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## *August Birthdays*

1 - Deborah Wilson  
12 - Rae Wulf Schmidt  
21 - Bea Huff  
22 - Shannon Draper  
24 - Janet Benner  
25 - Mandy Kunzman

## Upcoming Events

August 8 - Lunch & Learn  
August 22 - Board Meeting  
August 26 - LincolnNotes Deadline  
**September 6 - Glug & Gab**

**WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!!**

[www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com](http://www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com)

The Lincoln Legal Professionals Association is open to any person engaged in a work of legal nature, or to individuals interested in the legal field. We pride ourselves in having a diverse membership base consisting of professionals and students. Yearly membership dues are paid through the Chapter Membership. For more information, please print membership application or contact any of our members.

LLPA presents



# THE SURPRISING CONNECTION BETWEEN BRAIN INJURIES AND CRIME

*a TED Talk by Kim Gorgens*



August 8, 2019 | 12 PM |

Lincoln Community Foundation Building, 5th Floor

**LUNCH BY GOODCENT'S DELI FRESH SUBS**

**| \$6/PER PERSON |**

**BEVERAGES NOT PROVIDED**

Please RSVP to Rae Wulf Schmidt by noon on Wednesday, August 7, 2019

[rwulf@wcc.ne.gov](mailto:rwulf@wcc.ne.gov)

**LINCOLN LEGAL  
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
July 25, 2019**

The regular Board Meeting of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association was held on July 25, 2019 at The Mill Coffee & Tea at Telegraph, with the following members present: Rae Wulf Schmidt, Alicia Hunt, Kathy Eidenmiller, Carol Paige, Sheila Anderson, and Debra Lundberg.

Rae Wulf Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Approval of the June 27, 2019 minutes:**

The June meeting minutes were approved via email.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Second membership drive event:** Kathy Eidenmiller and Carol Paige proposed a sponsored golf scramble at Pine Lake Golf Course and the board approved. LLPA will sponsor the event, with a rubber duck hunt for door prizes and wine exchange. The event will be approximately \$20 per person, with any potential member guest free. They have tentatively reserved September 14 and will move forward with organizing the event.

**LLPA swag for volunteer/membership events:** Rae Wulf Schmidt and Debra Lundberg proposed LLPA shirts for members to wear to membership outings and volunteer events. The board agreed to move forward with obtaining a LLPA logo made of iron-on vinyl. More information will follow.

**New Business:**

**Fall Seminar:** Fall seminar will be held on September 21. Rae Wulf Schmidt proposed a brunch and board meeting. NLPA has covered registration fees and attendees will only be financially responsible for their brunch. Rae will be looking for a speaker and asks that anyone with a contact to contact her. Alicia and Debra will be contacting venues.

**Reports:**

**Vice President:** Morgan Myers. No report. Alicia Hunt reports LLPA currently has 39 members.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Hunt. Alicia presented her Financial Report for July 2019.

**Chapter Representative:** *\*Position Open\** (Rae Wulf Schmidt - interim). No report/possible NLPA budget proposal. See New Business.

**Program:** *\*Position Open\**

**Charitable:** Kathy Eidenmiller. *Report:* WE HAD VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

June 8 - Wine & Howl event for Lincoln Animal Ambassadors at Deer Springs Winery.

July 20 - Holmes Park Cleanup for Lincoln Parks & Recreation for the Cornhusker State Games Road Race and Triathlon.

**FUTURE SUGGESTIONS:**

Still no word from the flood clean up  
Foster Care Closet kid's clothing drive  
CASA Volunteer Applications, Interviews, and Training  
Relay for Life  
Friendship Homes stuff the bus

Kathy has been in contact with the CASA Volunteer Coordinator and they have agreed to do interviews at Woods & Aitken in September in preparation for the training set to commence in October. Kathy will send out an email to members.

**Fundraising:** Beth Christ. No report.

**Awards:** Tina Scully. No report.

**Legal Professional of the Year:** Shannon Draper. No report.

**Boss of the Year:** Diane Henninger. No report.

**LincolnNotes:** Lori McGowan. *Report:* Lori needs all materials for the newsletter by the Monday following the board meeting.

**Scholarship:** Jen Wick. *Report:* In the next few weeks I will be checking with UNL to give our Scholarship Recipient, Brenna Micek, her first disbursement of \$750.00.

**Website:** Alicia Hunt. *Report:* Our old website is gone! Check out our new one: [www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com](http://www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com)

**Parliamentarian:** Carol Paige. *Report:* I was appointed to be on a committee for NLPA regarding changes to the By-laws. In September LLPA will be voting on the “diversity” policy. This is in relation to the diversity policy OLPA either wants to or has adopted. Attached is the proposed by-law language each chapter is to discuss.

The board discussed and approved the language with the addition of “or any other legally protected class” to the last sentence.

**Media:** Vickie Starr. No report.

**Audit:** Kathy Eidenmiller and Sheila Anderson. No report.

**Nominations and Elections:** Beth Christ. No report.

**Next Board Meeting:** August 22, 2019, at Woods & Aitken, 12:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** At 6:34 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Debra Lundberg, Secretary



For more information about LLPA, check out the LLPA website:  
[www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com](http://www.lincolnlegalprofessionals.com)  
Find us on Facebook!  
Email us at: [LincolnLegalProfessionals@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnLegalProfessionals@gmail.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To establish good fellowship among the members – all persons employed and/or interested in work of a legal nature – so that ideas may be exchanged and knowledge increased;*

*To establish a high order of business and professional attainment and to further our knowledge of the law and uphold its honor and dignity;*

*To create a high standard of ethics among its members.*

LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2019  
(Review of June 27, 2019-July 24, 2019 Financial Activity)

**US Bank - Checking (5410)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
26-Jun		Beginning Balance			\$3,534.12
27-Jun	1202	Woods & Aitken - Meet & Greet postcard printing	\$5.20		\$3,528.92
11-Jul	EFT	Raising Cane's - July Lunch & Learn	\$46.04		\$3,482.88
15-Jul	EFT	Wix.com - 1 year of website	\$226.80		\$3,256.08
23-Jul	DEP	Lunch & Learn Deposit - Cane's \$6/person		\$60.00	\$3,316.08
23-Jul	DEP	Membership Dues Deposit (1 new)		\$50.00	\$3,366.08
24-Jul	PayPal	Lunch & Learn Deposit - \$6 -.47 in fees		\$5.53	\$3,371.61
		Ending Balance			<b><u>\$3,371.61</u></b>

**US Bank - Scholarship Checking**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
26-Jun	Beginning Balance			\$1,756.01
	Ending Balance			<b><u>\$1,756.01</u></b>

**US Bank - Savings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
26-Jun	Beginning Balance			\$2,082.50
				<b><u>\$2,082.50</u></b>

Lunch & Learn Meeting: Gain of \$19.49

Prepared and submitted by:



Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer

Date: 7/24/2019

**MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?**

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Morgan Myers, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!



JOIN US FOR LLPA'S

# Glug & Gab

September 6 | 5:30 PM  
The Copper Kettle  
1320 O Street, Lincoln, NE

NO HOST



### 2019-2020 Officers

President	Rae Wulf Schmidt	<a href="mailto:raewulfschmidt.llpa@gmail.com">raewulfschmidt.llpa@gmail.com</a>
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Treasurer	Alicia Hunt	<a href="mailto:ahunt@woodsaitken.com">ahunt@woodsaitken.com</a>
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### 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

2019 Fall Seminar	<b>*Chair Available*</b>	
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**Board Meetings:** We are currently doing a Bring Your Own Lunch. In the future if we decide to order food, the menu and food orders for all Board Meetings will be organized by our Treasurer.

**Lunch & Learn Meetings:** The Continuing Legal Education speaker, location, and food caterer for the Lunch & Learn Meetings are handled by the LLPA members assigned by month (“Program Team”) listed below. The Program Team is responsible for: taking and ordering the food for members attending and the speaker and ensuring the food delivery, and providing the meeting information to the President for announcement to the members and the website. Please contact the Program Chair, President, or the Treasurer to obtain payment instructions for food totals. The Program Team is also responsible for collecting payment from the members at the Lunch & Learn Meeting and providing it to the Treasurer. Please make sure the speaker and a member of your Program Team arrive at the Lunch & Learn Meeting location by 11:45am. Please have the speaker’s food ready by 11:45am so he/she has time to eat before speaking. Please raise the cost of food per person a little bit to cover the cost of the speaker’s meal.

Month Assigned	“Program Team” (Law Firm/Business)
January	Johnson Flodman & Rembolt Ludtke
February	Wolfe Snowden & Brock Law
March	ELECTIONS LLPA Nominations & Elections Committee Chair
April	BOSSSES’ NIGHT BANQUET LLPA Bosses’ Night Committee
May	MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET LLPA Vice President
June	SUMMER SOCIAL US Bank & Latimer Reporting
July	Baylor Evnen
August	Mattson Ricketts & NE Workers’ Compensation Court
September	Anderson, Creager & Wittstruck; Erickson Sederstrom; Blake Austin; Legal Aid; State of NE
October	Woods & Aitken
November	Olson Zalewski Wynner & NE Department of Justice
December	HOLIDAY PARTY LLPA Board Members

Yellow  
highlights  
indicate  
recent  
changes!

\*\*Any member who joins after this list is sent out will be placed on a month.

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