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A Message of Spring Renewal

Spring begins in March: a season of new beginnings and renewal. Consistent with this theme, I thought March would be a good time for all of us to revisit the Colorado Attorney Oath of Admission. Here it is:

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM)...
I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado; I will maintain the respect due to Courts and judicial officers; I will employ only such means as are consistent with truth and honor; I will treat all persons whom I encounter through my practice of law with fairness, courtesy, respect and honesty; I will use my knowledge of the law for the betterment of society and the improvement of the legal system; I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed; I will at all times faithfully and diligently adhere to the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct.

A nice, short statement we all made (some of us many years ago) in order to be admitted to practice law in Colorado. But what does it mean? I think it can be summed up on one word: professionalism. As attorneys, we need to view our office not just as a job, but as a profession. I invite each of you to review the oath you took and to reexamine your practice. Are you doing what you swore (or affirmed) to do? For example, are you employing only such means as are consistent with truth and honor? Are you treating all persons whom you encounter through your practice with fairness, courtesy, and respect? In short, are you operating your practice with professionalism? Happy Spring everyone, and here’s to new beginnings.
OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

6595 West
14th Avenue,
Lakewood, 80214

One upstairs suite (two rooms)
approx. 850 sq. feet
Easy access to all courts
Cable/Internet available
Two conference rooms available
Non Smoking
Copier & Fax machine available
Full Kitchen available

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CLE LUNCHEON

AN ESTATE PLANNING PRIMER: THE BASICS
Presented by: KIMBERLY V. SPARKS ESQ. SPARKS LEGAL CORPORATION, PC

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Jeffco Courthouse
Lookout Mountain Room
CLE & Lunch: Members $20
CLE & Lunch: Non-Members $25
No Lunch $10

Please note, we are working on the online payment process. Do not attempt to make an online payment. If you would like to pay with a credit card, call Vicki at 303-434-2501.

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CLE LUNCHEON

TEN THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE ACCEPTING A JUVENILE COURT CASE
Presented by: HANNAH SEIGEL PROFF PROFF LAW LLC.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Jeffco Courthouse
Lookout Mountain Room
CLE & Lunch: Members $20
CLE & Lunch: Non-Members $25
No Lunch $10

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CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN
BREAKFAST 2019
Start your day in a giving way!

Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Registration starts at 7:10 a.m.
Denver Marriott West
1717 Denver West Blvd. Golden, CO 80401

Join us for a FREE breakfast event and:

- Learn about CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties’ important work to advocate for children who have been abused and neglected
- Hear from someone who personally benefited from CASA Jeffco/Gilpin
- Understand how you can get involved as a volunteer and/or donor

Your support can help CASA Jeffco/Gilpin advocate for more children!

Did you know that there were approximately 800 children involved in 600 open cases of abuse and neglect in Jefferson and Gilpin counties this past year? CASA Jeffco/Gilpin advocated for 385 children.

Jefferson and Gilpin counties ranked fifth in the state for number of new child abuse and neglect cases filed last year.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD IN NEED!

R.S.V.P by Friday, April 5th to Kerry Bishop at kerrybishop@casajeffcogilpin.com
SEEKING WRITERS FOR THE PROCLAMATION

Are you a budding poet?
Do you have a short story about your travels?
Have an interesting legal topic to address?
Nearly finished writing the next Great American Novel?

Send your musings to admin@1stjd.org. AND THE REWARD IS-For each published article, you can choose to attend one free CLE with lunch or one month’s business card size ad.

Don’t try to figure out what other people want to hear from you; figure out what you have to say.
—Barbara Kingsolver

ASK AN ATTORNEY CLINICS
Looking for attorneys to volunteer
FAMILY LAW & CIVIL LAW

To volunteer for specific dates and times contact
brigitte.smith@judicial.state.co.us

OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, April 25
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Your host is:

PICKARD LAW PC
12712 W. Ken Caryl Ave
Littleton, CO 80127

Enjoy drinks and the always outstanding appetizers while networking with the judicial bench and attorneys practicing in the 1st Judicial District.

Please RSVP to vicki_malara@comcast.net

Would you like to serve on the Board of Directors of the Bar Association?

We are looking for interested people to get more involved in the organization! Being involved in the bar association is a great way to meet other lawyers, expand your practice and your mind, and serve your local community.

Please consider that serving on the board involves a small but very important time commitment which includes a monthly board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Courthouse. A regular term on the board is two years.

The nominating committee meets in April to consider appointments. If you are interested in a position, or would like to nominate someone, please send a letter outlining your interest along with a resume to: admin@1stjd.org

Deadline April 5, 2019

SAVE THE DATE
JUDGES AND AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Red Rocks Country Club

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Thursday, September 19, 2019
Hiwan Golf Club
EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS

CONTRACT PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT
SEEKING REMOTE WORK ASSIGNMENTS

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Are You:
A sole practitioner or independent attorney?
A small firm with occasional need for additional help?
Buried in electronic discovery?
Not sure you have enough work for another full-time or part-time employee?
Anticipating a short-term special project needing additional staff?

I can help with:

- Legal Word Processing
- Proofreading and Editing
- Correspondence Drafting
- Legal Document Preparation
- Civil Case Development Tasks
- Discovery Assistance
- FOIA Response Assistance
- Pre-Trial Preparation Assistance
- Automated Litigation Support
- Database Use and Management
- Excel Spreadsheets
- Financial Posting and Tracking
- Document Review and Analysis
- Online Public Record Research and Analysis
- Corporate Status, Maintenance and History Research
- Corporate History and Successorship Research
- Corporate Entity Identification and Status Research
- SEC Filings Research (EDGAR)
- Data Entry
- Document Redaction (HIPAA, Privacy Act, FOIA, Litigation Privilege)
- Document Coding/Indexing

Have a task that’s not on the list? Let’s talk!
Thank you to all the volunteers and students that made this 2019 Mock Trial successful.

Erick’s name was not included on the previous list.
IT’S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT MAKING A NOMINATION FOR THE UPCOMING JUDGES & AWARDS BANQUET

We will be highlighting two awards each month for you to consider. You can make a nomination for any of the awards at any time. Nomination is quick, easy and ONLINE

http://1stjd.org/awards/#!event-list

AWARD OF MERIT

Recent Award Winners
2018 Peter Weir
2017 Joe Pickard
2016 Judge Anne Stavig
2015 Stephen Munsinger
2014 Judge R. Brooke Jackson

Awarded to the attorney member of the First Judicial District Bar Association who primarily practices in this District, and has provided distinguished service to the Bar and the community deserving of our Association’s highest recognition.

FREDERICK J. MYERS PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

Recent Award Winners
2018 Bob Frie
2017 Gary L. Polidori

This award is to be bestowed upon a member of the First JD Bar Association to honor that attorney who is a model of civility and respect in the legal profession. This is an award to an attorney who demonstrates outstanding professionalism, which is defined as dedication to service to clients in a civil, respectful manner. This award is intended to honor lawyers who demonstrate exemplary ethical conduct, civility and respect, toward all Parties, Counsel, and the Court. Professionalism and civility foster respect and trust between lawyers, the judiciary, and the public. Professionalism serves the best interests of clients, promotes the efficient resolution of disputes, and improves the administration of justice. The attorney honored with this award does not need to be a litigator and his/her area of practice is irrelevant.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Linda T. Palmieri Award For Outstanding Service to Children – This is given in recognition of an individual’s demonstration of a superior degree of professionalism and commitment to children, and who has worked actively to advance the welfare of children. The individual need not be an attorney, but shall have made significant contribution to the children of the First Judicial District, and the legal system as a whole.

Lisa Harness Memorial Award- This person demonstrates a superior degree of professionalism, knowledge and dedication to the position of a Clerk of the Court and has worked in the judicial system for at least one year. Persons who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to going above and beyond to assure that the judicial system and the public are served with an exceptional degree of service are appropriate nominees.

George Holley Young Lawyer Award- This is given to an attorney under the age of 37 or in practice for less than 5 years who is a member of the First J.D. Bar and is deserving of recognition for her or his activities with the Bar, the community and in the practice of law. The recipient should be someone who reflects a strong commitment to the legal profession and to community service.

Claudia D. Miller Liberty Bell Award This award is given to an individual who has furthered the interaction of the community and the legal system and provided an uncommon contribution to the system or government as a whole.