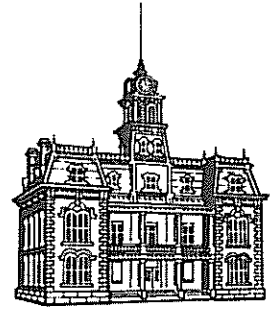


# Medina County Bar Association

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March 3, 2011

Dear Medina County Bar Association Members,

After being snowed out last Friday, the regional **Mock Trial** competition did take place earlier this week. Our two Medina County teams, Buckeye Orange and Cloverleaf Gold, energetically participated but were out-litigated by other schools and did not advance to the next stage of the tournament. However, they gained valuable skills, and had a very positive experience. Our Bar Association served as host for the regional event and provided pizzas and beverages for the participating students. Thank you again to everyone who helped in one way or another to make this event possible.

A reminder that our first **Quarterly Luncheon** is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2011 at 11:45 a.m. The location is Santo Suossos Restaurant, 3725 Medina Road, Medina. Our speaker will be **Bill Weisenberg**, Assistant Executive Director for Public Affairs for the Ohio State Bar Association. A meeting notice is attached. Please get your RSVP in to MaryAnn Lapina by Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Attached is an announcement of our **Law Day 2011 Scholarship** content. Our Association awards a one time \$2,500 scholarship to the student who submits the best essay. The theme for this year's essay is "The Legacy of John Adams". Please encourage any Medina County high school senior to participate. The deadline for submittal of essays and applications is April 15, 2011.

We are required to circulate the attached notice from the Ohio Supreme Court relative to the resignation of **Michael T. Butts**.

**New Members:** Welcome to Carolyn Calerco and Paul Vincent, who have recently become members of our Association. We look forward to meeting you!

A list of **Committee Assignments** is enclosed for you.

A hearty "well done" to our Executive Secretary, **MaryAnn Lapina** for facilitating a lawyer referral requested by an out of state attorney for her client. MaryAnn responds day in and day out to requests from the public for referral to local attorneys serving on our referral panel. The requests are often difficult to manage, as prospective clients need immediate attention and are usually in crisis mode. She handles each request graciously, compassionately and professionally. Once in awhile, someone will follow up to say "thank you". This out of state attorney did just that, and wrote MaryAnn a note as follows: "Thank you so much for your prompt and helpful reply. My client retained Attorney XXXXX. I wish every jurisdiction had such a helpful Bar Association".

Respectfully,



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MEDINA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
QUARTERLY LUNCHEON MEETING

Friday, March 18, 2011  
11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SANTO SUOSSO'S RESTAURANT  
3725 Medina Road, Medina, OH

SPEAKER: Bill Weisenberg, Assistant Executive Director  
for Public Affairs for the Ohio State Bar Association

MENU: Classic Italian Lasagna, Green Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Italian Bread  
and Butter, Beverage. Vegetarian entrée available.

COST: \$16.00 per person

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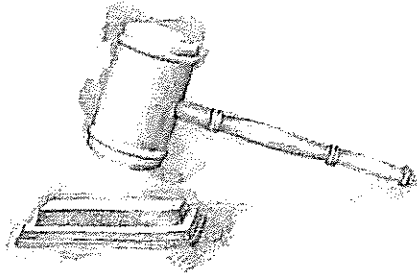
Please return registration form and payment to MaryAnn Lapina, Executive  
Secretary, 93 Public Square, Medina, OH 44256 by Tuesday, March 15, 2011.  
Checks payable to Medina County Bar Association.

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Vegetarian Meals Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDINA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAW DAY 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Medina County Bar Association announces its 2011 Law Day Scholarship contest. A \$2,500.00 one time scholarship is available to one high school senior residing in Medina County, Ohio, who writes an outstanding essay on the following theme:

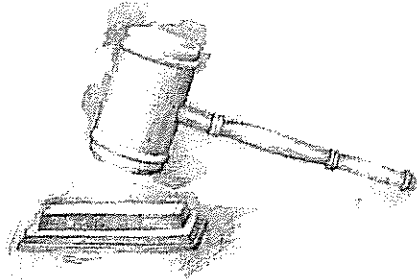
**"The Legacy of John Adams". John Adams became the nation's first lawyer-president in 1797. As a lawyer, Mr. Adams was well known for respecting the rule of law and the rights of the accused. He was no stranger to taking on unpopular clients or cases, specifically when he represented British soldiers accused of firing into a crowd of civilians in the so called "Boston Massacre." Discuss one or more of his achievements and how his examples can be applied by modern legal professionals.**

### RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The essay must be approximately, but not longer than, three pages, typewritten and double spaced. It shall be accompanied by a completed Scholarship Application. The student's name shall not be affixed to the essay, but the scholarship application (with student's name) should be stapled to the essay. The essay and application are to be received by the Medina County Bar Association, 93 Public Square, Medina, Ohio 44256 by 4:00 p.m., April 15, 2011. Questions should be directed to Aaron Harrison at 330-725-8816, or via email (aharrison@brownandamodio.com).
2. All essays and applications will become the property of the Medina County Bar Association, which reserves the right to publish and distribute the winning essay to its members and others. Essays and related application material will not be returned to applicants. No plagiarism shall be allowed.
3. Each applicant must reside in Medina County, Ohio but does not need to attend a high school located in Medina County.
4. One winner will be selected from all entries. That winner will receive a one time only cash award of \$2,500.00, paid directly to the college, university or other post-secondary educational institution he or she will attend in the fall of 2011.
5. The winner will also be invited to be a guest at the Medina County Law Day luncheon on May 13, 2011.

(Application on Reverse Side)

MEDINA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAW DAY 2011  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Other Post Secondary Educational Institution attending  
in fall of 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or area of study, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

High School, Extracurricular and Community Activities:

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(Rules and Instructions on Reverse Side)

## ATTORNEY RESIGNATION

On January 26, 2011, the Supreme Court of Ohio accepted the resignation as an attorney and counselor at law, with disciplinary action pending, of **MICHAEL T. BUTTS**, Attorney Registration No. 0046616, last known business address in Medina, Ohio. See the Supreme Court's entry in *In re Resignation of Butts*, 2011-Ohio-290, for additional information.

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