

Godfrey Padberg's Son Wins Award of Honor

The scion of one of the greatest trial lawyers in Missouri's history is set to receive the Award of Honor on April 22, 2017 at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel. This year's event marks a gleeful return to our time-honored tradition of "roasting" the AOH recipient.

Michael Corrigan's law partner was selected by a distinguished panel of mostly sober attorneys, judges and educators. At the selection dinner, **Teri Appelbaum**, another partner of this year's winner, delivered an impassioned final plea on his behalf in an apparently vain hope this lifetime achievement award might finally induce his retirement.

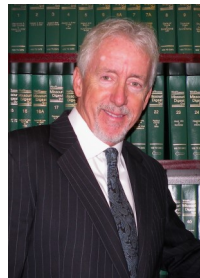
The "roasters" will be led by the Chief Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, f/k/a **Phil Hess**. Joining "hizzoner" is the poster child of those who can . . . do; those who can't . . . teach – **Professor Tom Stewart** of the St. Louis University School of Law. Rounding out this triumvirate of mirth is noted raconteur and inebriant **Peter Dunne**. The night will also feature short clips from past Gridiron Shows, **open bar** and a fabulous dinner of whatever we can get the cheapest per plate.

The fast-moving program will be emceed by the caustically clever outgoing President of LASL. Please join us and bring a guest who will, for once, enjoy a legal gathering that replaces stodgy, boring speeches with assorted hijinks and irreverent humor. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!**

Ken Vuylsteke

President, Lawyers Association of St. Louis

Association to Honor Padberg with it's Award of Honor



Members of The Lawyers Association will gather to present its highest award to Matthew J. Padberg on Saturday, April 22 when he's feted with the association's Award of Honor. Padberg was selected by a blue-ribbon committee to receive the award. Padberg follows in the footsteps of his father, Godfrey Padberg who received the Award of Honor in 1983.

Matt and his father are the 5th group of fathers and children to receive the Award of Honor which include which include the Gunn's (Don Sr., Don Jr. and Mike), The Hullverson's (Everett, Tom and Jim Sr.) the Mogab's (Charlie and Nancy) and the Ruddy's (Edward and James).

Padberg is a founding member of the law firm Padberg Corrigan and Appelbaum.

The Award of Honor will be presented to Matt on Saturday, April 22 at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel (800 Washington Ave.). The cost of the dinner is \$100 per person and tables of 10 are available. Reservations may be made by contacting Jim Susman at susgroup@gmail.com or 314-991-LAWS (5297).

Memorial Service—Thurs. May 25

Please join members of The Lawyers Association as they gather at Noon on Thursday, May 25th to remember those members of the Bench and Bar who passed away in 2016. The annual Memorial Service will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 4th Floor of the Civil Courts Building. Presiding Judge Michael Mullen will preside over the program, which is being chaired by Jared Byrne, President-Elect of The Lawyers Association. Don Schlappizzi, a President and an Award of Honor recipient will be the featured speaker. A brief reception will follow the service.

Members of the Bench and Bar to be honored include:

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Members of the Bench & Bar to be Remembered at the Memorial Service

*** Biographical information needed**

Steven J. Anderson
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Annual Black History Month Program

Kim Gardner, circuit attorney for the City of St. Louis spoke at the 22nd Annual Theodore McMillian Black History Month Dinner sponsored by the Mound City Bar and The Lawyers Association.

Sponsors of the dinner were:

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Congratulations....

... to The Lawyers Association who collected \$180 at a CLE seminar that was donated to Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.

... to Erin Madden who assumed the "directorship" of the annual Gridiron Show.

Upcoming Events

Election

Thursday, May 11

Memorial Service

Thursday, May 25

Noon

Civil Courts Building

Picnic & Softball Game

Friday, June 16

Deer Creek Park

aka Rocket Park in Maplewood

Judicial Appreciation Program

Thursday, September 7, 2017

MAC—Downtown

(in the Ballroom)

Gridiron

Friday, November 10, 2017

Chase Park Plaza Hotel

Mediation Bootcamp CLE Deemed Successful

Members of the Association of Attorney Mediators—St. Louis Chapter held a successful CLE seminar for members of the Lawyers Association at Fleming's in March. The seminar



was led by Jane Cohen, Law Offices of Jane Cohen, LLC; Melvin Kennedy, Law Office of Melvin D. Kennedy, LLC; Jason M. Rugo, Clayton Mediation Center at

Jenkins & Kling, PC; Ron Weisenthal, St. Louis Mediation Center; Kim L. Kirn, USA&M; and Frank Neuner, Spencer Fane, LLP.



Softball Game and Picnic Set for Friday, June 16

The annual softball game and picnic will be held at Deer Creek Park on Friday June 16. The softball game is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. followed by barbeque of hotdogs and brats. Representing St. Louis County lawyers as team captain will be Mike Harrison and representing St. Louis City lawyers as team captain will be Jenny Woulfe.

If you are interested in playing softball please contact one of the team captains. Also, if you are interested in assisting with the barbequing tasks please contact Jim Susman.

Photos from the 2016 game are shown below.



**Friday, November
10, 2017**

**Chase Park Plaza
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Election Petitions Due April 30

Nominations to run for an officer and the Executive Committee member of the Lawyers Association of St. Louis are due April 30. Nominations must be in the form of a written petition stating the position sought and be signed by no less than 5 (five) and no more than 10 (ten) members of the Association who are current on their membership dues. Petitions will be accepted for:

- President-Elect
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

2 three (3) year Executive Committee positions

Petitions are due: Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Nominations maybe sent to: susgroup@gmail.com; or by fax at: 314-432-5894. They may also be mailed to: P.O. Box 411122, St. Louis, MO 63141.

The election will be held on Thursday, May 11 at McGurk's at 5:30—6:30 p.m.

The Lawyers Association of St. Louis Election Petition

I _____, am running for the position of _____ for The Lawyers Association of St. Louis for the program year beginning June 1, 2017.

The following members of The Lawyers Association of St. Louis are in good standing with the association and support my nomination to the position of _____. Please have between 5 and 10 paid-up members of the association sign the petition.

Signature	Printed Name
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