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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Colleague and Fellow Member:

By now, you should have received Alyx Parker's email of January 14th:

On Thursday, January 23, 2014, the CCBA Board is sponsoring its next Lunchtime CLE meeting at the Regent Ballroom in Savoy (1406 Regency Drive West, Savoy:

[1. www.regentballroom.com](http://www.regentballroom.com)). For the bargain-basement price of **\$15.00**, you will get a lunch and 1 hour of PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY CLE credit. Lunch will commence at 11:30 a.m. and the CLE program at 12:00 p.m. Our speakers will be Karen Johnson and Rick Palmer with the MCLE Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Their topic will be "Little Known Provisions of the MCLE Rules and How MCLE Requirements Can Fit into Your Professional Development Plans".

So that the CCBA may know how many persons to plan for, please RSVP by January 16 to Alyx Parker at aparker@ansellaw.pro. Please bring your payment with you to the Lunchtime CLE. Checks should be made out to the CCBA. If you desire a vegetarian plate, please note that in your RSVP.

Attached to this newsletter is a Notice of Federal Public Defender position for Central District of Illinois. If you are interested in this position, good luck; however, Ed Wagner received advanced notice of this opening, has already applied and is reported to have the strong inside track on being appointed.

While Law Day is still a work in progress, we will probably be able to provide a flyer on particular details before you receive your next newsletter.

Please mark your calendar for the second Tuesday in May for our annual meeting. Again, while particulars are not yet etched in stone, it will be late afternoon at Hilton Gardens. I am sure we will have a speaker from the ARDC. This means 1 more Ethics credit. At this time, the only other business will be election of 3 members to the Board for a 3 year term each. The terms of Stan Freeman, Steve Sheffler and Ramona Sullivan are expiring. Each is willing to serve again, however, that does not preclude someone else from seeking one of these positions. While not obligatory, if you want to run or, want to nominate someone else, it would be helpful if the Board received advanced notice.

If you have read this page, you may have discerned there is no bad news on anybody's health. Let's keep it that way.

John Gadau, President