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KCMBA Hosts Mayoral Debates

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association will host a series of member luncheons throughout 2011 called *Lunch at the Bar*. The first two luncheons are a two-part series featuring live debates among the Kansas City, MO Mayoral Candidates.

Part one of the series will focus on a debate between the candidates on Primary Election ballot, **Friday, February 4th at Noon**. KCMBA Members are invited to attend this energetic luncheon and witness the candidates debating the hot issues in the race. **Micheal Mahoney**, *KMBC-TV*, will moderate the debate.

Candidates Slated to Attend Include:

Mayor Mark Funkhouser
Mike Burke
Deb Hermann
Sly James
Henry Klein
Jim Rowland
Dr. Charles Wheeler

Part two of the series will be a debate featuring the Candidates on the General Election ballot, Friday, March 11th at Noon. The *Lunch at the Bar* series promotes collegiality among KCMBA members and is open to all current KCMBA members. Seating is limited, so register early by visiting www.kcmba.org.

The debates will take place at the KCMBA Headquarters Conference Center located at Two Pershing Square, 2300 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Registration and lunch open at 11:15 a.m. and the debate will begin promptly at Noon. The debate is scheduled to last for one hour.

**** The media is invited to attend this special event.** If possible—please contact Kelli McWhorter at the KCMBA office if you plan to attend as space is limited. Kelli may be reached by calling (816) 474-4322 or by e-mail at kmcwhorter@kcmba.org. **

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.