Mark your calendars for the 2018 Annual Awards Luncheon on May 22, 2018 at the Hilton Denver City Center (formerly Denver Marriott). We will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Colorado Lawyers Committee with a look back on the past four decades of advocacy, negotiation and litigation. Join us to pay tribute to the 27 volunteers who have served as Board Chairs (see list to the left), and have made an important impact on CLC and its legacy. We will also honor several law firms and individuals who have made substantial contributions to our projects and the state of Colorado during 2017:

2018 Award Nominees

Law Firm of the Year
Hernandez & Associates, P.C.
Husch Blackwell LLP
Rollin Braswell Fisher LLC
Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Individual of the Year
Bennett L. Cohen, Polsinelli PC
Christopher John Lane, Davis Graham & Stubs LLP
Pascal C. Schunk, Schunk Law Firm P.C.
Christine Snider, Ballard Spahr LLP

This year’s keynote speaker is Jeffrey L. Fisher, Co-Director of the Supreme Court Litigation Clinic at Stanford Law School. A leading authority on Supreme Court practice and nationally recognized expert on criminal procedure, Mr. Fisher has argued 35 cases in the Court, on issues ranging from criminal procedure to maritime law to civil and human rights. In 2006, The National Law Journal named Fisher one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America—the youngest person on the list. His topic for our luncheon is Civil Rights: Colorado in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Tickets and sponsorships will be available shortly on our website.
YLD HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the YLD Fundraising & Events Co-Chairs Lauren Carboni and Tess Hand-Bender and their amazing committee for planning another successful YLD Casino Night!

Around 100 lawyers attended our Second Annual YLD Casino Night on February 9, 2018 at Rathod Mohamedbhai LLC. Attendees enjoyed drinks, friendly gambling, and great food. With the help of a Silent Auction filled with 34 exciting items, the event raised around $8,000, up from $4,600 last year. The hottest Silent Auction item this year was a 4-night stay in Costa Rica! Thank you to our host, sponsors and donors for making this night such a success. All proceeds directly support future CLC projects.

YLD UPDATES

Lauren Carboni, Dentons, has returned as YLD Board Chair after taking maternity leave. Thank you, Tess Hand-Bender (Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP) for filling in for Lauren during her absence.

Welcome new YLD Board Members: Mack Wilding, Jr. (Ballard Spahr LLP) Co-Chair of the Hate Crimes Team, and Ryan Thurber (Polsinelli PC) Co-Chair of the Special Projects Team.

The YLD recently created a new individual giving program for young lawyers and law students called “Club 150.” It is a one-year financial commitment of $150. Payment can be made on our website and, if necessary, can be spread out throughout 2018. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kathleen McCrohan.

NONPROFIT LEGAL AUDIT CLINIC HELD FEBRUARY 28TH

Thank you to all of the participants of the Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic held on February 28, 2018 at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. In all, 54 attorneys and 5 law students helped 21 nonprofits at the event. Teams of volunteer transactional attorneys worked with participating nonprofits to evaluate their legal health. Client meetings were preceded by a CLE training for participating lawyers on Colorado nonprofit law. Speakers for the CLE included: Tom Carroll (Employment) and Gretchen Miller Busch (Commercial Real Estate) both from Faegre Baker Daniels LLP; Tom Downey, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC (Marijuana Law); and Sam Edwards, Holland & Hart LLP (General Corporate).
CLC THANKS
CHAIR’S ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS

The Chair’s Roundtable is a group of individuals who agree to contribute $1,000 per year for five years to the CLC. The support of these individuals is critical to the success of the CLC. We are excited to welcome our 78 new Chair’s Roundtable members. Please see the insert or our website for a list of current Chair’s Roundtable members. If you are interested in joining, contact Connie Talmage. Thank you to Iris Eytan (Eytan Nielsen LLC) and Peter Schwartz (Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP), both pictured at the right, for chairing this effort.

LEGAL NIGHT UPDATES

Denver Legal Night served almost 2,100 people last year at Mi Casa Resource Center and Centro San Juan Diego. We had 575 lawyers and law student volunteers, along with 100 interpreters. Our largest areas of cases involved immigration and family issues. Thank you to all of our volunteers who provided assistance to these individuals and families who could not afford legal services.

Greeley Legal Night served 155 people last year at Our Lady of Peace Church. We had 24 lawyers and 5 interpreters volunteer. Our largest areas of cases involved immigration and family issues. Thank you to all of our volunteers who made the trek to Greeley every quarter to help the Weld County community.

CLC is working with Scott Shadler, technology guru from Reilly Pozner, to create an app for Legal Night that will eliminate the current paper sign-in process. The new app will streamline the intake and matching process during Legal Night and the data entry after the event.

CLC will put the Legal Resource Directory on our website for our Legal Night volunteers to access during the clinics.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Denver Legal Night at Centro

March 21, 2018
April 4, 2018
April 18, 2018
May 2, 2018
WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Sean Connelly
Connelly Law, LLC

Bruce E. Dahl
Fennemore Craig, P.C.

Kayla D. Dreyer
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

Denise Hoffman White
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Howard Kenison
Jones & Keller, P.C.

David B. Meschke
Browstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Matthew A. Montgomery
Hill & Robbins, P.C.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FIRM

VOLUNTEER FOR A HATE CRIMES EDUCATION TASK FORCE PRESENTATION

With the end of the school year approaching, the CLC Hate Crimes Education Task Force is busy presenting a fictional trial on Colorado’s Hate Crimes/Bias Statute at local middle and high schools. We are looking for more volunteers to help with these presentations.

To learn more about the Hate Crimes Education Task Force and how you can get involved, visit our website: coloradolawyerscommittee.org/hatecrimeseducation.

CLC HAS MOVED

CLC has moved to our new beautiful office space at Polsinelli PC and thanks the firm for their assistance and hospitality.

Our new contact information is:

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