

Young Lawyers Section -meet the new chair

Ann Marie Woolwine elected 2012 Chair.

Ann Marie Woolwine was elected the 2012 chair of the Lake County Bar Young Lawyers Section at the Annual Meeting on October 11. She will assume office on January 1, 2012, for a one year term. Ann Marie grew up in Merrillville, Indiana. She went to Indiana University Bloomington where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Following her graduation from IU, Ann Marie attended law school at the Valparaiso University School of Law where she was an Honors Division member and scholarship recipient including full-tuition and annual stipends. She also served on the Valparaiso Law Review as Associate Editor. Her Law Review article was published in the Medical Trial Technique Quarterly, and she has lectured on it to lawyers and doctors.

After receiving her law degree and passing the Indiana Bar Exam in 2005, Ann Marie clerked in the Indiana Court of Appeals for the Honorable Judge Michael P. Barnes. Ann Marie married her high school sweetheart, Jason Woolwine. Jason is an accountant in the firm of Terry Bronowski, CPA in Merrillville. Ann Marie is now an associate at

Burke Costanza and Carberry LLP. Ann Marie is passionate about her profession and her community. She is involved with the Legacy Foundation's grants committee. She is on the executive committee for Emerge South Shore, a young professionals' organization. She is also active with the Crossroads Chamber of Commerce and the Winfield Chamber of Commerce.

Ann Marie is the first elected chair in LCBA Young Lawyers' Section. She has been very involved with the section serving on committees for Law Day, organizing Bridging the Gap seminar, and drafting the section's by-laws. Her immediate goal is to create broad social media access for LCBA Young Lawyers' members using Facebook and Linked In to spread the word about the section and its activities. We are all very excited to see what she plans for the section. If you'd like to reach Ann Marie, her email is woolwine@bcclegal.com.

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