

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
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THE OATH

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2015 Annual Dinner Meeting of the Rock Island County Bar Association will be held at Stoney Creek Conference Center, Moline IL, on Thursday, January 29, 2015. The social hour will begin at **5:30pm** and dinner will be served at **6:45pm**. Chief Judge Braud will make some comments to the Association during the business portion of the Annual Meeting.

Reservations: Please make your reservation by either returning the enclosed postcard or transmitting an email message to ricobar@churchillfirm.com by Monday, January 26, 2015.

If you respond by email, please include "January Meeting" as the subject and state whether or not you will attend. Make sure your email contains your name and meal preference. Meal choices are Filet Mignon, Orange Roughy, or Vegetable Lasagna and the default designation will be beef if a preference is not given.

Guests: Remember that guests are always welcome to our Association meetings. If you wish to bring a guest to a dinner meeting please make a notation of the guest's name on the return postcard or in your reservation email message. The cost for dinner guests is \$25.00 per person and should be paid prior to or at the meeting to the Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTIONS

As of the date of publication of the January OATH the Nominating Committee had not met but will do so promptly and have a full slate of Officers and Managers to present to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

2015 DUES STATEMENTS

The 2015 dues statements will be sent out shortly. Please take a moment to arrange for your payment of this year's dues in order to minimize the time and cost of following up with additional statements and communication. Your attention to and assistance with this task will be sincerely appreciated.

2014 CLE SEMINAR

The Bar Association's Fall CLE Seminar was held at the Rock Island Holiday Inn on November 14th. It was a highly successful seminar and the Bar Association recognizes and thanks Robert Park and Michael Warner for once again organizing this event.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Reminder . . . *The Oath* is emailed and mailed via first class mail to members. If you are receiving a paper copy and prefer to receive *The Oath* by email ONLY, please notify the Secretary-Treasurer at ricobar@churchillfirm.com. Thank you!

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2014 Statement of Financial Activity
From 1 January to 31 December

REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$16,000.00
Guest Dues	250.00
Interest Income	1.74
Seminar Registration Fees	4,715.00
Law Day Registration Fees	4,654.00

TOTAL REVENUE	\$25,620.74
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EXPENSES

Contributions	\$ 2,500.00**
Dinner Meetings	14,575.14
Golf Outing	475.00
Secretary/Treasurer Stipend	2,400.00
Postage/Copy/Printing	1,377.77
CLE Seminar	3,083.74
Courthouse Coffee	520.40
Board Expenses	338.09
Law Day	3,494.87
Miscellaneous	368.25

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$28,528.46
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EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES:	(3,512.52)
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***Prairie State Legal Services - Trivia Night Sponsor*

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 December 2014

ASSETS

Cash in Checking Account:	\$7,694.65
Cash in Savings Account:	<u>18,070.25</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$25,764.90</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Operating Fund	
31 December 2013 Balance	\$29,277.42
2014 Activity	(3,512.52)

31 December 2014 Balance	<u>\$25,764.90</u>
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