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Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter

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FBA RESOURCES

This is an excellent time to check out resources on the FBA website! Simply click on any of the links below for additional information.

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Welcome from the 2020 Chapter President

Kevin Schad, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Southern District of Ohio



Hey everyone! I hope we are all doing okay with our work at home, eat at home, keep the kids at bay life right now! Just wanted to touch base with you all and let you know that our FBA Chapter is here if you need anything. We still have SOLACE, so if there is a need one of you has, you can confidentially send it along to any of our Executive team:

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2020 Executive Committee

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David Boyles
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The way SOLACE works is that if you have a need, we will put out an email to the whole Chapter that doesn't identify you, but seeks help for your need. That way, if someone in the Chapter has the resource to help you, we can

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT JOAN BRADY



Those of you who were at my coronation last September know that I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Joan Brady, our former president. It was Joan that mentored me, and who got me involved in leadership. However, our whole Chapter benefited from her leadership and wisdom.

Joan started the Lunch with a Judge program, obtained for us General Suter as a guest speaker, put together civics programming that continues today, and so much more. Her mark on the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter cannot be adequately summarized.

Joan begins a new chapter in her life soon, spending some of her time with her daughter in Seattle while still being at the courthouse on a regular basis. Her travels mean we won't see her as often as we like, however, her impact continues to be felt. Thank you Joan!

make the connection. Please let us know if we can help in this way!
Even though we are all, for the most part, on stay at home status, I wanted you to know that some of our programs are still up and running (at least virtually)! Our mentor/mentee program with the law students continues, and they can really use our support right now. If you have not reached out to your mentee, please do! It is a hard time for them, as many of their plans are so up in the air right now, and I am sure they would appreciate our support. Also, we are still providing a meal to Tender Mercies in April. Finally, we are still working hard on planning our Judges Night for late July or early August, and hopefully will be able to move forward with it, or some other fun event!
I know that these are uncertain times. However, in times like these, our profession can lead the way in providing a sense of normalcy, calm, and resilience – both to our clients and to each other. I appreciate your participation in the FBA, and everything you do! Look forward to seeing you in person very soon!

Kevin Schad
2020 Chapter President

OH & KY CLE NEWS

Ohio -

The Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education has extended the deadline for attorneys with regard to CLE Late Compliance for the 2018/2019 period, with completion now required for all hours by June 29, 2020. They have also waived the self-study cap for the 2018/2019 late compliance period.

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvcs/CLE/default.asp>

Kentucky -

The Kentucky Supreme Court recognizes that many attorneys prefer live programs and it may be challenging to find free or low-cost non-live programming in 2020. Accordingly, to avoid uncertainty and financial hardship, they have issued an order which moves the 2019-2020 CLE compliance deadline to June 30, 2021 and moves the reporting deadline for the 2019-2020 period to August 10, 2021. https://kycourts.gov/courts/supreme/Rules_Procedures/202015.pdf

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