



## From Our President

Spring has finally arrived and that means summer isn't far behind. But as every farmer's daughter knows, before we can reap the harvest of summer, we must first plant and water the seeds in spring.

In this issue of *The Scriptus* you will find several opportunities to do just that.

- Grow your legal practice by attending our April 17, 2026, litigation seminar.
- Nurture the next generations of lawyers by participating in a student internship program.
- Cultivate a strong local bar by attending our May 8, 2026, annual meeting and awards luncheon.

Also, don't forget that May 1<sup>st</sup> is Law Day. This year's theme is "The Rule of Law & the American Dream." Bearing that in mind, I encourage you to sow the seeds of an enduring court system devoted to the rule of law by casting your ballot in the spring election on April 7, 2026.

Christine



**Christine L. Hansen**  
WCBA President

Have an idea about how we can best achieve our mission or want to join one of our committees or serve as a section chair?

## Litigation Seminar - April 17, 2026



**Atty. Jesse Blocher** has once again been hard at work planning this year's litigation seminar to be held Friday, April 17, 2026, at the Frame Park Rotary Building in Waukesha.

The CLE is **FREE** for current WCBA members.

Breakfast and lunch are included.

CLE credits will be applied for.

**Log into your WCBA member account and click on EVENTS to register today!**

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### Litigation Seminar Schedule:

8:00-8:30 a.m. - Arrival/Breakfast

8:30-9:20 a.m. - "What Actually Persuades the Court? Dual Perspectives on Litigating with Civility"

AnnMarie M. Sylla, Schott, Bublitz, and Engel, S.C. and Hon. Zachary A. Wittchow, Waukesha County Circuit Court

9:20-10:10 a.m. - "For Your Eyes Only: Confidentiality and Alternative Dispute Resolution"

Katherine Spitz, Spitz Mediation Services, LLC

10:10-10:20 a.m. - Break

10:20-11:10 a.m. - "Navigating Issues Relating to White Collar Investigations"

Aaron E. Hall and Jessica L. Puetz, Amundsen Davis

11:10 a.m. -12:00 p.m. - "Avoiding Pitfalls in Wrongful Death Claims"

Amy M. Freiman, Hills Legal Ltd.

12:00-12:30 p.m. - Lunch

12:30-1:20 p.m. - "Criminal Law Update"

Sue Opper, former Waukesha County District Attorney

1:20-2:10 p.m. - "Forget the Woes When Facing the Builder's Statute of Repose"

Allan M. Foeckler and Brett A. Eckstein, Canon & Dunphy SC

2:10-2:20 p.m. - Break

2:20-3:10 p.m. - "The Ethics Quiz" (EPR)

Jesse Blocher, Habush, Habush, & Rottier, S.C.

## News and Announcements

## Firms Needed for Student Internships

Catholic Memorial High School (CMH) is currently seeking law firms to participate in its internship program for qualified senior students. Internships can be paid or unpaid. Click [HERE](#) for details. If you have further questions or are interested in participating contact:

**Katie Warns Riesch**  
CMH Internship Coordinator  
[KRiesch@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:KRiesch@catholicmemorial.net)  
or 262-542-7101 ext. 563



## Upcoming Events



### Spring Non-Partisan Election

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) to find your polling place!



### Litigation Seminar

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:10 PM

Frame Park Rotary Building

[1150 Baxter Street](#)  
[Waukesha, WI](#)



### Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Friday, May 8, 2026

Noon - 1:15 PM

[Waukesha County](#)  
[Courthouse](#)  
[Room 0-1300](#)

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