Nonpartisan Election Call Center

The Colorado Lawyers Committee, in collaboration with Just Vote! Colorado Election Protection, will hold a Nonpartisan Election Call Center at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP on Monday, November 5th and on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th. Volunteers are also needed to answer phones at Colorado Common Cause during early voting starting on October 15th. Volunteers will be trained on Colorado election law and will be equipped to handle legal and other questions related to voting, polling places, ballots, and other voter concerns. Sign up on the CLC website to volunteer for the Call Center.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- **October 17, 2018**
  Denver Legal Night
  Centro San Juan Diego
  5:30 pm-7 pm

- **October 23, 2018**
  Greeley Legal Night
  Our Lady of Peace Church
  5:45 pm-8 pm

- **November 5 & 6, 2018**
  Nonpartisan Election Call Center
  Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
  11/5: 8 am-6 pm
  11/6: 6:30 am-7 pm

- **November 7, 2018**
  Denver Legal Night
  Centro San Juan Diego
  5:30 pm-7 pm

- **November 15, 2018**
  Project Homeless Connect
  Colorado Convention Center
  10 am-3 pm

Please join us at Project Homeless Connect on Thursday, November 15th at the Colorado Convention Center in Downtown Denver. In one day, typically over 1,000 homeless individuals receive important services, including basic health care, public benefits, jobs, and legal assistance.

We need volunteers to provide legal information in the Legal Resource Area and to represent clients in Homeless Court to resolve outstanding warrants for violations of Denver City Ordinances. This is an incredible opportunity to help individuals in need. Sign up on our website.
News from the YLD

New Chair and Chair Elect
New YLD Board Chair Jennie Wray is a 2006 graduate of Vermont Law School and a Partner at The Harris Law Firm P.C., where she practices Family Law. She is also the Co-Chair of the YLD PR & Membership Team.

YLD Chair Elect Abby Hinchcliff is a 2012 graduate of Yale Law School and a Partner at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP where she practices Commercial Litigation. She is also Co-Chair of the YLD Strategic Planning Team.

New Board Members
Three new members were recently elected to the YLD Board: Liz Froehlke (Littler Mendelson P.C.) for the Hate Crimes Team; Kelly Murphy (The Harris Law Firm P.C.) for the PR & Membership Team; and, Caitlin McHugh (Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP) for the Special Projects Team. Welcome Liz, Kelly and Caitlin! The three new Board members replace three talented Board members who have served since the YLD was founded: Matt Linton, John McHugh and Tenley Oldak. Thank you to Matt, John and Tenley for your service on the YLD Board.

YLD Board Retreat
The YLD Board held its first Board Retreat at Connie’s house on August 24th to discuss where the YLD has been over the past three years and where it is going. At the retreat, the Board restructured the charter and outreach process to become more YLD and CLC focused rather than team focused.

Happy Hour
The YLD will host a Fall Happy Hour on October 25th at Cooper Lounge in Union Station from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Stop by to enjoy a drink with other like-minded young lawyers interested in pro bono work and learn about exciting volunteer opportunities for YLD members. Current and potential YLD members are welcome to attend!

Task Force Updates

Taylor Ranch Litigation
Oral Arguments were held on September 5th at the Colorado Court of Appeals. Dozens of land owners from the San Luis Valley who are affected by this lawsuit were in attendance.

Immigration Task Force
The Task Force has a number of important volunteer opportunities:

Probation Department Referrals to ICE. The CLC will work with the CHBA and other community organizations to reverse the Judicial Branch directive which permits/encourages probation officers to send to ICE the names of probationers with upcoming appointments.

San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center Oversight. CLC provides oversight to maintain SLVIRC’s ability to provide services. Regular visits, training of staff, and provision of legal expertise when requested is needed from Task Force members.

Denver Legal Night. There is a strong need for immigration attorneys at these clinics and the Task Force has agreed to be responsible for ensuring attendance and sponsorship from the immigration bar.

RMIAN Immigration Training. The CLC will continue to co-sponsor trainings with the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network and volunteers are needed to coordinate and direct this effort.

Bond Funds. Several other cities have “bond funds” which provide loans to detainees, so they can post bond. The CLC will explore whether/how other cities have established these funds.

San Luis Valley Immigrant Legal Defense Fund. The CLC was asked to participate in the Advisory Committee for the Fund and appointed Nancy Elkind to be our representative on the Committee.
Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic

Thank you to all of the participants of the Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic held on July 25th at Polsinelli PC. In all, 41 lawyers volunteered and representatives from 18 nonprofits attended. At the clinic, teams of volunteer transactional attorneys reviewed checklists with participating nonprofits to evaluate their legal health. Client meetings were preceded by a CLE training for participating lawyers on Colorado nonprofit law.

The event was co-sponsored by the CLC, the Association of Corporate Counsel-Colorado Chapter, the Colorado Nonprofit Association, Holland & Hart LLP, and Polsinelli PC. Don Yost (Holland & Hart LLP) videotaped the CLE portion, and the video is posted on the CLC website. Thank you to Polsinelli PC for hosting and providing lunch. The next Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic will take place on February 27, 2019.

Chair’s Roundtable Reception

The annual Chair’s Roundtable Reception took place on September 20th on the rooftop deck at Polsinelli PC. Thank you to Polsinelli PC for hosting. It was a great event. The Chair’s Roundtable is a select group of individuals who show their support for the Colorado Lawyers Committee through a personal contribution of $1,000 per year for five years. If you are interested in joining the Chair’s Roundtable, please contact Connie Talmage.

Thank you to our Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic sponsors
Welcome New Firm
DOUGLASWILSONLAW, LLC

Happy Pro Bono Week
(October 21st-27th) to all our wonderful volunteers! It is the strength of our volunteers that makes the Colorado Lawyers Committee so successful.

Miles Williams, Fall 2018 Mix DIP Intern

The Colorado Lawyers Committee is pleased to welcome Miles Williams as our Fall Mix DIP Intern. Miles came to us through the Fall 2018 Magistrate Judge Mix Public Interest Diversity Internship/Externship Program. Miles is a 2L at the University of Colorado Law School and received his B.A. in International Studies from Colorado State University. He is currently a member of Black Law Students Association and Sam Cary Bar Association. Miles is also a mentor for Judge Arguello’s Law School Yes We Can (Si Se Puede) program, in which he helps guide an undergraduate student through his degree to assure his success in his goal of being accepted into law school.

Miles is seeking to specialize in transactional work in law school and plans on using these skills to help small African-American and other minority businesses in his community succeed. He is excited to be working with the Colorado Lawyers Committee and is already tackling research on future CLC projects.

Welcome New Board Members

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