

Around the Bar

The month of November has officially passed, but it wasn't without an impressive array of social events, educational programming and special opportunities for both IndyBar members and the legal community. From the 2013 Destination CLE in Sedona, Arizona to the bar's annual Recognition Luncheon to more than 20 educational programs, the month was chock full of nearly daily events designed to fit the diverse needs of the Indy legal community.

Right, As the conclusion of its 2012 Brownbag Series on Networking, the IndyBar Women & the Law Division welcomed 15 different professional organizations, business groups, political organizations and non-profits to the division's first ever professional development and community involvement fair. These guests shared information on their organizations and opportunities for attendees to get involved.



Members of the bench – Judge David Certo, Marion Superior Court; Judge James Joven, Marion Superior Court; Judge James Kirsch, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Gerald Zore, Marion Superior Court; and Judge Robert Altice, Marion Superior Court – pause for a photo at the IndyBar Litigation Section's Annual Judicial Reception, held at D'Amore in Chase Tower on Nov. 8.



So you've just graduated from law school and passed the bar ... now what? The IndyBar Membership Committee helped to demystify the do's and don'ts of how to actually work as a practicing attorney for 2012 admittees to the Indiana Bar. More than 70 new admittees interacted with IndyBar members and heard the straight talk on practicing in Indy on a variety of topics, including CLE requirements, how to work with opposing counsels, tips for avoiding malpractice, how to succeed as a solo practitioner and the benefits of pro bono service for new lawyers.