**Fly By Messenger**  
**April Edition 2017**

Tidbits that need to be shared before the next Messenger goes out. Deadlines to get an ad or notice in the next edition would be May 25 (odd numbered months). Cost for the ads or notices is $25 and payable in advance. If you would like to place an ad or notice, please email me cvlasak@larimer.org with the information and mail your check to Cathy Vlasak, 415 South Howes 609N, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. Make checks payable to Larimer County Bar Association.

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**ATTORNEY OFFICES FOR LEASE**  
**(417 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins)**

We have two offices available for lease. We are looking for attorneys to join our legal building.

Minimum of one year lease required with lease options and long-term leases available as well.

Rent includes the use of common area spaces, including conference room, break room, copy room, internet services and client parking.

Office #6: Monthly rent is $950 and the Security Deposit is $950. **Available Immediately.**

Office #7: Monthly rent is $950 and the Security Deposit is $950. **Available May 1, 2017.**

Please call Bill Kneeland at **(970) 493-6556** or **(970) 217-5939.**

**ATTENTION LARIMER COUNTY ATTORNEYS**

**SERVE 6.8 LEGAL AID:**

Opportunity to engage “where those in need are met with grace and equipped with resources to build a brighter future”—SERVE 6.8 Resource Center. The Legal Aid program at SERVE 6.8 Resource Center is growing, and interested attorney volunteers are invited to join in providing legal services to SERVE 6.8 guests who have need. SERVE 6.8 is a faith-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; for additional information go to [www.serve68.org](http://www.serve68.org). Contact Mary Council, 970-217-0973 or mary@councillawoffice.com, regarding the Legal Aid program at SERVE 6.8 and how to become involved.
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Forensic analysis of handwriting and printing, forgery/simulations, tracings, typewriters, fonts, photocopies, facsimiles, printing processes, paper, inks, alterations, obliterations, erasures, mechanical devices, physical match and charred documents. Consulting and expert testimony. Civil, criminal and private cases accepted. Formal training and internship with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

Seeking Partner or Senior Level Attorney

Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC is seeking a partner or senior level attorney to join our Fort Collins office. We are looking for an attorney with a great track record of high-quality experience with real estate, estate planning, business and/or banking related matters. Candidates must have a self-sustaining portable book of business. We are seeking candidates that are interested in collaborating with other highly motivated attorneys and that are willing to make a long-term commitment to our firm and our community. Please respond with a cover letter, resume and writing sample.

Ginger Hagel Coatman, Firm Administrator
Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC
ghcoatman@cp2law.com

103 W. Mountain Avenue, Suite 200
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524
Telephone: (970) 225-6700
Applications for the CBA Young Lawyer Division
Executive Council;

CBA Young Lawyers Division is Seeking Executive Council Applicants

Deadline to Apply: Friday, April 14

Interested in serving on the Colorado Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (CBA YLD) Executive Council next year? The CBA YLD serves lawyers and law students 37 years of age and younger or in the first five years of practice, statewide. Our Council is comprised of 16 young lawyers who plan, organize, and host networking opportunities, CLEs, public service, and social events for young lawyers. Learn more about the CBA YLD here.

If you are interested in becoming an Executive Council Member, please submit your resume and a statement of interest (no longer than 1,000 words) outlining your relevant experience and characteristics, and why you would be a valuable addition to a dynamic and dedicated council. Topics for discussion can include projects taken on in other leadership roles, experience planning events, participation in other groups in the legal community or in law school, or any ideas about how the bar association might better serve Colorado’s young lawyers. Please submit your materials as an email attachment to Chair of the CBA YLD Executive Council, Jake Eisenstein, at jeisenstein@yourcoloradolawyers.com, no later than Friday, April 14.

LARIMER COUNTY BAR YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION (YLD)

YLD SOCIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 19—Folks from the ethics social are invited and encouraged to come to the YLD social/meeting at Mainline Ale House at 5:00 p.m. after the Ethics Seminar. All are welcome to attend this YLD social meeting.

YLD MAY LUNCH MEETING

Wednesday, May 17—Join YLD as it hosts Magistrate Allen Schwartz, who will discuss what non-bankruptcy practitioners need to know about bankruptcy, from issue spotting to ramifications. Noon to 1:00 p.m.; location to be determined.

YLD meetings are open to all. If you have questions, please contact Dan St. John at 970-482-4011.
LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Mark your Calendars
Upcoming CLE presentations:

April 19, 2017 at the Lincoln Center
Annual Ethics Seminar
LCBA Professionalism Committee planning this event
More details to follow

May 17, 2017 - noon CLE
Student Loan Strategies back by popular demand.
Douglas Triggs, Esq. whose practice is dedicated solely to student loan law
will lead the presentation.

June 14, 2017 - noon CLE
An Introduction to the International Contract – AKA a Riddle Wrapped up
in a Mystery Inside an Enigma
Presenter: Mark B. Baker, Professor Emeritus, International Business Law,
The University of Texas, Austin - cle credit received

July 11, 2017 - noon CLE
Environmental Issues that the non-environmental practitioner may
encounter
Presenter: John Kolanz of Ottis, Bedingfield and Peters

August 15, 2017 - noon CLE
Security Issues for the General Practitioner – applied for cle on 3/6/17
Presenter: John A. Eckstein of Fairfield and Woods, PC

September 26, 2017 - noon CLE
Updates and topics being discussed at the child support commission,
and how child support impacts all courts and practices.
Presenter: Kennetha Julien - Child Support Services Coordinator with the
State Court Administrator’s Office

Anyone interested in presenting to the LCBA?
Please contact Renee Doak, CLE coordinator 970-498-7267
THE JUVENILE RECOVERY COURT PRESENTS...

IT IS NOT YOUR MAMA'S MARIJUANA

Presenters:
Dr. Brad Conner, CSU Professor of Psychology
Officer James Lenderts, Marijuana Enforcement Officer — Fort Collins Police Services

- Come learn about the current research on the effects of Marijuana use on the juvenile brain, and the research and studies behind it.
- Learn about how Marijuana has evolved over time and about the current Marijuana Culture.
- Learn about current Colorado Marijuana Law and the Federal stance on Marijuana.

DATE: April 14, 2017
TIME: 8:30 to Noon
PLACE: JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SIDE B JUSTICE CENTER
FREE OF CHARGE

Donuts & Coffee will be served

3 credit hours of General CLE applied for
Please RSVP to matthew.jackson@judicial.state.co.us
The LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE

PRESENTS ITS

ANNUAL ETHICS SEMINAR
AND Professionalism Award Presentation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE LINCOLN CENTER
FORT COLLINS, CO

Speakers for this seminar include the following:

Hon. Stephen Howard, Chief District Court Judge, 8th Judicial District.

Hon. Stephen Jouard, District Court Judge, 8th Judicial District.

Jamie S. Sudler, Esq., former Attorney Regulation Counsel, Defending the
Grievance.

Eli Wald, Charles W. Delaney, Jr., Associate Professor of Legal Ethics and
Legal Profession, University of Denver, Strum College of Law.

Derek Samuelson, Esq. Criminal Defense Attorney.

Jennifer L. Rice, Esq. Family Law Attorney, recent changes to CRPC Rule 2.1

Hon. John A. Jostad, District Court Magistrate, Moderator/Discussion Leader.

The Cost of this Seminar is $60.00 with your timely filed pre-registration,
postmarked by April 7, 2016. Registration thereafter, and at the door, is
$70.00. Approval for a minimum of FOUR CLE/Ethics credits is anticipated.
Proceeds go to LCBA and have been used in the past for college funds. Early
registration is greatly appreciated in helping us to anticipate numbers of
attendees.

NOTE: The ANNUAL LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONALISM
AWARD will be presented at 4:40 p.m. at the seminar. Even if you are unable
to attend the seminar, PLEASE plan to join us for the presentation of this
award. Social gathering to follow the presentation.
Please send your registration and checks made payable to LCBA to:

Jennifer L. Rice
Rice Law Office, P.C.
19 Old Town Square, Suite 238
Fort Collins, CO 80524

For more information, please contact Jennifer at (970) 494-1700.

Attorney: 

Address: 

Telephone: 

Email address: 

More information about the LCBA Professionalism Committee can be found at www.larimerbar.org/professionalism-committee

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WELD AND LARIMER COUNTIES
BYRON WHITE INN OF COURT INVITATION

Please join us for the Byron White Inn of Court meeting
April 20, 2017

Membership is not required to attend. Guests and spouses are also welcome. The nonmembers and guest/spouse dinner charge is $35.00 payable the night of the dinner.

WHERE: Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
970.613.9333

MEETING FORMAT:

6:00 p.m. Social time, networking opportunity
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. One hour educational program
8:00 p.m. Formal adjournment,
followed by social time at the bar (optional)

MENU CHOICES

FRESH SALMON FISH & CHIPS
Beer-battered, house slaw, fries, lemon aioli

MAPLE GINGER CHICKEN
Seared airline chicken breast, maple syrup and fresh ginger glaze, jasmine rice, Asian napa slaw

PORK BELLY TACOS
Three spicy blend of pickled Asian vegetables, chili aioli, fresh cilantro leaves, corn tortillas

VEAL & WILD MUSHROOM MEATLOAF
Creamy veal jus, Yukon mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables

For vegetarian or allergy meal requests please e-mail jfoley@bentforkgrill.com

RSVP YOURSELF AND GUEST(S) TO: diane@suhrelawfirm.com or Suhre Law Firm (970) 330-7900 on or before Tuesday, April 18, 2017 to assist in planning. Thank you.
Law Day 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
The Agave Room, Rio Grande Restaurant (Second Floor),
149 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

The Larimer County Bar Association Young Lawyer Division invites you to its
annual Law Day celebration and lunch.

- Presentations about evolution of voting rights and elections law today:
  o Dane Torbenson, Esq, on behalf of the ACLU
  o Angela Myers, Larimer County Clerk & Recorder
  o And possibly a representative from the Colorado Secretary of State’s office
- Presentation of the Stephen J. Roy Memorial Scholarship
- Honor winners of regional high school mock trial competition

Cost: $35; $20 for Larimer YLD Members

Price includes lunch. One or two CLE credits are anticipated. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 25.

For more information, please contact Dan St. John at 970-482-4011.
Law Day Luncheon
May 1, 2017

WHEN: Monday, May 1, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Rio Grande Restaurant, Agave Room,
149 W. Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins

HOW MUCH: $35 for general attendance; $20 for Larimer YLD Members

WHAT DO I GET? Lunch and learning. One or two CLE credits are anticipated.

Enclosed is my Reservation for Law Day 2017

Name(s): ________________________________________________
________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Phone No: ______________________________________________

Please make checks payable to
LCBA Young Lawyers Division

For General Attendance:

___________ X $35.00 = $______________ (amount enclosed)

For Larimer YLD Members Only:

___________ X $20.00 = $______________ (amount enclosed)

Return To: Ben Kramer, 323 South College Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Collins, CO 80524; 970-482-4846

Deadline to register April 25, 2017
Three Tier Tears – The Regulatory Hangover after Prohibition

Thursday April 27th, 2017
4:00 – 5:00pm

This afternoon presentation will provide a general overview of the licensing and trade practice regulations applicable to the manufacturing, distribution, and marketing of alcoholic beverages.

4:00-5:00 – Presentation
Anda Lincoln Stephenson, Attorney with Gast, Johnson and Muffy PC, and Alcoholic Beverage Law Specialist
*pending approval for 1 hour CLE Credit

Beer Tasting and Appetizers provided

Location:
Cache Bank & Trust
4645 Ziegler Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80528

Please RSVP by Tuesday April 25th to amillage@cachebankandtrust.com
or call (970)-472-7900

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Upcoming Lunch Events
July 20 – Economic Update by Allison Felix, VP of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

October 3 – Healthcare Update – Tim Hebert, Managing Partner of Sage Benefit Advisors

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Member FDIC LENDER
Need Volunteer Attorneys for
Fuerza Latina on Sunday Afternoon, April 30

Fuerza Latina is hosting a large community Know Your Rights presentation for immigrants in Fort Collins on April 29 and 30th. Participants will attend a KYR session on the 29th and those who attend will be able to return on the 30th in the afternoon for a short, free consultation with an immigration, criminal defense or family law attorney. These consultations will just be to answer individual questions about possible immigration relief, review criminal history documents, or (in the case of the family law attorneys) answer questions about powers of attorney for children. Everyone who comes on Sunday will have already attended a KYR presentation on Saturday so you will not have to go over general information about the new administration or people's rights. We will have translators available.

We are excited about the KYR and legal clinic and expect a lot of participants.

Please consider volunteering to help immigrants in your community on Sunday afternoon (April 30th). You can bring your business cards.

If you are interested please contact me at kimbakermedina@gmail.com.

Thank you so much.

Kim
Join Us for an informative weekend:

Know Your Rights
SATURDAY APRIL 29TH
10AM-NOON
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Learn about immigration laws, recent changes, and how to protect yourself.
Get your ticket for Sunday.

Private Consultation With a Lawyer
SUNDAY APRIL 30TH
2-4PM
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Attend a one-on-one consultation with a volunteer attorney who can answer questions about your case. You must attend on Saturday if you want to talk to a lawyer on Sunday.

FREE OF CHARGE | CHILD CARE PROVIDED
The Holy Family Church
is located at 326 N Whitcomb St
in Fort Collins, CO
For more information contact Cheryl:
970.419.8944 | info@fcscan.org

FUERZA LATINA
Fuerza Latina offers assistance to families whose loved ones have been detained or arrested. Our bilingual volunteers can help you find your family member and navigate the immigration system. Our volunteers are not attorneys and cannot offer legal advice. Please leave a message and we will return your call.
Unase a Nosotros
para un fin de semana informativo:

**Conozca sus Derechos**
SÁBADO 29 DE ABRIL
10AM-12PM
IGLESIA LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Presentación de leyes de inmigración, cambios recientes, y cómo protegerse. Les daremos un ticket para poder venir el Domingo.

**Consultación Privada con un Abogado**
DOMINGO 30 DE ABRIL
2-4PM
IGLESIA LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Si atendió la presentación el sábado, podrá hablar con un abogado acerca de su caso. Estarán presentes abogados de defensa, de inmigración y de familia para contestar sus preguntas en privado.

**GRATIS | HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS**
La Sagrada Familia
Se encuentra en
326 N Whitcomb - Fort Collins

Para más información, contacte a Patricia: 970.290.2658
pca_may@yahoo.com

**FUElZA LATINA**
Línea de emergencia: 970-472-1501

Fuerza Latina ofrece asistencia a familias de inmigrantes que hayan sido arrestados o detenidos. Nuestros voluntarios bilingües pueden ayudarle a encontrar a sus familiares y a navegar el sistema de inmigración. Nuestros voluntarios no son abogados y no pueden proveer consejo legal. Por favor, deje un mensaje y nosotros le regresamos la llamada.
Colorado Judicial Institute's Judicial Excellence Awards
Nominations Now Open

The Colorado Judicial Institute has opened nomination or the 2017 Judicial Excellence Awards. Please help celebrate the judges and magistrates in your district both by nominating a judge or magistrate and by spreading the word about the Judicial Excellence Awards. The only way CJI finds out about the great judges across our state is by hearing from people like you!

Submit Your Nominations Online!

Find out more about the awards and fill out a nomination form online at the CJI website at www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

A PDF of the 2017 Judicial Excellence Awards Nomination Criteria and Form is also attached.

The links can be forwarded by e-mail—and we sincerely hope you will take a moment to forward them to your colleagues and professional organizations. Don't forget the Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 15th Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner to be held October 18, 2017 at the Denver Marriott City Center. Last year's dinner was attended by over 600 of Colorado's judicial, legal, business and legislative leaders.

Nominations will close May 5th. Questions? Contact Cynthia at Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org or 303-766-7501.

Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen
Colorado Judicial Institute
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Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org
www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org
Colorado Judicial Institute
Seeks Nominees for the 2017 Judicial Excellence Awards

In recognition and support of excellence in Colorado courts, the Colorado Judicial Institute will again acknowledge the efforts of three outstanding jurists. The Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 15th Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner, to be held October 18, 2017, at the Denver Marriott City Center. CJI invites you to nominate individuals for these awards.

District Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:
- Five years of experience on the district court bench
- An innovator who is creative in dealing with the processes within the courtroom
- Exemplifies the highest standards of judicial excellence throughout a distinguished career
- Displays extraordinary courage, energy and tenacity in the handling of high-profile, controversial, or difficult cases
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom

County Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:
- Five years of experience as a judicial officer in the state court system, and currently serving as either a part-time or full-time judge
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

Magistrate award nominees should meet the following criteria:
- Three years of full-time or part-time experience on the bench
- Explains the law in terms understood by everyone who appears in the courtroom
- Possesses a demeanor and attitude that makes the courts accessible to all
- Displays a high level of open communication
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

All nominations must be submitted by May 5, 2017.

Colorado Judicial Institute
P.O. Box 118
Broomfield, CO 80038-0118
Or by e-mail to: Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Submit Your Nomination Online Starting March 7, 2017!

Fill out a nomination form online at:
www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Additional nomination forms may be obtained at

Questions can be directed to
Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen at (303) 766-7501
or Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org.
Colorado Judicial Institute
Judicial Excellence Awards Nomination Form

1. Nominator Name: ________________________________
   Address: ______________________________________
   Telephone Number: _____________________________
   Email Address: _________________________________

2. Information About the Nominee:
   Name: _________________________________________
   Position (circle one): District Court Judge
   County Court Judge
   Magistrate
   Year Appointed: ________________
   Month Appointed: ________________
   Court: ____________________________ Judicial District: ____________
   Address: ______________________________________
   Phone: _________________________________________
   Email: _________________________________________

3. Reasons for Nomination: Please describe in detail how this nominee meets the criteria for
   the CJI Judicial Excellence Award. (Attach additional pages if needed.)
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. Please list any other community service the nominee provides, if known.
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

5. Names, firms/organizations, and phone numbers of three additional people who have
   information concerning the nominee’s qualifications for the CJI Judicial Excellence Award:
   1. _________________________________________________________
   2. _________________________________________________________
   3. _________________________________________________________

CJI encourages the inclusion of letters of support from colleagues and other individuals, as well as any
information supporting the qualifications of the nominee for the Judicial Excellence Awards. Please return
this form and supporting materials by May 5, 2017, to:
Colorado Judicial Institute
P.O. Box 118
Broomfield, CO 80038-0118
or Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org.

If you have questions, call Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen at (303) 766-7501.
Additional copies of this form are available on CJI’s website,
Judicial Excellence Award Winners

2016
District Court Chief Judge
Honorable Michael O'Hara
14th Judicial District
Moffat, Routt and Grand Counties

County Court Presiding Judge
Honorable John Marcucci
2nd Judicial District
Denver County

Magistrate
Honorable Carolyn McLean
20th Judicial District
Boulder County

2015
Distinguished Judicial Leadership
Honorable Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr.—Colorado Supreme Court

Distinguished Judicial Leadership
Honorable James S. Casebolt—Colorado Court of Appeals

District Court Judge
Honorable Angela R. Arkin
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Clarisse Gonzales Mangnall
2nd Judicial District
Denver County

Magistrate
Honorable Kristina B. Hansson
Boulder County

2014
District Court Chief Judge
Honorable Claude W. Appel
3rd Judicial District
Huerfano and Las Animas Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Sabino E. Romano
17th Judicial District
Adams County

Magistrate
Honorable Marianne M. Tims
1st Judicial District

2013
Distinguished Judicial Leadership
Honorable Michael L. Bender
Colorado Supreme Court

Distinguished Judicial Leadership
Honorable Janice B. Davidson
Colorado Court of Appeals

District Court Judge
Honorable James F. Hartmann, Jr.
19th Judicial District
Weld County

County Court Judge
Honorable Leroy Kirby
Adams County

Magistrate
Honorable Emily Anderson
17th Judicial District
Adams and Broomfield Counties

2012
District Court Judge
Honorable Robert Hyatt
2nd Judicial District
Deaver County

County Court Judge
Honorable Susanna Meissner-Cutter
Douglas County

Magistrate
Honorable Bonnie McLean
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

2011
District Court Judge
Honorable O. John Kuenhold
12th Judicial District
Saguache, Mineral, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos and Costilla Counties

District Court Judge
Honorable C. Jean Stewart
Denver Probate Court

County Court Judge
Honorable Christine Carney
Larimer County

Magistrate
Honorable Stephanie Rubinstein
21st Judicial District
Mesa County

2010
Distinguished Judicial Leadership
Honorable Mary Mullarkey
Colorado Supreme Court

District Court Judge
Honorable W. Terry Buckriegl
5th Judicial District
Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, and Summit Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Thomas J. B. Reed
Boulder County

Magistrate
Honorable Diane Dupree
Denver County

2009
District Court Judge
Honorable James H. Hiatt
8th Judicial District
Jackson and Larimer Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Doris E. Burd
Denver County

Magistrate
Honorable Brian Bowen
17th Judicial District
Adams and Broomfield Counties

2008
District Court Judge
Honorable M. Jon Kolomitz
16th Judicial District
Bent, Otero, and Crowley Counties

District Court Judge
Honorable Robert H. Russell
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Alfred C. Harrell
Denver County

Magistrate
Honorable Jane E. Westbrook
21st Judicial District
Mesa County

2007
District Court Judge
Honorable Roxanne Bailin
20th Judicial District
Boulder County

County Court Judge
Honorable James B. Breese
Denver County

Magistrate
Honorable Dinamore Tuttle
19th Judicial District
Weld County

2006
District Court Judge
Honorable C. Dennis Maes
10th Judicial District
Pueblo County

County Court Judge
Honorable Lynn J. Karowsky
Weld County

Magistrate
Honorable Louis A. Gresh
18th Judicial District
Douglas County

2005
District Court Judge
Honorable Thomas J. Curry
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Cindy Hull Bruner
Adams County

Magistrate
Honorable Stephen J. Schapanski
8th Judicial District
Jackson and Larimer Counties

2004
District Court Judge
Honorable Cheryl L. Post
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

County Court Judge
Honorable Charles T. Hoppin
Jefferson County

Magistrate
Honorable Tijani (T.J.) Cole
20th Judicial District
Boulder County

2002
Honorable T. Peter Craven
9th Judicial District
Rio Blanco and Garfield Counties

2001
Honorable James Leh
13th Judicial District
Washington, Yuma and Kit Carson Counties

Honorable Kenneth Stuart
18th Judicial District
Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties

2000
Honorable H. Jeffrey Bayless
2nd Judicial District
Denver County

County Court Judge
Honorable Roy Olson
Jefferson County

Magistrate
Honorable Clinton A. Smith
10th Judicial District
Pueblo County

County Court Judge
Honorable Harlan R. Beckman
17th Judicial District
Adams County
Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

The rain was coming down hard on Black Powder Pass near Breckenridge. Two volunteer restoration crews from Wildlands Restoration Volunteers were now huddled under trees, waiting out the storm. They had been working diligently closing social trails, inadvertently made by hikers, which were smack dab in the middle of ecologically sensitive areas. And now, a mile up from the trailhead, the conversation among the crew members turned to, “What’s our next move here?”

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Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (based in Fort Collins and Boulder) is rooted in the idea that building a strong community of capable volunteers in the solution to restoring our public lands. The Rocky Mountain region is blessed with tremendous natural beauty. However, development, increased recreational use, invasive weeds, floods, and fires have taken a toll on vulnerable ecosystems, watersheds, and wildlife habitats.

And this is where WRV volunteers come into the picture. WRV’s tagline is “Healing the Land. Building Community.” Working hand-in-hand with agency partners, WRV and their thousands of volunteers each year have a direct impact by:

- Re-routing trails
- Eradicating invasive weeds and trees
- Collecting native seeds to be used on other critically sites
- Restoring rivers and watersheds impacted by recent fires and floods.

WRV conducts more than 100 environmental restoration projects each year throughout Colorado and southern Wyoming. And through it all the other key element of WRV – community – is clearly evident in each and every project. A typical project day begins with the lead staffer telling the volunteers, “Do these three things in order – be safe, have fun, and get some work done.” Laughs abound on a project (and so does good food served up by WRV.) People may start out as strangers at the beginning of the day, but by the end, they’re giving each other handshakes and asking what is the next project they can work on together.

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And this takes us back to that group huddled under the trees at Black Powder Pass. As is WRV tradition, they made the best of it. They pulled out their lunches, shared small towels to keep each other dry and told stories of past restoration efforts. And within just 20 minutes the clouds had cleared and the volunteers picked up their tools and finished closing off the trail and restoring a critical natural area.
Want to get involved with Wildlands Restoration Volunteers? Visit www.wlrv.org and check out the many restoration projects that you can be a part of, including many in Larimer County. It’s everything from a half-day seed collection to a weekend long trail building project on a 14er. No experience is necessary and most projects take place on weekends. WRV can also train you to be a crew leader, project leader, technical advisor, sawyer, cook or tool manager.

WRV is a great excuse to get your hands dirty, make a difference, and have some fun at the same time!
The American Bar Association convened for its Midyear Meeting in Miami, Florida, February 1 – 6, 2017.

The conference had approximately 3,284 registrants and lawyers from across the country participate in hundreds of section, committee, task force, charitable group, and state bar leadership meetings that provided information and opportunity for discussion of important issues facing our profession and system of justice. There were also many networking opportunities for all association members, law students, and state and local bar leaders. The delegates from Colorado are: Charley Garcia, April Jones, Kisha Cook, Karen Mathis (former ABA president), Clarissa Collier, Scott LeBarre, David Lytle, Lisha McKinley, Megan Rose and Randy Starr.

The House of Delegates met on Monday, February 6, 2017. The Daily Journal of actions of the House of Delegates and the Select Committee Report can be found on the House’s Webpage. The Select Committee Report provides you with a more comprehensive summary of the newly adopted polices and all other activities and issues that were addressed at the House meeting. It includes copies of reports and resolutions, with a summary of action on each, and also provides video links to the remarks of Association Officers and VIP guests.

Please visit the ABA Home page to view the most current news on issues impacting our profession and your practice. Also, if you want up-to-date, summarized information on federal legislative issues, see the latest version of the ABA Washington Letter.

Your commitment to the Association makes a difference. I ask that you encourage other lawyers, especially those recently admitted to the bar, to join the ABA. Explain why you’re a member and the benefits you’ve found in ABA membership. Let them know that ABA Member Advantage includes savings and discounts for products and
services of value for their law practice ranging from Travel and Lifestyle, Insurance and Finance, Office Products/Services, and Technology and Communications.

I hope you will be able to join us at the ABA 2017 Annual Meeting to be held in New York, New York, August 10-15. Details on how to register for the 2017 Annual Meeting will soon be available on the ABA website.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or if I can be of assistance helping you navigate the many programs and benefits of our Association, please let me know.

Regards

Beverly J. Quail
ABA Colorado State Delegate

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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND UPDATES

There is an informal group of “trust and estate” lawyers called the LCBA Trust & Estate Bar. It meets five times a year, from September through May, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at First National Bank downtown. If you are interested you can email Pete Bullard at pete@estate-planning-help.com.

The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Larimer Chapter) meets monthly. Jeffrey Schwartz is the contact person at jeff@jskwlaw.com. He sends out notices by email so if you would like to be included, contact him.

The Larimer County Young Lawyers meets the third Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in their group, contact Daniel St. John at (970) 482-4011 or dstjohn@wicklaw.com

Gail Goodman is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Gail at ggoodman@ftccolaw.com

For those that do not know Larimer County Bar has a web page. Lisa Ritter keeps our webpage current. If there is something you would like to see on the page, please contact her at lriter@ftccolaw.com.

If you haven’t checked out our webpage, you can find it www.larimerbar.org

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LCBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2017

Friday, April 14, 2017
Juvenile Recovery Court Presents
It's Not Your Mama's Marijuana CLE
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Jury Room Side B, Second Floor
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
Please RSVP (see flyer in this edition for details)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
LCBA Professionalism Committee
Annual Ethics Seminar and
Professionalism Award Presentation
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lincoln Center
417 West Magnolia Street
Fort Collins, Colorado
(see flyer in this edition)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Young Lawyers Division Social Meeting
5:00 p.m. Folks from the ethics social
are invited and encouraged to come to
the YLD social/meeting at
Mainline Ale House
125 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
All are welcome to attend this YLD
social meeting.
Thursday, April 20, 2017
Weld and Larimer Counties
Byron White Inn of Courts
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social
time/ mentoring moment/Q&A
session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
What government counsel
does. The ins and outs of
dealing with governmental
counsel for private
practitioners. By Ian McCargar
(Town Attorney for Town of
Windsor) and John Frey (Ret.
General Counsel to Larimer
Emergency Telephone
Authority)
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by
social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado
(see flyer in this edition)

MAY 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017
Young Lawyers Law Day
The 14th Amendment: Transforming
American Democracy
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Rio Restaurant in the Agave Room
140 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
RSVP by Tuesday, April 25, 2017
(see flyer and registration in this edition)

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Magistrate Allen Schwartz, who will
discuss what non-bankruptcy
practitioners need to know about
bankruptcy, from issue spotting to
ramifications.
Location to be determined.
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

LCBA Brown Bag CLE
Student Loan Strategies back by popular demand
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Jury Room, Second Floor
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
(watch for flyer)

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Weld and Larimer Counties
Byron White Inn of Courts
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social time/ mentoring moment/Q&A session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado
(watch for email in late April or early May)

JUNE 2017

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

LCBA Brown Bag CLE
An Introduction to the International Contract aka A Riddle Wrapped up in a Mystery Inside an Enigma
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Jury Room, Second Floor
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
(watch for flyer)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location to be determined.
JULY 2017

Tuesday, July 11, 2017  LCBA Brown Bag CLE
                     Environmental Issues that the Non-
                     Environmental Practitioner May
                     Encounter
                     12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                     Jury Room, Second Floor
                     Larimer County Justice Center
                     201 La Porte Avenue
                     Fort Collins, Colorado
                     (watch for flyer)

Wednesday, July 19, 2017  Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
                         12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                         Location to be determined.

AUGUST 2017

Tuesday, August 15, 2017  LCBA Brown Bag CLE
                         Security Issues for the General
                         Practitioner
                         12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                         Jury Room, Second Floor
                         Larimer County Justice Center
                         201 La Porte Avenue
                         Fort Collins, Colorado
                         (watch for flyer)

Wednesday, August 16, 2017  Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
                           12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                           Location to be determined.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Wednesday, September 20, 2017  Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
                           12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                           Location to be determined.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017  LCBA Brown Bag CLE
                           Updates and Topics Being Discussed at
                           the Child Support Commission, and How
                           Child Support Impacts All Courts and
                           Practices.
                           12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
                           Jury Room, Second Floor
                           Larimer County Justice Center
                           201 La Porte Avenue
                           Fort Collins, Colorado
                           (watch for flyer)