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**JARED WELCH ELECTED TO LEAD THE  
PLATTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION IN 2013**

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Jared Welch an attorney with Shafer & Welch, L.C. in Weston, MO was recently elected president of the Platte County Bar Association during the Association's quarterly meeting on January 15, 2013, held at Granite City Food & Brewery in Zona Rosa.

Welch will serve a one-year term following previous leadership roles as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Other attorneys elected to leadership positions were Vice-President Chris Seufert, Assistant Platte County Prosecutor; Secretary Ann Hansbrough, Stout & Hansbrough, LLC of Kansas City; and Christian Boggs, The Boggs Law Firm, LLC of Kansas City.

"As licensed attorneys in Missouri we are all required to be members of the state bar association," said Welch. "Local bar associations are voluntary, but they are much more personal and allow you to get to know fellow attorneys that reside in Platte County or live elsewhere but practice here in Platte County."

Welch says he is looking forward to continuing the Platte County Bar Association's tradition of fostering collegiality among its members with a particular emphasis on continuing legal education.

"I'm excited to be in this leadership position," stated Welch. "And I'm humbled to serve and represent some of the brightest and hardest working attorneys in the Kansas City metropolitan area."

**About Jared Welch**

Jared has practiced law in Platte County, MO since he graduated from University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. He concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury, workers' compensation, and criminal law.

Jared has first-hand experience with how a disabling injury can affect a family. He credits a case early in his legal career that involved a severe injury to an uncle as a result of a work related accident that sparked his passion to represent injured clients and their families.

"I come from a family of hard working farmers and laborers that were for the most part, always very healthy. But when my uncle was injured on the job I really got a sense for how catastrophic it can be to an entire family when the bread winner is seriously injured in a work related accident. I knew from that case on that I wanted to help injured people and their families."

Jared and his wife Pamela, who is also an attorney, reside in Platte City with their two young daughters.

Jared Welch is a good source for reporters working on stories about

- Personal injury cases including: automobile accidents, trucking accidents and wrongful death
- Work related injuries and accidents
- Criminal law/criminal defense
- Work/life balance
- Social Media/Marketing

### **About Shafer & Welch, L.C.**

Shafer & Welch, L.C. is a full-service general practice law firm serving Platte County, metropolitan Kansas City and throughout Northwest Missouri. The firm is comprised of attorneys Quint Shafer, Jared Welch, and Jeremy Webb.

Our primary focus is helping the seriously injured and accident victims involved in catastrophic injuries and wrongful death, auto and trucking accidents, and workers' compensation.

The lawyers of Shafer & Welch, L.C. work hard to also provide effective and caring representation in many other areas of the law including DUI/DWI & Traffic, Criminal Defense, and Real Estate.

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