

BENTON FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter

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**Check out your
Bar Association
online!**

www.bentonfranklinbar.com

February Bar Lunch

Join us **TUESDAY,
February 20, 2018,**
from noon to 1 p.m.
at the Kennewick
CG Public House
(fka Country
Gentleman).

Our featured
speaker will be
Howard Rubin, of
Ogletree Deakins,
speaking on sexual
harassment policies
in the office.

Please RSVP if you
plan on attending,
even if you will not
be eating lunch.

The Cost is \$15 per
person for those
eating lunch. Checks
can be made
payable to "BFCBA."

**Again, it is very
important that you
please RSVP for lunch
no later than noon on
the Friday before the
lunch to reserve your
seat and lunch.**

*Please take a moment now to RSVP to the February bar
lunch to Justine Koehle at jkoehle@tricitylaw.com*

List of Approved CLE Luncheons for the local bar year:

- 10/17/17 – Cyber Security in the Law Firm - approved
- 9/19/17 – Healthcare Law and Paid Leave - approved
- 6/20/17 – Legal Foundation of Washington - approved
- 5/16/17 Collaborative and Financial Planning Family Law - approved
- 4/20/17 Paperless Practice - approved
- 3/21/2017 WSBA Board of Governors Update - approved
- 2/23/2017 – Appellate Practice Tips from the Bench - approved
- 1/17/2017 – Preparing your client for mediation - approved
- 12/20/2016 – DUI Update - approved

*** If you attended these lunches you received one CLE credit per lunch!**

Announcements

- Our Bar website, www.bentonfranklinbar.com, is once again being regularly updated. If you wish to post an announcement or advertise an open position, please contact [Eddie Morfin](#).
- Are you a young/new lawyer in town? Are you interested in meeting other young lawyers in town? If so, please contact the [Asa LaMusga](#) who is spearheading the revival of the BFCBA Young Lawyers Division. Their CLEs are typically 1-2 credits, and light drinks and snacks are provided, courtesy of Gravis Law. Their next CLE meetings will be from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, held at the **new Fuse location**, at **723 The Parkway, Richland, WA**, in the upstairs conference room. Upcoming CLEs include:
 - **February 8 CLE** – HIPAA and Obtaining Medical Records
 - March 15 CLE – Estate Planning and Taxation Update (tentative)
- **In Re: Bar Lunch RSVPs**

Based on an increase in the cost of facilities, the cost for lunch at our bar lunch CLEs was recently increased to \$15 per person. Given that we have regularly had a lower RSVP rate, and a higher turnout rate, for our bar lunch CLEs, the venue has charged the BFCBA the cost per head of those in attendance, beyond the number who RSVP'ed, at our bar lunches (whether they eat lunch or not). This also makes it so that people, who RSVP'ed expecting to eat lunch, go without eating lunch. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that we can remedy this situation by getting timely RSVPs, even if you are not planning on eating lunch. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Resources at the Benton-Franklin County Regional Law Library

Benton-Franklin County Regional Law Library Hours

QUARTER HOURS:

Winter Quarter (January 2 – March 22, 2018)

Spring Quarter (April 2 – June 15, 2018)

Monday-Thursday 7:30am to 7:30pm

Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday closed

BREAK & SUMMER HOURS

March 23 – April 1, 2018

June 18 – August 31, 2018

Monday-Thursday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Friday 7:30am to 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday – closed

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

January 1 & 15, 2018

February 19, 2018

May 28, 2018

July 4, 2018

In January 2018, the library's Westlaw subscription will be greatly expanded with the addition of thousands of primary law and analytical databases, collections of orders, motions, pleadings, and other materials.

There will also be wireless access to Westlaw for two users within the library.

The following updated resources are now available at the Benton-Franklin County Regional Law Library:

All State and Federal Annotated Cases, Statutes and Regulations

State and Federal Trial Court Pleadings and Jury Verdicts

Washington Practice Series

American Law Reports (ALR), American Jurisprudence (Am Jur), Restatements of Law

All Law Review and Law Journal Articles

Additional Secondary Sources