. Zanowski. Ms. Zanowski graduated cum laude from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2010 and has undergraduate degrees in Journalism and Psychology.

Prior to joining MBC, Ms. Zanowski served as the judicial law clerk for Kitsap County Superior Court and completed a fellowship with the Northwest Justice Project.

"I am excited to start my position with Messina Bulzomi Christensen. The firm has a reputation for excellence and I will work hard to ensure that reputation is reflected in my work and my community relationships. I am looking forward to hitting the ground running and helping our clients receive the justice they deserve." ~ Gemma N. Zanowski

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Call (360) 357-2136 to RSVP!





Jessica Jensen Law is pleased to announce the addition of Attorney Katherine (Katie) H. Beeler to our team. Katie graduated from Seattle University School of Law and is pleased to be making her home in Olympia. Her practice areas include:

- **BUSINESS / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- **WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES**
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Please join us in welcoming Katie to the South Sound and to Jessica Jensen Law.

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MBC

Dear Members:

Below and on the next page is this year's Law Day Speech Scholarship Contest fact pattern. Please encourage any Thurston County high school students that you know to participate. The TCBA will be giving financial prizes of \$800, \$600 and \$400 respectively for the top three finishers and the Rotary will provide the top three finishers with plaques. This speech contest is a great way for kids to earn money for college. The topic this year is focusing on homelessness and poverty in our community. There will be at least one preliminary round on April 24. The top three speech presenters will then give their speeches in the Finals on *May 12* during the Rotary's monthly lunch meeting. We are especially excited this year that the Finals will be at the Red Lion in front of the West Olympia Rotary, Olympia Rotary, and any TCBA members that are interested in attending. So please save the date so you can come watch this awesome event and cheer for our local high school students. And, please pass this information to any Thurston County high school students that would like to participate. We are really hoping for a large number of students this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Skinder or send an email to tcba.info@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

LAW DAY SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST 2014



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This year's speech topic will focus on the related issues of poverty and homelessness in our community. We would like you to focus on how these issues impact our community and, specifically, the youth in our community.

For the purposes of your speech, you are encouraged to use the following fictional scenario to highlight specific points of your argument.

Carol (age 17) and her brother Sean (age 14) come from a family where there is not a lot of stability. Their mom has suffered from alcoholism and is unable to consistently work. Their dad, after divorcing their mom, moved to the East Coast and they rarely see him (he used to send financial support but stopped a couple of years ago). Because of this lack of stability, Carol and Sean sometimes "couch surf" and stay at their friends' homes. Sometimes, they live on the street. They still managed to attend school fairly regularly and are doing well academically.

Recently, on a rainy night, they climbed through an open window of a downtown building that they thought was abandoned. They slept in the building that night. Sean also found some tools that he put in his backpack.

The next day they woke up and looked through the building. It turned out the building was not abandoned but owned by Mrs. June Smith, an elderly woman who was running a small business making arts and crafts. She used the building as a workplace and storage for her business; Mrs. Smith also lived in a small apartment on the top floor of the building. Upon arriving to her studio in the morning, Mrs. Smith saw Carol and Sean; she screamed, knowing that no one no one should have been in the building at that time. Sean and Carol ran. Mrs. Smith called the police. As luck would have it, an officer was on bicycle patrol in the area and saw Carol and Sean running from the building. He ordered them to stop. Based on their story and the circumstances described by the Sean, Carol and Mrs. Smith, the officer searched both Carol and Sean. The officer found the tools in Sean's backpack and asked Mrs. Smith if they belonged to her. Mrs. Smith identified that the tools were hers and used in her artwork. The officer arrested Carol and Sean for burglary.

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The next day, a reporter from the local newspaper interviewed Mrs. Smith and learned that her building had been vandalized three times in the past year. The reporter also learned that Mrs. Smith had been robbed in front of her building one night after she had returned from the post office; during that encounter, Mrs. Smith had been shoved into a wall and she had been threatened with a knife. The assailant in that case appeared to be an intoxicated, middle-aged male who appeared to be homeless; because she was not able to provide a very clear description (as she was shoved from behind by her assailant), the police had not been able to identify or apprehend the assailant. Mrs. Smith told the reporter she was very scared. She also did not feel safe having customers come to her store because of all of these incidents.

The same reporter went to the juvenile detention center and interviewed Carol and Sean. He learned about the instability of their family situation. He also discovered that Sean had been charged in the past with some assaults and the juvenile court had tried to provide services for Sean through the probation department. He learned that Carol was hoping to attend college but did not know how she was going to be able to afford it. Also, Carol did not want to leave Sean because she felt that she had to take care of him.

Using the above fictional scenario, please discuss what can be done to address the problems of homelessness and poverty. Speech presenters can use current law or design their own laws to address the issues presented above. We strongly encourage presenters to express their own thoughts and ideas about what we can do as society to help these individuals and address the problems (in the above fictional scenario). Presenters are encouraged (but not required) to examine these issues from multiple different perspectives.

The speech should be approximately 5-7 minutes long. There will be a preliminary round starting at 4:30 p.m. on April 24, 2014, at the Thurston County Superior Courthouse. The top three finalists will advance to a final round on May 12, 2014 at the Red Lion at a combined lunch of the West Olympia and Olympia Rotary. Law Day scholarships will be awarded to the top three finishers (\$800 for First place, \$600 for Second place, and \$400 for Third place).

If you have specific questions, please contact a representative of the Thurston County Bar Association at tcba.info@gmail.com.

Tips for 2014 Law Day Speech Contest (and public speaking in general)

1. Know your material. Research the issues. Know more about it than you include in your speech. Be thoughtful and creative. Use humor, personal stories and conversational language to make your points.
2. Practice. And then practice some more; and practice again. Rehearse out loud. Rehearse in front of a mirror. Rehearse in front of your family and friends. Also, practice timing your speech. If parts of your speech don't work, revise it. By practicing a lot, you will become more comfortable and your presentation will get better.
3. Relax. Take a deep breath. Look at the audience. Pause. Then, begin your speech by introducing yourself; tell us your name, your age, your grade and your school. After introducing yourself, take one more deep breath, look at the audience and begin.
4. Realize that people want you to succeed. Audiences want you to be interesting, thought-provoking, informative and entertaining. We are rooting for you!
5. Don't apologize for any nervousness or any other problem. The audience probably did not notice. All of your practice will help you get back on track. Also, see #4 again, the audience is rooting for you!
6. Concentrate on your message. Try to focus your attention away from any nervousness and, instead, focus on your message and your audience.
7. Visualize yourself giving your speech. Imagine yourself speaking, your voice loud, clear and confident. Imagine having good eye contact with members of the audience and giving a persuasive speech about homelessness and poverty in our community. Visualize the audience clapping. Visualization can help boost your confidence.

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In the six month period from July 1 to December 31, 2013 TCVLS volunteer attorneys advised or represented 557 clients!

Here are the numbers by clinic:

Olympia	181
SafePlace	144
Housing Justice	175
Shelton	57

This is approximately 450 hours of free legal advice for low income individuals and families in Thurston and Mason County.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, MAY 8
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

The TCVLS Spring Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. It will be held at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club. Plan to be there!

If you would like to be a Sponsor or a Table Captain, please call or e-mail Rachael at 688-1376 or director4vls@gmail.com

HOUSING JUSTICE PROJECT

Each and every Friday morning, TCVLS hosts the Housing Justice Project at Thurston County Superior Court. Low-income tenants on the Unlawful Detainer calendar receive free legal advice and representation from volunteer attorneys.

Additional attorneys are needed to volunteer one Friday morning every month or two. Not only will you be assuring tenants are represented, but you will also gain valuable courtroom and negotiation experience.

TCVLS also administers a legal advice clinic for other landlord-tenant issues during the same hours. Additional attorneys are also needed for the advice clinic.

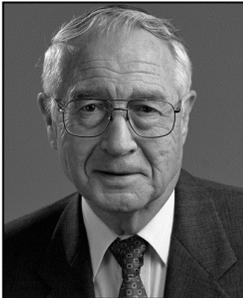
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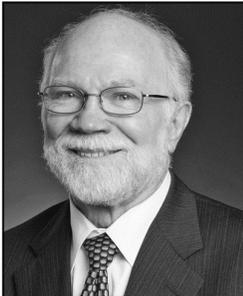
HON. PAULA CASEY (RET.)

Judge Casey has four decades of legal experience and gained a significant amount of ADR expertise during 30 years on the Thurston County Superior Court, where she served two terms as presiding judge of the Family and Juvenile Court. Judge Casey is known for her expertise in Unified Family Courts, and she has worked to help individuals achieve mutually agreeable, timely and less costly outcomes to their cases. Her ADR practice focuses on family law, estates/probate/trusts, guardianship and government matters.



HON. ROBERT J. DORAN (RET.)

As a Thurston County Superior Court Judge for 22 years, Judge Doran conducted hundreds of settlement conferences, primarily in family law. Since joining JAMS upon his retirement in 1993, he has served as an arbitrator, mediator, special master and discovery referee in a wide variety of disputes involving business/commercial, employment, environmental, family law, personal injury and real estate matters. Judge Doran's thorough knowledge of the law, scholarly approach and attention to detail have made him an effective neutral.



HON. THOMAS MCPHEE (RET.)

Judge McPhee has more than 40 years of legal experience, including 22 years on the Thurston County Superior Court, where he personally conducted more than 300 settlement conferences and required ADR in all civil cases assigned to him. Before becoming a judge, he was a trial lawyer in private practice for 20 years. He serves as a mediator, arbitrator, special master and discovery referee in cases involving class action/mass tort, construction, employment, estates/trust, government/public agency, insurance and torts.

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Volunteer Opportunity:

Each year, the YMCA hosts its annual Mock Trial Competition at various courthouses around the State. This year's YMCA Moot Court finals will be held at Thurston County Superior Court on March 28th-March 30th. A total of 90 volunteer attorney raters are needed on March 28th and March 29th.

Please consider volunteering your time. The event is always exciting to watch.

This year's competition is written based on Charles Dickens unfinished novel The Mystery of Edwin Drood. This year's trial case is titled "*That DroodDude*." I am coordinating the volunteers this year locally. I hope to see you at the competition!

Don't forget to come and watch the final round on Sunday March 30th.

-Thurston County Superior Court Judge Lisa Sutton

The Business Resource Center is Seeking Local Attorneys

Interested in helping entrepreneurs and small business owners succeed in Thurston County?

The Thurston Economic Development Council's Business Resource Center (BRC) is in need of additional attorneys to join its roster to provide pro-bono consultations to small business owners at its counseling center in Lacey.

A minimal commitment is needed – a three-hour time slot, one or two times per year, based on your schedule.

For more information, or to be added to the group, please contact Daryl Murrow at the BRC at [360-754-6320](tel:360-754-6320) or dmurrow@thurstonedc.com

"I have done this several times in the past and found it to be an educational and rewarding experience. You may also gain new clients for your practice. ~Trevor Zandell"

Land Use Section

Martha Wehling is now the Land Use Section Chair. For questions or additional information, please feel free to contact her directly at mwehling@pwblawgroup.com or (360) 742-3500.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at Ramblin' Jacks. It was a very successful and informative meeting with a presentation by Randy Simmons, the Liquor Control Board's Deputy Director for implementation of Initiative 502.

The next meeting will be scheduled in April and an email to the membership will go out when it is finalized. The plan is to have Kelly Wood presenting on SEPA scoping, an issue that received public attention recently when the Department of Ecology announced its scope for the proposed coal terminal project.

The 21st Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference will take place Friday, March 28, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle.

For 21 years, the Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference has offered a wonderful opportunity for attendees to learn new dispute resolution skills, share ideas with colleagues, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Several of this year's thought-provoking sessions will be led by:

Ken Cloke, Director, Center for Dispute Resolution, Santa Monica, California

Peter Robinson, Managing Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, and Professor of Law, Pepperdine School of Law, Malibu, California

Michelle LeBaron, Professor of Law and Director, University of British Columbia Program on Dispute Resolution, Vancouver, British Columbia

John Medina, Affiliate Professor, University of Washington School of Medicine and Director, Seattle Pacific University's Brain Center for Applied Research, Seattle, Washington

The conference program schedule will be finalized in early January 2014. Visit the conference website in January 2014 for information about the complete agenda, speakers and registration information at:

www.wsba-adr.org/page/northwest-dispute-resolution

TCBA & Other Upcoming Events

Annual TCBA Dinner & Meeting

This year the Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014. We will be back at the Olympia Golf & Country Club this year. Registration and Cocktail/Social Hour will begin at 5:45pm. An invitation will be emailed to members in April.

Annual Golf Tournament

Joe Lynch will be organizing this year's Golf Tournament at the OGCC this year and it will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014. If you are interested in participating please contact Joe at (360) 357-7903.

Ramblin Jacks

Next lunch will be on Friday, March 21, 2014. The speaker will be a representative from the Liquor Control Board. More details to come..

1/2 Day-Low Cost CLE

There will be a 1/2 day CLE on Thursday morning, April 3, 2014. The general topic will be technology, more specifics to come. The speakers will include TC Superior Court Judges Erik Price and Christine Schaller, Shawn Newman and Wendy Coddington from the State Law Library.

May Issue of the Legal Brief

There will be a deadline of May 23, 2014 for submission of articles and advertisements to Angela Skinder at tcba.info@gmail.com.

Please refer to the "Calendar" section of our website for a full list of upcoming events:
www.thurstoncountybar.com

The Thurston County Bar Association was recognized by the Salvation Army at their February 18, 2014 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for our participation in the adopt-a-family program. The TCBA's participation in this most worthwhile event helped the Salvation Army achieve one of their most successful adopt-a-family programs. The TCBA looks forward to our continued involvement and support with the adopt-a-family program.



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It's that time of year again to think about a colleague who is deserving of the Daniel Bigelow Award. Please be sure to include as much detail as possible for the Board of Directors to consider when you are making your nomination. You are not limited to using this form, a letter or an email is acceptable.



2014
THURSTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
DANIEL BIGELOW AWARD
HONORING THE LAWYER OF THE YEAR



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 TCBA Daniel Bigelow Award. Daniel Bigelow arrived in Thurston County in 1851 as a Harvard educated lawyer. He was instrumental in the creation of the Washington Territory in 1853 and he was a vocal advocate of equal rights, women's suffrage and public education. This award is named in Daniel Bigelow's honor and is given annually to recognize outstanding professional and community service.

The recipient of the award will be announced and honored at the annual meeting on May 16, 2014. A nomination may be made by any member of the TCBA. The nominating lawyer must be a current member of the TCBA. The Board of Trustees will select the recipient of the award after carefully considering all of the nominations.

Past recipients include: Jerry Buzzard, Ernest Meyer, Chris Meserve, Paul Battan, Ed Holm, Mary Gentry, Evelyn Foster, Ed Schaller, Steve Henderson, E. Robert Fristoe, Daniel Berschauer, Bruce Neas, Gerry Alexander, Charles Williams, Steve Bean, Frank J. Owens, Jim Connolly, Jim Dixon, Jon Tunheim, and Laurel Smith.

I nominate _____ for the 2014 Daniel Bigelow Award. This lawyer should be recognized with this award for the following reasons:

*Please provide as much information as possible in order to assist the Board in making an informed choice for this award. Nominations can be submitted via e-mail to tcba.info@gmail.com or mailed to the address below as an attachment to this form. You are not limited to the blank lines below.

Name and telephone number of nominating attorney: _____

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The hope of the Board of Directors is to get this list on our website as soon as possible so that it can be used by the many young lawyers that are just starting out and may have some questions in a particular area of practice.

The time commitment is up to you and can be as simple as a phone call or more in depth mentoring as you see fit.



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Please indicate which section(s) and committee(s) in which you have interest. Our new database has better ability to track these choices and we will be using these categories to send specific section information to you and to seek volunteer participation in the future.

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I would be willing to be listed on the TCBA website as being available for *Pro Bono* representation.

I would like to be added to (or remain on) TCBA's e-mail list (to receive reminders of upcoming events, committee & section information & announcements)

I would like a link from the TCBA website to my firm's website: (NEW for 2014: NO FEE for weblink)

Website address to link: _____
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2014 Annual dues (Jan-Dec) \$50 _____
*Young Lawyer Annual dues \$25 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

*The membership fee for lawyers admitted to any state bar association 5years or less or who are 36 years old or younger, whichever is later, is \$25

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