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June 20, 2017

Membership Meeting and One Hour General Credit CLE

What Happened on the Hill?
LAW's Annual Legislative Update

Speakers: Kim Adkins, Erika Bell Vick

11:15 a.m. Registration/buffet opens

11:45 a.m. Announcements

12:00 Noon CLE Begins

B.B. King's Jazz Club
152 2nd Avenue North

(Parking across the street at 2nd and Commerce. Entrance on Commerce.)

Cost:

Members: Lunch \$25/CLE \$15
Nonmembers: Lunch \$30/CLE \$25

***Reservations must be made by Friday, June 16, 2017, at Noon.**

Register Online at www.law-nashville.org/events

LAW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20, 2017 11:15 am - 1:00 pm
Membership Luncheon & One Hour General Credit CLE

June 21, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Networking Mixer

July 11, 2017 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Board Meeting

July 18, 2017 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Membership Luncheon & One Hour General Credit CLE

July 26, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Book Club

August 8, 2017 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Board Meeting

August 16, 2017 11:15 am - 1:00 pm (Note: Wednesday)
Field Trip to Casa Azafran
Membership Luncheon and One Hour General Credit CLE

[Click Here](#) for a complete listing of LAW events
and registration details!



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From 1977 – 1987

Did you, or do you know an attorney who was a
New Admittee from 1977—1987 and attended the
New Admittees' Breakfast during those years?

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Breakfast is this fall, and LAW would like to
honor those persons at the Breakfast on Novem-
ber 7th. Please contact the LAW office at

info@law-nashville.org.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Elizabeth Sitgreaves



In beginning to write my President's column for this month, I started where I think many of us (sometimes secretly) start for inspiration on a project or task. Google. I wanted a quote that would encapsulate the theme of this column. In sorting through many inspirational websites and online magazine articles, I found one that I liked: "Being a strong woman is important to me. But doing it all on my own is not." On several websites, this quote was attributed to the one and only Reba McEntire. Given that LAW is in Music City, I think it is a fitting attribution. Now, admittedly, I have no idea what Ms. McEntire meant when she said this. However, my own interpretation of this quote fits squarely into the theme of this column, which is that this organization can play an important role in making our members stronger women and can help them achieve goals, recognition, and accolades for the hard work derived from that strength.

Two of the purposes of this organization that I discussed in last month's column were "to encourage the participation of women in local, state, and national bar associations, legislative bodies, and other positions of leadership" and "to promote career opportunities for women within the legal profession,..." I believe that making sure LAW's members are receiving recognition for their hard work and highlighting our members' accomplishments is another important aspect of promoting career opportunities for our members and encouraging their participation in bar associations and positions of leadership. By recognizing our members' accomplishments and hard work and putting them in the position to reserve well-deserved recognition, we can play an important role in helping our members achieve success.

LAW's Judicial Appointments, Elections and Awards Nominations Committee has the important task of identifying and recommending LAW members for a number of awards throughout the year, including the following:

ATHENA Award (Nashville CABLE) – Recognizes women who "demonstrate excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession; provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community; and actively assists women in realizing their full leadership potential."

ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award (Nashville CABLE) -- Honors "women between the ages of 25 and 40 who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and serve as a role model for young women."

40 Under 40 (Nashville Business Journal) – Recognizes "young professionals who are making a difference in their companies and their community."

Margaret Brent Award Women Lawyers of Achievement Award (American Bar Association) – Honors women who "have achieved professional excellence in their field, influenced other women to pursue law careers, opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings, and/or advanced opportunities for women within a practice area or segment of the profession."

Additionally, LAW now recognizes our members with our own awards, the Martha Craig Daughtrey Award and the Rising Star Award. Lastly, but cer-

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tainly, not least, LAW tries to recognize our members' achievements and accolades on social media and in our LAW Newsletter "Kudos" section.

LAW needs you, our members, to let us know the many achievements and successes that the incredible women in our organization are having in their careers. We also need, you, our members, to nominate the other incredible women in this organization for various awards, support each other with recommendations for recognition on various "best of" lists, and alert LAW when one of our members has achieved an important career milestone or accomplishment. I know that these women, and more importantly, LAW's two co-chairs of the Judicial Appointments, Nominations and Awards Committee Emily Warth and Shellie Handelsman, will appreciate you taking the time to do so. This organization is made up of strong and accomplished women, but there is no need for us to strive for higher goals or opportunities alone. By working together to support and recognize each other, we can assist our members to become stronger and more accomplished together.

Upcoming Monthly Membership Meetings

June 20, 2017—One Hour General Credit CLE

What Happened on the Hill: Annual Legislative Update

LAW looks forward to its June membership meeting when Kim Adkins, Erica Bell Vick and Mandy Haynes Young will deliver the Annual Legislative Update on what took place on The Hill during the 110th Tennessee General Assembly. Kim is a lobbyist, attorney with The Capitol Strategy Group, LLC. Mandy is a partner at Butler Snow where she practices in the areas of governmental relations, healthcare and insurance law. Erica is Senior Public Policy Advisor at Bass Berry & Sims.



Kim Adkins



Erica Bell Vick



Mandy Haynes Young

*July 18, 2017—One Hour General Credit CLE**

What's Going on in Nashville?

Metro Nashville Council Members Bob Mendes and Erica Gilmore will discuss the enactment of recent ordinances, laws and legislative initiatives that address housing, transportation and other important issues impacting our growing Music City.



Bob Mendes



Erica Gilmore

*Accreditation pending.

LAW IS GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TO CASA AZAFRAN FOR THE

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

SAVE THE DATE

Marion Griffin Women's Symposium

October 18, 2017

Keynote Speaker: Former Ambassador Melanne Verveer



Melanne Verveer is the Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security at Georgetown University. The Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security seeks to examine and highlight the roles and experiences of women in peace and security through research, global convenings, and strategic partnerships.

Melanne Verveer served as Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues from 2009-2013 following her appointment by President Barack Obama. As Ambassador, she coordinated foreign policy issues and activities relating to the political, economic, and social advancement of women, traveling to nearly six countries.

Previously, from 2000-2008, Ambassador Verveer served as Chair and Co-CEO of Vital Voices Global Partnership, an international nonprofit she co-founded. Vital Voices invests in emerging women leaders and works to expand women's roles in generating economic opportunity, promoting political participation, and safeguarding human rights. Prior to her work with Vital Voices, Ambassador Verveer served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady in the Clinton Administration and was chief assistant to then-First Lady Hillary Clinton.

Ambassador Verveer has a B.S. and M.S. from Georgetown University, and holds several honorary degrees. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, and the World Bank Advisory Council on Gender and Development.

She is also the co-author with Kim Azzarelli of the book *Fast Forward: How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose*. Her book was selected by the Health & Wellness Book Club as its September reading selection.

Stay tuned for more information regarding CLE breakout sessions and concluding reception.

Lawyers' Association for Women Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

April 13, 2017

Reception





Awards Ceremony



Passing of the Gavel



May Program Recap

School's Out, Screen's On: Legal Trends and Dangers in Internet and Social Media Safety

by Tracy Alcock

LAW's May program provided an eye-opening presentation from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Special Agent Dennis Fetting concerning current Internet and social media trends and dangers. Special Agent Fetting informed the LAW members about the risks that children face in the online environment and armed the attendees with knowledge and resources to help protect their children, relatives, and friends. The presentation discussed online predators, social media, sextortion, the risks associated with revealing too much online, and cyberbullying. Special Agent Fetting provided a multitude of tips to help us as parents, friends, or relatives supervise the internet activity of children.

An important take-away from the program: it is never too early to start a discussion with children concerning the dangers of social media and the Internet. Parents of young children can talk with the children about "netiquette" – or the do's and don'ts of online communication; warn children to not look at inappropriate online content; teach children to use unique passwords; inform children to avoid clicking on pop-up websites and links; and teach children to not trust online "strangers." Parents of teenagers should have a serious talk with the teenagers about the meaning and risks of "cyberbullying" – or the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature; the risks of "sexting" – or sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit messages, photographs, or images; and the dangers and implications of posting personal and inappropriate information on social media. For example, children and teenagers should avoid posting information related to their location, such as city, school, or whereabouts, as this could allow an online predator to stalk and potentially visit the child or teenager at that location. While these talks may prove difficult for a parent to have with a child, and may open the child's eyes to the dangers of social media – the talk is worthwhile and important to prevent the child from engaging in dangerous online activities.

Another important take-away from the program: we as parents, relatives, and friends need to become more knowledgeable and stay up-to-date with the newest and current social media and internet trends in order to safeguard and protect our children, relatives, and friends. While the above paragraph talks about informing the children of the dangers of social media and effectively asks the children to take a responsible step in avoiding the dangers of social media and the Internet, this step asks us as the adults to *proactively* become a knowledgeable protector over a child's social media and internet usage. We, as adults, need to learn the current social media trends, and be aware of the social media's underlying dangers. For example, Special Agent Fetting informed the LAW members about a hidden calculator app. The hidden calculator looks and works just like a standard calculator on a phone. However, the same calculator can have a password that once unlocked, reveals hidden – potentially illicit – photographs. Proactive parents should monitor their children's phones and computers and decide if the child is using appropriate apps. Proactive parents should require the child to keep their social media platform set to private mode. For example, an Instagram profile should not be set to public, rather the child should have a private setting whereby the child and/or parent can decide which friends can follow the child's Instagram profile. Proactive parents should review their child's social media apps to ensure that the parent know all of the child's social media "friends," and talk with the child about his or her social media friend list. This prevents the potential online predator from following the child's social media posts. Parents should help the child set strong passwords for his or her social media apps. Proactive parents should establish rules for the child regarding what he or she can, and cannot, post, and should set time frames for when the child can, and cannot, engage on the Internet and social media.

Special Agent Fetting provided resources for us to use as we continue to learn about the dangers of social media and the Internet. We as adults, friends, and relatives of children should visit the websites <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents> and <http://www.netsmartzkids.org/>, to become knowledgeable in this social media arena. The websites are interactive, educational programs of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) that provide age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer online. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. NetSmartz entertains while it educates through resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations.

Overall, the May LAW program was a captivating presentation that left many LAW attendees shocked at the many potential horrors of the Internet and social media. Please take this advice seriously and have the talk with your chil-


dren, or with your friends who are parents. Social media and the Internet are only getting bigger by the day, and we need to be proactive in protecting our children starting with today.



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QUICK STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

- Password protect your app store (iTunes or Android) account for all purchases.
- Preview/Research apps your child wants to download—look at age rating and functions.
- Set time and area limits on use of devices. No use at night, alone, unsupervised.
- Check “friends lists” in all social media and restrict to known people.
- Set ALL privacy settings in ALL social media to PRIVATE – no public access.
- Create a contract with your child regarding behavior online – follow up on consequences.
- Have a device check-in time or do random spot checks of activity and apps.
- Talk about the PERMANENT nature of any data (video, picture, text) that leaves a device.



COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The following LAW committees are seeking volunteers to assist in planning committee activities during the next board year. If you want to get more involved with LAW, working on a committee is a great way to do it! Contact a committee co-chair and let them know of your interest.

Community Relations:

Co-Chairs: Kristen Cass kcass@bakerdonelson.com; Samantha Simpson samantha.simpson@tncourts.gov

The Community Relations Committee is responsible for the selection and development of LAW's community service projects. Some of LAW's previous community service projects include the Early Truancy Intervention Program, support for Morning Star (a domestic violence shelter), providing volunteers for the legal advice clinic sponsored by the Legal Aid Society at the All about Women Show, Buena Vista Enhanced Option School (support of a local elementary school in conjunction with LAW's Minorities Outreach Committee), collecting books for donation to Bookem, holding clothing drives for Tusculum Elementary and The Undercover Project. Other projects include participating in Habitat for Humanity and Hands on Nashville, and Lawyers for Littles Bowl for Kids Sake.

Law School Outreach:

Co-Chairs: Nina Kumar nina.kumar@nelsonmullins.com; Joyce Safley jacobslawjoyce@gmail.com

The Law School Outreach Committee is responsible for creating opportunities for LAW members to mentor law school students and encourage their membership and participation in LAW. The committee partners with the women's bar associations at Vanderbilt School of Law and Belmont University College of Law, in addition to outreach at Nashville School of Law to hold panel discussions and other events aimed at inspiring and encouraging law school students.

Membership:

Co-Chairs: Brooke Coplon bcoplon@howell-fisher.com; Lynn Lawyer lawyel2@nationwide.com

The Membership Committee focuses on recruiting new LAW members throughout the year, planning membership events and greeting members and guests at LAW's monthly meetings and other events. There are many opportunities for creativity and innovation in working with this committee and helping to plan membership events.

Mentoring/Member Development:

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Moreno jennifer.moreno@nashville.gov; Chambre Malone malonechambre@bfusa.com

The Mentoring/Member Development Committee is responsible for providing opportunities for LAW members to develop peer mentoring relationships, coordinate events and programs aimed at leadership development for LAW members both in their employment and in the community, and foster discussion of topics impacting women in the legal profession.

Practicing Parents:

Co-Chairs: Kathryn Barnett kbarnett@forthepeople.com; Anne Martin amartin@bonelaw.com

The Practicing Parents Committee strives to address issues of concern to those LAW members who are parents and practicing lawyers through various events and educational meetings, all while providing an informal support group for one another. Committee members will focus on creating a foundational program that will serve LAW member-parents (of all ages) by addressing a variety of issues, including those related to child care, relationships and career development.



Villas & Vino

by Jennifer Lankford

LAW members know all too well the importance of stepping away from the office to enjoy time with loved ones. You can also commiserate with the challenges that accompany leaving behind work and clients. This summer, LAW will highlight a few of its members' recent vacations in the hopes of encouraging us all to take time to recharge, while also offering excellent itinerary suggestions and insight on obtaining the elusive "unplug" from work responsibilities.

An apt-title for my recent vacation, "Villas & Vino" was also the title of the Pinterest board that, alongside – "Newlywed Cookbook" and "Yard Projects" – was gathering dust. Rewind to December of 2013, when instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, my husband and I bought a copy of Rick Steves' "Italy," with a plan to save for our next vacation. The book's inscription, dated December 2013, reads: "I can't wait until October 2015! Love, Jennifer." That's right, October 2015 . . . Many moons, briefs and discovery responses later and October 2015 became October 2016. All the while "Villas & Vino" accumulated articles – "Winetasting in Tuscany," "Ordering Coffee Like an Italian," "Ghost Tours of Venice." Finally, the Lankfords imposed a Vacation Management Order (see what I did there) and booked our tickets for an Italian get-away in April 2017. No modification without leave of Delta.

In a word, the vacation was "perfecto," and absolutely worth the wait. I set off with my husband, brother and sister-in-law on an amazing 12-day excursion to Italy, to include stays in Rome, Montepulciano, Florence, and Venice. The first leg of the journey found us in Rome over Easter Weekend. The opportunity to visit the Sistine Chapel on Good Friday was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. And, even with the extra tourists, St. Peter's Basilica – stretching two football fields in length – was breathtakingly imposing. My favorite moments include afternoons spent sitting in a bustling piazza, enjoying cheese and charcuterie with a glass of wine, and laughing and talking with my family. Our stay in the capital city was followed by several relaxing days in Montepulciano, a Tuscan hill town. It was everything I hoped to see from my multiple viewings of "Under the Tuscan Sun." Cobblestone streets and clock towers. Cooking classes and wine tasting. Strong espresso and decadent tiramisu. Heaven.

We rounded out the trip with a visit to Florence and Venice. Florence was lovely. I had the best meal of my life at *La Giostra*, where I enjoyed a ravioli with pecorino and pear sauce that was indescribably good. Should Kimberly Faye take the "Culinary Docket" overseas, I recommend it as her first stop. David, all 17-feet of carved marble, was spectacular and the climb to the top of the Duomo breathtaking (literally – 496 steps, and figuratively). The trips' last days were spent in Venice. While I heard mixed reviews, I was not disappointed. Riding down the Grand Canal in a water taxi while admiring the ornate palaces and meandering through the maze of bridges and cobblestoned alleys felt cinematic. We said goodbye in fashion, enjoying cappuccinos (before 11:00 a.m., of course – see the above Pinterest reference) in St. Mark's Square, while listening to the famous dueling orchestras.

Our vacation was incredible, and the best part: I could enjoy it. I planned ahead by contacting opposing counsel and addressing certain disputes or scheduling issues prior to my departure. I also gave my clients advance notice of my time away, advised them of the significant time difference that would exist, and then connected them with my colleague (shout-out to J.K. Simms), to assist with any urgent matters that might arise during times when I was unavailable to respond. J.K. handled these matters, whether urgent or customary, so that I could prioritize my family and enjoy every gelato and every site. While I checked emails, responded to inquiries, and scheduled follow-ups for my return, on the whole, my vacation was just that – a vacation. I enjoyed "la dolce vita" and, by touch down in Nashville, was happy to be home, see my schnauzers, and get back to work.



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Meet the LAW Board Samantha Simpson

LAW Board Role: I am a 2017-2018 Community Relations Committee Co-Chair.

Where did you grow up? Tell us about your path to practicing law: I grew up in Columbia, Tennessee. In high school, I competed in public speaking contests and in the high school mock trial competition, which sparked my interest in pursuing a legal career. I majored in Public Administration in college, and practicing law seemed like the perfect career that blended my interest in political science and business.

What brought you to Nashville? I attended law school at Belmont University College of Law here in Nashville and I stayed for my clerkship with Judge Holloway.

Tell us about your family. My parents live in Columbia. My sister and her husband live in Culleoka on a horse farm. I'm very thankful that I am so close to my family and that I can see them often.

What do you do professionally and what is your favorite part of your job? I am a judicial law clerk for Judge Robert L. Holloway, Jr., who sits on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. My favorite part of my job is the ability to really learn the nuances of criminal law while honing my writing skills.

If you weren't a lawyer, what would you be and why? I would probably be working in some aspect of state or local government so that I could use my public administration background to benefit my community.

What is your favorite thing about being a LAW member? The opportunity to meet other female lawyers and learn from their career paths. I joined LAW as a 1L in law school and I'm thankful for all the advice that members have given me along the way to becoming a licensed attorney.

What do you like to do in your spare time (if you have any)? Take spinning classes, try new recipes, and work on my container garden.

What books are you reading right now and what is the last book you read? Right now I am reading "The Articulate Advocate" by Brian Johnson and Marsha Hunter. Recently, I read "Judgment Cometh: And That Right Soon" by Scott Pratt, a fiction book about an East Tennessee attorney.

What is your favorite quote, piece of advice, or a motto you try to live by? "You must do the things you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Any "fun facts" about you other LAW members don't know? I lived in Porto Rafti, Greece, for a semester during college and I hope to go back one day!

What woman most inspires you and why? My mother. She worked her way through a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees and spent many years educating my sister and me, as well as teaching part-time at a local community college. I admire her work ethic and her passion for education.

It's a Saturday in Nashville, what are you doing? Hiking at Percy Warner Park, exploring a local festival, or spending time with my family.



New Member Spotlight

Stephanie Durman

Where did you grow up? Tell us about your path to practicing law: I grew up in the Chicago area. After college, I developed housing for homeless and other low-income people in the Seattle area for over a decade. During that time, I also volunteered with several environmental organizations on forest conservation and endangered species issues. Through this volunteer work, I learned the basics of environmental law. My organizations were represented by several excellent attorneys from Earthjustice in litigation involving a large timber company. They were great people who seemed to love their jobs and were doing admirable work, and I was ready for a career change. So, I resigned from my position and attended the University of Washington School of Law to become an environmental attorney.

What brought you to Nashville? I moved here for my current job with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Tell us about your family. I live with my two sons, ages 12 and 9. My mother also lives in Nashville.

What do you do professionally and what is your favorite part of your job? I work on a wide range of issues concerning water quality in Tennessee, from reviewing enforcement orders to litigating permit appeals to developing new rules, policy, and guidance. There is a great deal of variety in my work here, but my favorite part of my job is the wonderful people I work with here at TDEC. There are a lot of very talented, committed public servants here who are truly trying to do the right thing for the people of Tennessee.

If you weren't a lawyer, what would you be and why? I have always had an interest in architecture. Growing up in Chicago, I was spoiled by the many architectural treasures downtown. My work as a developer also involved design, and I still appreciate well-designed structures.

What is your favorite thing about being a LAW member? I was a member of ETLAW when I lived in Knoxville, and have just joined LAW in Nashville. I appreciate the comradery among smart, strong women and also enjoy learning about other practice areas.

What do you like to do in your spare time (if you have any)? As a single mom with a full-time job, I don't have a lot of spare time. I run with my dog a few times a week, and I go to yoga classes when I can. When I had more time before kids, I hiked, camped, and birded.

What books are you reading right now and what is the last book you read? Right now I am reading the Handmaiden's Tale. I just finished reading A Hillbilly Elegy.

What is your favorite quote, piece of advice, or a motto you try to live by? The golden rule is pretty fundamental to my approach to things – treat others as you would want to be treated. This seems especially important as a litigator. Even with my “adversaries,” I try to be fair and courteous. Fortunately, this seems to be the general approach among the legal profession in Tennessee.

What woman most inspires you and why? I am generally inspired by women in Congress, who seem to be the only ones who are able to work across the aisles. Lately, Susan Collins of Maine seems to be an especially wise and calming voice.

It's a Saturday in Nashville, what are you doing? Generally, I go for a run in the morning with a friend and my dog. Then, I clean the house and grocery shop, and maybe read or go to a movie with my kids. If I'm lucky, I squeeze in a yoga class.

The Culinary Docket



SALT & VINE

by Kimberly Faye

Soon after opening its doors last summer, Salt & Vine became one of my favorite spots to sip, snack, and shop. I recently shared a lovely dinner with out-of-town friends at Salt & Vine, and they were equally impressed. Located in the Hill Center Sylvan Heights development at 4001 Charlotte Avenue, the stylish wine bar, restaurant, and specialty market is the creation of three talented women: sommelier/owner Mattie Jackson, co-owner/general manager Hannah Schneider, and culinary director/chef Molly Martin.

During our visit, we enjoyed wine, cocktails, and a variety of their shareable small plates. The wine list at Salt & Vine is both thoughtful and affordable, with most of the wines available for purchase at the restaurant's bottle shop next door. Also, Salt & Vine is one of the Nashville Bar Association's Affinity Program Partners, which means that members of the NBA can get happy hour wines by the glass during any visit. My drink of choice was the happy hour cava; it was crisp and not too dry.

All of our small plates were delectable! My top three would be the daily market board, beef sliders, and street corn. The daily market board, which features meats, cheeses, and pickled items, is one of my must-order items anytime I visit. My favorite market board pairing from this visit was the creamy goat cheese and sweet local honey. Delish! The beef sliders topped with melted Gruyère cheese, caramelized shallots, and thyme aioli are juicy and packed with flavor. The street corn is off the cob and rests upon sopes (savory corn cakes). With jalapeno and "smoky cilantro crema," it was the perfect balance of spicy and sweet. I added a little hot sauce to mine for an extra punch of flavor.

The atmosphere and menu at Salt & Vine make it the perfect location for a date night or a night out with friends. However, if you would rather enjoy the wine and noshes in the comfort of your own home or at a picnic in the park, you can visit Salt & Vine's grab-and-go cabinet (near the front door of the restaurant) and their bottle shop located next door. The grab-and-go cabinet features a large set of counters stocked with charcuterie, fine cheeses, and sandwiches as well as prepared foods for takeaway. The bottle shop boasts 130 wines and 25 beers that you can take home with your goodies from the grab-and-go cabinet. Also, be sure to check out Salt & Vine's website for upcoming wine tastings. The next tasting is slated for June 13 and will showcase Salt & Vine's picks for "Poolside Summer Whites." With all that it has to offer, now you know why Salt & Vine has become one of my favorite spots to sip, snack, and shop!



Kimberly is LAW's Social Media co-chair and a Senior Law Clerk to The Honorable Frank G. Clement, Jr., Tennessee Court of Appeals.



Are you into clubbin'?

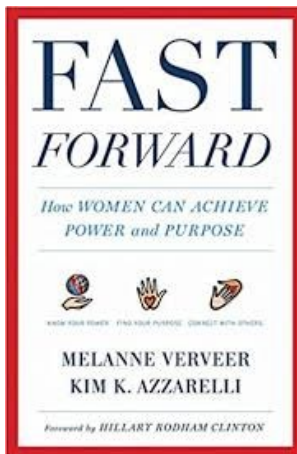
Book Clubbin'?

Join the Health and Wellness Book Club in reading any or all of the following selections!

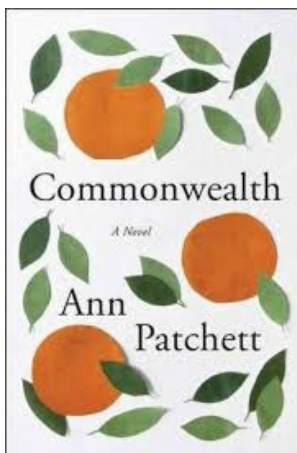


July 26, 2017 - My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry, By: Fredrick Backman

Marnie Huff will host the group at 6:00 pm, Richmeade Place Clubhouse, 401 Bowling Avenue



September 18, 2017- Fast Forward: How Woman Can Achieve Power and Purpose, By: Melanne Verveer and Kim K. Azzarelli. (Melanne Verveer is scheduled to be the keynote speaker for the 2017 Marion Griffin Women's Symposium scheduled on October 18, 2017.)



November 9, 2017 - Commonwealth, By: Ann Patchett (Co-owner of Parnassus Books in Green Hills.

KUDOS

. . . to the following LAW members named by the Nashville Business Journal as the “Best of the Bar”

Laura Baker	Lauren Kilgore	Nikki Smith-Bartley
Cindy Barnett	Ed Lanquist	Joycelyn Stevenson
Kathryn Barnett	Anne Martin	Emily Warth
Margaret Behm	Paige Mills	Bernadette Welch
Julian Bibb	Pat Moskal	Luther Wright
Martha Boyd	Erin Palmer Polly	Tyler Yarbrow
Will Cheek	Donna Roberts	Gulam Zade
Jackie Dixon	Helen Rogers	
Sherie Edwards	Liz Sitgreaves	
Lela Hollabaugh	Laura Smith	
Lynne Ingram	Mary Dohner Smith	

. . . to Anne Martin on being nominated by LAW for the YWCA Women of Excellence Award.

. . . to DarKenya Waller on being nominated by LAW for the ABA Jean Crowe Pro Bono Award.

. . . to Joycelyn Stevenson on being named the Executive Director of the Tennessee Bar Association.

Members on the Move



Liz Sitgreaves has moved to The Law Offices of John Day from Dodson Parker & Capparella.

Kinika Young has moved to The Tennessee Justice Center from Bass Berry & Sims. She serves as the Director of Children’s Health.

LAW COMMITTEE CORNER

Recent Events

Networking Committee

The Networking Committee held its annual Meet the Board Networking Event on May 25th to kick off the new board year.



Health & Wellness Book Club

An organizational meeting of the Health & Wellness Book Club was held on May 31st to choose the book selections for the upcoming year. Grace and Judge Jane Stranch graciously hosted the group at their solar pavilion on a peaceful hillside.



Upcoming Events

Bring Your Summer Associates
and
Donate Books to Book'em*

June 21, 2017 6-8 pm

Pastime, 717 3rd Avenue N.
(They have reserved the roof for us!)

Happy Hour prices from 4-7
(\$3 beers, \$4 wine/craft beers, \$5 cocktails, \$6 apps)

Parking: There are some spaces next to the restaurant. There is also an open-air state employee parking lot a block away across the street from the Sounds Stadium parking garage (on Harrison between 4th and 5th that is open to the public after 5 pm.

*Book'em now distributes more than 40,000 books annually to children ages 0-18 from low-income families throughout Nashville. Their Books for Nashville's Kids program works with schools, companies, groups, and more to get books into the hands of the children and teens who need them most.

Donation Guidelines- Book'em accepts the following...

- New, like-new and very gently used books
- Books for all ages from babies through adults
- Both paperback and hardback fiction and nonfiction
- They especially need chapter books for elementary-aged students.

Community Relations

Join the LAW Team for the Lawyers for Littles Benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters

July 20, 2017
Donelson Plaza Strike & Spare
2710 Old Lebanon Road

Check-In: 5:30 pm
Bowling: 6:00—8:00 pm

[Click Here to Sign Up or Make a Donation!](#)

Or the LAW Community Relations Co-Chairs

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