

The Barrister's Bulletin

Synopses of recent decisions affecting Central Ohio

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Upcoming Events

All Events held at The Bluestone (formerly BoMA) at 583 East Broad Street, Columbus.

> <u>March 13, 2012</u> Membership Dinner 5:30 – 7:00

<u>May 8, 2012</u> Annual Membership Luncheon and Awards Presentation 12:00 – 1:30

COAJ Mission

To promote justice for individuals in all local, state, and federal courts; to support our membership; to assist the legal community; to improve the judicial system; and to serve the citizens of Central Ohio.

Injured Worker Entitled to Mandamus Relief from Denial of Temporary Total Disability

The Tenth District Court of Appeals has held that, where some evidence existed to support the claimant's knee strain as related to a fall at work in the snow, contradictory evidence did not override the supporting evidence for the claim. Mandamus was therefore granted in relief of the Industrial Commission's denial of TTD. *State ex rel. George v. Indust. Comm. of Ohio*, 2011-Ohio-2807, 10th Dist. No. 10AP-310.

Med Pay Class Action Goes Forward

Where an auto insurer systematically underpaid medical payment claims in contradiction to its policy, the Fifth District has held that a class action may proceed under the requirements of Civ. R. 23. *Wolfe v. Grange Indem. Ins. Co.*, 2011-Ohio-6122, 5th Dist. No. 2010CA00339.



2011 COAJ Past President's Dinner: Director David Meyer, Past-President Rob Erney, Past-President Tim Boone, Director Michael Bonasera, Director Sean Harris, President Karen Weis.

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