The MESSENGER
Larimer County Bar Association AUGUST 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an honor to be your president this year. The Larimer County Bar Association's mission is to provide its members with opportunities to contribute to the betterment of the profession, the judiciary, and the community through LCBA sponsored programs, events, and services. I am so proud to be involved in this organization and enjoy working with all the members to meet our mission's goals. What a privilege it is to work with all of you to maintain the integrity of our profession, promote access to justice and serve our lovely community.

I am proud to announce that we are continuously in line with our mission. LCBA has continued to work hard providing many services to our community in the five months I have been president of the LCBA. I am always amazed by our legal community's willingness to volunteer time to those in need. Our pro bono program is in full swing thanks to our pro bono paralegal Cindi Hendrix, pro bono committee chairs Ben Kramer and Cody Knebel, and our volunteer attorneys. If you haven't volunteered to assist with the pro bono program, our community would appreciate your help. Additionally, thanks to Rebekah Berry-Chaney who continues to grow our Access to Justice Committee, which is hard at work with volunteer lawyers organizing programs and reaching out to our community members. Our Sherlocks Jacki Marro and Megan Einerson are actively planning our Family law Resource Day and guiding our community members in the right direction to access justice.

LCBA continues to promote education through the annual Stephen Roy Scholarship, which is funded by our annual Ethic's seminar that the LCBA professionalism committee plans every year. Additionally, LCBA contributes to the Regional High School Mock Trial program. Many of our members volunteer as scoring panelists and judges during the annual competition.

The Young lawyers committee is also significantly contributing to our profession showing that our legal future is in good hands. Thank you to our LCBA Secretary Kara Clark for taking excellent minutes at our LCBA board meetings and stepping in to organize CLEs to make our required continuing legal education affordable. Art Spicciati became our new treasurer when Kandace Majoros was sworn in as our newest Magistrate in Larimer County. Congratulations Magistrate Majoros! Anda Lincoln Stephenson our VP is always willing to step in to guide the board to meet our
mission. LCBA is always so grateful to Lisa Ritter and Cathy Vlasak for volunteering their expertise and time through the years.

Our annual Fall Term Day will be held on Friday September 7, 2018. As usual, donuts, bagels and coffee will be served at 8:00 a.m. before we start the business meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room. Dan Quinn will be organizing the annual bike ride to the Swing Station in the afternoon. The annual LCBA golf tournament at the Olde Course in Loveland starts at 1:00 p.m. Finally, the evening dinner event will be at the Discovery Museum Rooftop with a live band. We look forward to a fun Term Day. Please look for the flyer in The Messenger.

Thank you for all you do to continuously serve LCBA's mission.

Renee Sandoval Doak
2018-2019 LCBA President

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NEW LAWYERS

If you are a new lawyer or know of a new lawyer practicing in Larimer County, please remember to contact Sara Stieben, at (970) 689-3037 or sks@cannonlaw.com, no later than September 4, 2018, and provide her with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.
FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018
Agenda

8:00 a.m.    Coffee, juice, donuts and bagels at the Justice Center - Jury Assembly Room

9:00 a.m.    Business Meeting - Jury Assembly Room

1:00 p.m.    Golf at The Olde Course at Loveland

Lunch on your own. The Grille @ The Olde Course is available. Be at the course by 12:30 p.m.
Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Each team will consist of four players. You may register as a team or
individually. Prizes will be awarded. Cost is $55.00 per player. Send reservations and payment to
Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 482-9770. Deadline to
register is August 28, 2018.

1:30 p.m.    Fall Term Day Bike Ride - Contact Dan Quinn – daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com

“Bike Term Day 2018” will cycle through Bellevue & environs, stopping at the Swing Station in Laporte
on the way back for a bit of Bike-Bar camaraderie and a cold beverage. You’ll return to the courthouse
in plenty of time to make it to your next event. The route is on paved bike trail/back roads, with no
significant hills, and suits most abilities. An optional loop over Bingham Hill on the outbound leg can
be easily added for a bit more challenge, which has been popular in the past couple of years. The return
route from the Swing Station is a short, quick jaunt back to the courthouse.

We’ll assemble outside the Justice Center, and plan to leave at 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2018.
Please let me know if you are going to be joining us. And remember your helmet!
I’m happy to respond to your phone call or email if you have any questions about the event.
daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com

A bit of history: John Plock, Professor Emeritus of Bike Term Day, advises that the tradition of a fall
term day bike ride harkens back to at least the early 80’s. John Frey, George Hass, Mike Manning are
among the distinguished alums from that era.

"I thought of that while riding my bicycle." – Albert Einstein
5:30 p.m. Dinner at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery – Rooftop Deck, 408 Mason Court, (Mason and Cherry Streets) Fort Collins, Colorado. Buffet dinner. Cost is $20.00 per person for LCBA members and member spouses/partners. ($25.00 per person non-members). Send attached reservation form and check payable to Larimer County Bar Association to Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 482-9770, by August 28, 2018.
Enclosed is my Dinner Reservation for September 7, 2018, at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Rooftop Deck.

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone No.: ______________________________

Members/Member spouses/significant others
Number attending _____ x 20.00 = $__________________________ (amount enclosed)

Non-Members
Number attending _____ x 25.00 = $__________________________ (amount enclosed)

Make check(s) made payable to Larimer County Bar Association

Return To: Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 482-9770.

Deadline to register August 28, 2018.
FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018
Golf Tournament at The Olde Course at Loveland

Arrive at course by 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The teams will consist of four players. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Lisa Ritter with questions.

The tournament will be played at The Olde Course at Loveland 2115 West 29th Street, Loveland, Colorado

Cost is $55.00 per player.

Registration and check payable to LCBA for golf should be sent to: Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 482-9770 Registration and payment must be received by August 28, 2018. (You can't wait to see what the weather is like).

Enclosed is my Term Day Golf Reservation for September 7, 2018 at The Olde Course at Loveland

Name(s): ____________________________

Phone No(s): __________________________

Preferred 4-some __________________________

Checks in the amount of $55.00 per player made payable to Larimer County Bar Association
PROFESSIONAL OFFICES FOR LEASE
(417 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins)

We currently have three offices available for lease. We are looking for professionals to join our building. Convenient downtown location that is within walking distance to the Larimer County Justice Center.

One year lease required.

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

Monthly rents for the three offices are as follows:

NE Corner office facing Mountain Avenue #1: $1,200.00 per month

(Security deposit $1,200.00)

Eastside office space #5: $1,000.00 per month (Security deposit $1,000.00)

Eastside office #6: $1,000.00 per month: (Security deposit $1,000.00)

PLEASE CALL BILL KNEELAND @ 970-493-6556 or 970-217-5939(c)

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NEWS FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MAGISTRATE CHANGES IN THE 8TH DISTRICT

Magistrate Kandace Bradner Majoros was sworn in as Magistrate on July 2, 2018. She replaced Magistrate Carolyn Pannell who retired June 30, 2018. Magistrate Majoros will be presiding over Courtroom 1A handling Arraignments, Advisements, Bond Settings, Temporary Protection Orders, Petitions to Seal, Rule 120's, Domestic Permanent Protection Orders, Emergency Restriction of Parenting time, and Domestic Contempt.

Janelle J. Brunin
8th Judicial District
Court Executive III
(970) 494-3593
Friends, colleagues and attorneys are cordially invited to join

Lori Johnson

As she celebrates her tenure and retirement

As Jury Commissioner
When: August 17, 2018
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Larimer County Justice Center,
       Jury Assembly Room
       201 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado

STATUTORY RESEARCH LIBRARY

All:

I am pleased to inform you that, thanks to the hard work of Art Abplanalp and the generosity of Lynn Hammond and the LCBA, the Courthouse now has a nearly complete set of historical statute books available for research, including the following:

General Laws of Colorado (1877)
General Statutes of Colorado (1883) (contained in an Mills Annotated Statutes (1891))
Compiled Laws of Colorado (1921)
Colorado Statutes Annotated (1935)
Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 (Vols. 2-7 with pocket parts)
Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (Vols 1, 7 and 8 have pocket parts)
Colorado Revised Statutes (1973) (all with pocket parts except 7A, 15 and 18)

We still lack the Revised Statutes of Colorado (1868) and the Revised Statutes of Colorado (1908). We also may lack some of the Replacement Volumes.

If you would like to use these books, please let Melissa Woolever, my court judicial assistant, know, and we can arrange a time for you to come up to the 5th floor. They are located on the bookshelf behind Courtroom 5B.

Best regards,

Devon R. Odell
District Court Judge
8th Judicial District
(970) 494-3802
LIGGETT, JOHNSON & GOODMAN, P.C.

Is Pleased to Announce that

CALLAN RIEDEL
Has Become Associated with the Firm

Ms. Riedel will be engaged in a general law practice, with an emphasis in Civil Litigation, Wills, Estates, Family Law and Criminal Defense. Ms. Riedel previously worked as a Deputy District Attorney at the Adams County District Attorney's Office.

419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Telephone (970) 482-9770

LIGGETT, JOHNSON & GOODMAN, PC

Is Pleased to Announce that

MICHAEL D. LIGGETT

Has become Of Counsel as of August 1, 2018

Mr. Liggett will continue his practice in mediation/arbitration and limited litigation cases.
In addition to maintaining individual law practices, 

**Michael Liggett and Randy Golden**

are now available to provide mediation and settlement conference services.

For scheduling contact:

![Thoughtful RESOLUTIONS](image)

970.482.2220

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**LARIMER COUNTY YOUNG LAWYER'S DIVISION (YLD)**

Young Lawyers lunch will be August 15 at a TBD location. (Watch for email.)

YLD is sponsoring Professionalism month again in October. More information will be forthcoming.

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**LARIMER COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR**

Save the Date for the Larimer County Women’s Bar Summer Social. It will be Thursday August 23rd from 5:00 – 7:00pm. (Watch for email coming out soon.)
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES STUDY (ACEs)

Stephanie Seng & CK Rizzo from the Child Trauma & Resilience Assessment Center at CSU will discuss the potential impact of trauma and divorce on children and families. They will begin with a basic overview on childhood trauma and the impact of complex trauma on children's long-term functioning. In addition, they will discuss specific ways that professionals can build trauma-informed practices into their work with families, recognize strengths and areas of opportunity, and support the long-term resilience of trauma-impacted clients.

WHEN: August 13, 2018
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Larimer County Justice Center, Jury Room B

COST: ** FREE **

The LCBA had applied for 2 general CLE credits

No cost to attend and no need to RSVP
LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Mark your Calendars
Upcoming CLE presentations:

Monday, August 13, 2018—noon-1:30 pm (Jury side B)
ACES-Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
Presenters:
Stephanie Send & CK Rizzo from the Child Trauma & Resilience Assessment
Center at Colorado State University

Tuesday, October 9, 2018—noon-1:30 pm (Jury side B)
Colorado PERA DROs: A Comprehensive Overview
Presenters:
Julie Borisov, Esq., Sr. Staff Attorney at Colorado Public Employees’
Retirement Association
Steve Svenning, Paralegal, Legal Services Division of Colorado PERA

DATE to be determined, Amani Farms, 439 Vaughn Court, Fort Collins, Colorado.
"A Horse of a Different Color - A New Perspective on Family Law"
Presenter: Clare Havelda, Esq.
Jill Cantor Lee, M.S., LPC

Rescheduled - DATE to be determined. (DR Best Practices Team)
Marijuana Use in Family Law Cases
Presenter:
Dr. Christian Thurstone, University of Colorado

Anyone interested in presenting to the LCBA?
Please contact Kara Clark, CLE coordinator 970-419-4356,
kara@focofamilylaw.com
SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018
(watch for flyer)

Volunteers to help pre-plan and set up on the day of the event are appreciated. Please contact Donna Hochberg at dshochberg@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES

MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT IN GREELEY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2019
(watch for flyer)

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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 Ben Kramer at (970) 482-4846 or bkramer@gjmlawfirm.com.

Elyse Ritchie is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Elyse at ERitchie@greeleyattorneys.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 lritter@ftccolaw.com.

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