

# Hinkle Happenings

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## Welcome to Hinkle Happenings

Hinkle Law Firm LLC's internal newsletter is meant to keep you updated on the Firm's happenings and help us get to know each other better.

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# Hinkle Out and About

Hinkle was out and about in the community this last quarter. Below are just a few places we could be found:

## Trivia Night!



Kayla, Emma, Trent, Elizabeth, Natasha and Ryan attended the annual Kansas Legal Services trivia night, where they tried not to show their age while answering pop culture questions. Thankfully, Emma was able to bring the median age down and help the team!

# Hinkle Out and About



John goes golfing



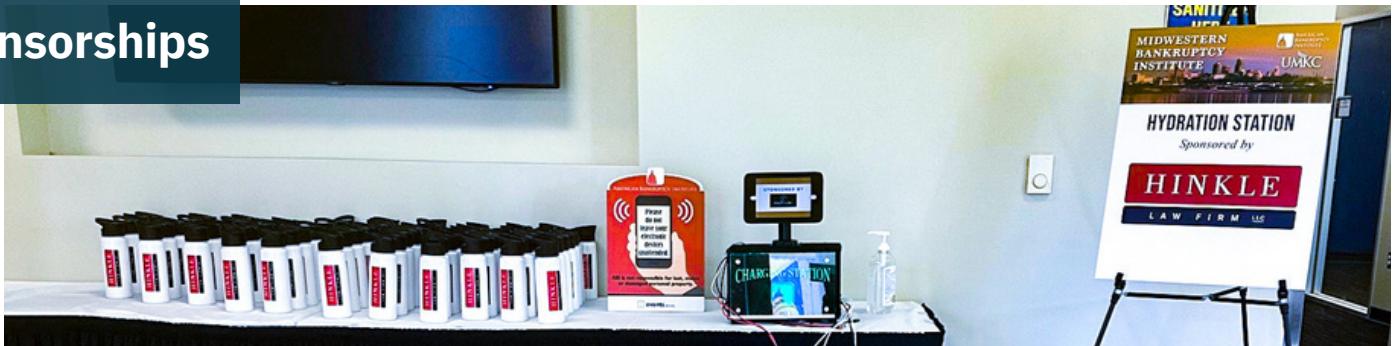
Ryan talks estate planning



Krystle and Kimberly go to USI Chili, Corn and Clays



## Sponsorships



# Hinkle Out and About



Krystle Dalke at the  
Cyber Panel presentation



Brittany Stewart's art show at  
Mulberry Art Gallery on First  
Friday during November



Amazing work Brittany! Stop by  
R Coffeehouse during the month  
of January to see her work.

# Hinkle Out and About



**Krystle spoke to the Kansas Association of Legal Assistants & Paralegals on Dec. 6th at their CLE.**



**In the spirit of giving, the associates and a few mentors volunteered at HumanKind Ministries on Dec. 6th, serving dinner for 100 unhoused individuals.**



**Pictured: Jesse Gutierrez, Emma Hochman, Rebecca Bergkamp, Amy Decker, Ryan Farley, and Lora Smith**

# Hinkle Out and About



The TEE Department enjoyed their department holiday party!



Last week, Lora Smith, Emma Hochman, Rebecca Stansfield, Nick Grillot, and Ryan Farley attended the 2023 American Red Cross Tribute To Heroes Breakfast.

# ***Around the Office***

Check out the exciting things happening around the office.

Things got a bit spooky around the office during October with a costume contest and potluck on Halloween!



# CONTEST!



## *1st place - Dodge Ball!*

Trent Wetta, Jessica VandeZande, Berkley Lacy, Karianne Kutz, Elizabeth Bruenger, Natasha Calver, and Mickayla Bigham did a great job with this group costume!  
(Listed in order left to right)

## *2nd place - Kramer*

Played by Adrian Wiggans. Adrian even did an imitation of Kramer! Very convincing!



## *3rd place - Cruella*

Starring Vivienne Ayala. Keep an eye on her in case she decides she needs a new fur coat!



*It's the Most  
Wonderful Time  
of the Year*

Thank you to Vivienne,  
Tori, and Matt for  
decorating the office!

# *Admin Luncheon*

**Thank you to everyone who is part of the administration staff. Your hard work and dedication to the firm do not go unnoticed!**



# *Hinkle Holiday Party*

A Special Thank You to..

Vicki Stranathan

Melissa Smith

Rebecca Stansfield

Odd Fellow Hall

Llew Brown Band

Mirror of Memories Photo Booth

and everyone who helped make  
this event possible!



Festive  
Vibes

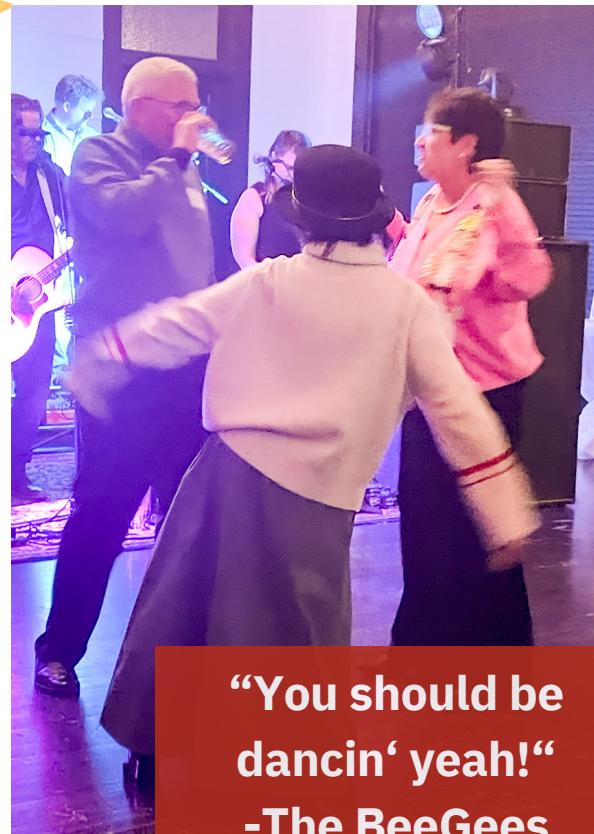




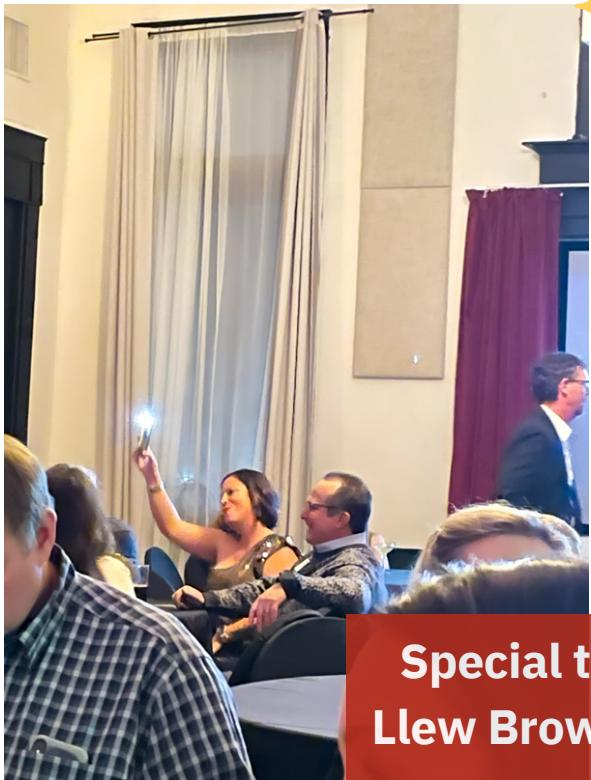
*Odd Fellow Hall was  
Merry & Bright*



# Managing Member Mark Maloney gives a speech thanking everyone for a great 2023



**“You should be  
dancin’ yeah!”  
-The BeeGees**



**Special thanks to the  
Llew Brown Band! They  
were rockin’!**



# Dressed to Impress

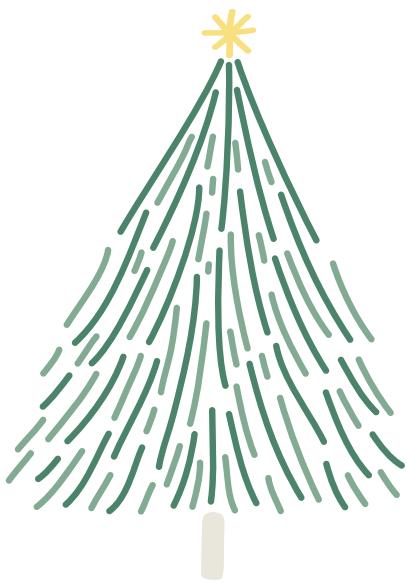
*Everyone showed up in their best!*



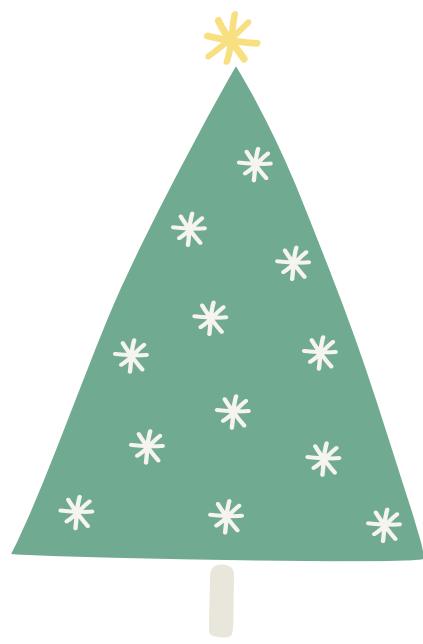
**Jo Anne Lofland as Frosty the Snowman**



**Becky Mann as festive as ever in holiday PJs**



**Tori Mandeen & Lilian Weakland posing**



# 2023 Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations and thank you for  
your years of dedication and service!

Krystle Dalke

5 Year Anniversary

Ben Jordan

10 Year Anniversary

Ryan Farley

15 Year Anniversary

Laura Fent

15 Year Anniversary

Debby Palomino

20 Year Anniversary

Eric Barth

20 Year Anniversary

Steven Smith

25 Year Anniversary

Diana Hutchison

25 Year Anniversary



# Let's Celebrate

## Upcoming Birthdays

### January

- Amy Decker- 3rd
- Eric Barth- 5th
- Emily Ray- 6th
- David Ortiz- 9th
- Eric Namee- 11th
- Cory Wells- 12th
- Jay Skolaut- 15th
- Trent Wetta- 18th
- Lora Smith- 21st
- Kayla Stavinoha- 22nd
- Sajani Bhakta- 28th
- Becky Mann- 28th
- Matthew Hedrick- 31st
- Jesse Gutierrez- 9th
- Vicki Stranathan- 11th
- Amy Tomlin- 18th
- Tori Mandeen- 19th
- Stephen Turley- 20th
- Suzanne Bruss- 22nd
- Reilly Virden- 26th

### February

- Jessica Seek- 3rd
- Patricia Gilman- 4th
- Bradley Schlozman- 6th
- Gregory Young- 8th

### March

- David Rapp- 2nd
- Nicholas Grillot- 11th
- Jessi Hall- 13th
- Mary Shay- 17th
- Holly Simpson- 17th
- Lisa Schneider- 22nd
- Ben York- 24th
- Brian White- 26th
- Steven Smith- 27th
- Natasha Calvert- 29th

# Let's Celebrate

## Upcoming Workiversaries

### January

- Elizabeth Bruenger- 1st
- Susan Dunham- 1st
- Patricia Gilman- 1st
- Nicholas Grillot- 1st
- Tammy Hohstadt- 1st
- Carrie Nichols- 1st
- John Rapp- 1st
- James Spencer- 1st
- Stacie Stuerke- 1st
- Mark Maloney- 1st
- David Rapp- 1st
- Stephen Turley- 3rd
- Trent Wetta- 3rd
- Elizabeth Baker- 3rd
- Mary Shay- 5th
- Jodi Murphy- 16th
- Michael Herd- 18th

### March

- Tammy Cornwell- 1st
- Frances Lee- 1st
- Eric Namee- 1st
- Laura Mossman- 2nd
- Rebecca Bergkamp- 14th
- Haley Flying Out- 16th
- Terri Isham- 21st
- Donata Henderson- 30th
- Dan Lindberg- 31st

### February

- Suzan Frankenstein- 22nd
- Christopher Arellano- 28th
- Amber Ayesh- 28th
- Ryan Farley- 29th

*Thank you everyone  
for an amazing 2023.*

*Have a safe, happy,  
and restful Holiday.*

*We're looking forward  
to a great 2024 !*