PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an honor to serve as your President this past year. I have so enjoyed getting to know all of you and am so proud of what the LCBA represents. The level of professionalism and guidance to the bar members and the community as a whole is impressive! Thank you to all of you for giving your time and generosity.

Spring Term day is coming up quickly! It will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019. Coffee and Donuts will be served starting at 8:00 am. The morning business meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Our annual Spring Term Day luncheon will be at Block One this year. I am pleased to announce that our speakers this year will be Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Coats and CBA President John Vaught. The luncheon will be catered by “Food For Thought”. We will have a build your own street taco station: array of multi colored corn & flour tortilla with meats & condiments such as Peruvian chicken strips, grilled chili rubbed flank steak, and vegetable fajitas. We will also have a salsa bar: avocado-black bean, pico de gallo, fire roasted tomato, roasted corn-poblano chili. After the luncheon, we will be bowling at Chippers Lanes. Let’s make this Term Day a great turn-out!

It has been a busy year for the LCBA. I am grateful to the Executive Board and LCBA committee members for all their support, volunteerism and professionalism. I look forward to seeing you all on Term Day.

Renee 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 sera@hadlawfirm.com, no later than February 22, 2019, and provide her with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.
SPRING TERM DAY  
MARCH 1, 2019  
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  

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon at Block One Events – 428 Linden Street, Fort Collins.  
Guest Speakers: Colorado Supreme Court Justice Ben Coats and CBA President John Vaughn.  
Limited parking available. Transport buses 8 & 81 have stops directly at Block One Events.  

Cost is $15.00 per person. Send check payable to LCBA and send reservations form to  
Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521; Phone: 970–482–9770.  

2:00 p.m.  Come join us for an afternoon of fun and prizes. No bowling skills required! Registration  
starts at 2:00 p.m. Bowling will start at 2:30 p.m. at Chipper’s Lanes at  
217 W. Horsetooth Road. Cost is $20.00 for 2 games and shoes.  

To register, please mail or deliver a check made payable to LCBA to Ben Kramer, 323 S.  
College Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Collins, CO 80524.  

You may register as a team (of no more than 5 members) or as an individual. If you are  
an individual, you will be assigned to a team.  
Questions? Contact Ben Kramer at 970–482–4846 or bkramer@gimlawfirm.com.  
We’ve had a great turnout the last few years and we hope to see some more new faces  
again this year. Come join the fun!  

Deadline to Register:  February 20, 2019
SPRING TERM DAY
MARCH 1, 2019
LUNCHEON

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon at Block One Events, 428 Linden Street, Fort Collins
Cost is $15.00 per person.
Limited parking available. Transport buses 8 & 81 have stops directly
at Block One Events.

Enclosed is my Luncheon Reservation for March 1, 2019, at Block One Events

Name(s): _____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone No: ____________________________

   Check(s) in the amount of $15.00 per person made payable to
   Larimer County Bar Association

   _____ X $15.00 = $______________ (amount enclosed)

Return To:  Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226
           Fort Collins, CO 80521
           970-482-9770

Deadline to register February 18, 2019
SPRING TERM DAY  
MARCH 1, 2019  
BOWLING!

WHEN:    Registration at 2:00 p.m.  Bowling starts at 2:30 p.m.  
WHERE:  Chipper's Lanes at 217 W. Horsetooth Road  
HOW MUCH:  $20.00 per person  
WHAT DO I GET:  Two games of bowling and bowling shoes

Enclosed is my Bowling Reservation for March 1, 2019.

Name(s):  ____________________________________________

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__________________________________________________

Remember, teams of no more than five members.  Lanes are more comfortable with teams of four.

Team Name(if registering as a team):  ________________________________

Check(s) in the amount of $20.00 per person made payable to: Larimer County Bar Association

_____ X $20.00 = $ __________________________ (amount enclosed)

Mail/Deliver To:  Ben Kramer, 323 S. College Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Questions:  Ben Kramer, 970-482-4846 or bkramer@gjmlawfirm.com

Deadline to register February 20, 2019
NEWS FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURTROOM DOCKET CHANGES

Effective February 4, 2019 Judge Field, Courtroom 5A will take over the civil docket formerly heard by Judge Jouard in Courtroom 3C.

Effective February 4, 2019 Judge Jouard, Courtroom 3C will take over the criminal docket formerly heard by Judge Field in Courtroom 5A.

Effective June 3, 2019 Judge Ecton will be moving from Loveland Courtroom L2 to Fort Collins Courtroom 4D and assume hearing the 4D docket.

Effective June 3, 2019 Judge Lehman will be moving from Fort Collins Courtroom 4D to Loveland Courtroom L2 and assume hearing the L2 docket.

(This same information will be posted to our website under Special Announcements)

Janelle J. Brunin
8th Judicial District
Court Executive III
(970) 494-3593

NON-SETTING DATES FOR COURTROOM 1B

The Magistrate Will Not Be Doing Settings on the Following Dates:

February 8, 2019 April 12, 2019
March 22, 2019 November 29, 2019

Settings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM

The Court initiates the call.

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Michael D. Liggett

Mediation/
Settlement Conferences

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Thoughtful
RESOLUTIONS

Diane M. Lathrop and Jodi R. Edmonds are pleased to announce that Jennifer S. Easterday has joined the Firm as an Associate.

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The law firm of Wick & Trautwein is seeking a legal assistant secretory. This is a full-time position. This position requires prior experience in litigation support. Please do not submit your resume/application for this position, if this is not a part of your previous or current work history. Additional responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, drafting of pleadings, filing documents electronically with the Court, email and telephone communication with clients, as well as file maintenance, and scanning of correspondence and documents. Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Resumes may be submitted to the following email address: wickjobs@gmail.com
The Law Office of Sam Cannon

is thrilled to welcome attorney Kate Hulme to its team!

We represent clients in all types of personal injury law cases including mass torts in Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming.

The Brain Injury Law Firm is a division of the firm devoted to representing survivors of traumatic brain injuries.

Kate is an experienced trial lawyer specializing in mass torts, personal injury, products liability, and large loss recovery serving clients throughout Colorado.

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LARIMER COUNTY YOUNG LAWYER'S DIVISION (YLD)

Call-a-Lawyer

Call-A-Lawyer is a quarterly pro bono opportunity. In 2019, Larimer YLD will host the event on the following dates: April 17, July 17, and October 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

We are looking for lawyers to take calls—anonymously—from folks calling in with legal questions. All types of lawyers are welcome and helpful, but we particularly need folks with domestic relations, criminal defense, and creditor-debtor experience. The event will be hosted at Gast Johnson & Muffly, PC's offices at 323 S. College Ave., Suite 1 in Fort Collins. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Dan St. John at 970-482-4846 or dstjohn@qjmlawfirm.com.

Government Counsel Happy Hour

The Colorado Bar Association Young Lawyer Division and the Government Counsel Section are co-sponsoring a happy hour on March 1, which is Term Day. This will be your chance to meet local government lawyers, learn about job opportunities, and network. More information to come. But the happy hour will be hosted and will happen after Term Day bowling wraps up.

YLD Elections

Election of officers for the Young Lawyers Division of the LCBA will be held at the regular lunch meeting on February 20. If would like to be considered for a position, please plan to attend. Members are also encouraged to attend to cast their vote and discuss what they would like to see out of the YLD. The location for the meeting will be forthcoming.
ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Access to Justice Committee’s mission is to develop, coordinate, and implement programs and other tools to expand access to justice in civil matters for those who encounter barriers in accessing the local civil justice system. Meetings take place quarterly on Thursdays at noon at the Larimer County Justice Center, Jury room (usually side 8), and lunch is provided to those who attend. Meetings for 2019 are currently scheduled as follows:

Spring: March 21st
Summer: June 20th
Fall: September 19th
Winter: December 19th

Attorneys interested in supporting the committee’s mission are welcome to join. We always need attorney volunteers from the community to provide input regarding local resources, the pro bono program, the Modest Means attorney list, and other activities sponsored by the committee including our two annual events, Ask A Lawyer Day and Family Law Resource Day. We hope you will join us. Please RSVP to Rebekah Berry-Chaney rkerry-chaney@bringingjusticehome.org if you have not previously attended and plan to attend so we can provide lunch according to attendance.

Thank you!

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FAMILY LAW DAY

The Access to Justice Committee is searching for volunteers for our spring event, Family Law Day which will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019. We are currently looking for attorneys who can volunteer to provide brief advice for participants in a 3-hour session either in the morning (9am to 12pm) or in the afternoon (1pm to 4pm). All volunteers will be provided with coffee/breakfast, lunch, snacks and parking fees reimbursed.

We are looking for attorneys with the following practice area:

   Domestic Relations: 8 attorneys

This is a great opportunity to fulfill some of your pro bono obligation, potentially meet new clients, and help members of our community who would not otherwise have access to legal advice.
We are also looking for donations of supplies for the participants such as pens, notepads, folders, and bottles of water. We estimate we will need 100 of each.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating supplies for this event, please email Tina Gomez and Ian Bonner at 08CourtResourceCenter@judicial.state.co.us preferred time slot, and/or the supply you would like to donate to the event.

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LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Mark your Calendars
Upcoming CLE presentations:

February 15, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly, Room, Larimer County Justice Center
Maintenance
Presenters:
The Honorable Judge Julie Field
Approved for 1 general CLE credit

March 6, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly Room, Larimer County Justice Center
Insurance Bad Faith
Presenter: Brett Busch

April 17, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly Room, Larimer County Justice Center
Options to Plan for Long Term Care
Presenters: Ann Neal
Michael Gregson

Anyone interested in presenting to the LCBA?
Please contact Kara Clark, CLE coordinator 970-419-4356,
kara@focofamilylaw.com
RECENT MAINTENANCE LAW CHANGES

Please join Judge Julie Kunce Field on February 15, 2019 for a CLE regarding the recent changes to maintenance laws. There were significant changes to the federal tax laws which impact maintenance orders for divorce decrees entered after December 31, 2018. Judge Field will address the general applicability of Colorado’s maintenance law including the advisory guidelines and will discuss the changes implemented as a result of the changes to the federal tax laws.

**WHEN:** February 15, 2019  
WHERE: Larimer County Justice Center, Jury Room B  
COST: **FREE**

Approved for 1 general CLE credit

No cost to attend and no need to RSVP
The LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE

PRESENTS ITS

ANNUAL ETHICS SEMINAR
AND Professionalism Award Presentation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE LINCOLN CENTER
FORT COLLINS, CO

Speakers for this seminar include the following:

Hon. Juan Villaseñor, District Court Judge, 8th Judicial District.

Jessica Yates, Esq., Attorney Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court.

Prof. Eli Wald, University of Denver, College of Law, Diversity in the Legal Profession in the 21st Century: Challenges and Next Steps.

Erika Holmes, Esq., On Referral Services.

Kendra Beckwith, Esq., On Duties to Provide File Copies to Clients.

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 Friday, April 5, 2019. 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. If you would like to make any additional donation to that college fund, please note it on your registration. 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.
☐ $60.00  Registration postmarked prior to Friday, April 5, 2019
☐ $70.00  Registration thereafter and at the door
☐ ______ Any additional amount you wish to donate to the Stephen J. Roy Memorial Scholarship Fund

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: __________________________________________________________

Please indicate if you wish to receive the materials from the Ethics Seminar by:

☐ Mail  
  or  
☐ Email

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

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