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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

JOE LUSK

It's Time to Take Pride in Being a Lawyer

"It seems a virtual fairy tale that somewhere, at the ends of the earth, an accused person can avail himself of a lawyer's help. This means having beside you in the most difficult moment of your life a clear-minded ally who knows the law."

-Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, *The Gulag Archipelago*

A friend of mine grew up in Russia during the Soviet era. She has often told me of times she and very close trusted friends would go on camping trips deep in the wilderness simply to express their thoughts on the state of government affairs. She told me that the thought of going to the United States was tantamount to going to the moon. I am thankful to have made her acquaintance now that she lives in Colorado.

Our system of laws is one in which we, as lawyers, can (and should) take pride. We are part of a free society, in which lawyers and the judiciary play an integral part in keeping check on the powers that be. It's OK to pat yourself on the back. You are an important part of why our society has been able to avoid secret Gulags and other hallmarks of oppression for almost 250 years. When someone asks how you make a living, you don't need to respond with a self-deprecating remark. It's perfectly justified to puff your chest a bit and respond, "I'm a lawyer."

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CLE LUNCHEON

TEN THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE ACCEPTING A JUVENILE COURT CASE

Presented by:
HANNAH SEIGEL PROFF
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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
Register at:

[https://1stjd.org/events/#!/
event/2019/4/9/ten-things-to-know-
before-accepting-a-juvenile-court-
case](https://1stjd.org/events/#!/event/2019/4/9/ten-things-to-know-before-accepting-a-juvenile-court-case)

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SEAN MAY MEMORIAL RUN/WALK SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

The Sean May Memorial Run/Walk is an annual event to raise funds for Access to Justice projects and activities in Adams and Broomfield Counties. It was established by the 17th JD Access to Justice Committee in memory and honor of Sean May who was the Deputy D.A. shot in his yard in Denver about 11 years ago. Sean and his wife were expecting their first child when Sean was killed. The crime has never been solved. We originally raised funds for both access to justice issues and for the Sean May Memorial Fund, but Sean's family eventually asked us instead to use all proceeds for access to justice.

We love to make this event happen and it feels fantastic to get to work on supporting access to justice while honoring Sean's life and ensuring he's never forgotten.

Please join me in participating either as a runner/walker, volunteer, or donor for the upcoming event. We have a 501(c)(3) to accept your tax-deductible donation.

Details here: www.seanmaymemorialrun.org

Hope to see you there!

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
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Wanted:
Emcee for 1st JD Banquet
September 14, 2019

America may have Talent
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But the 1st J.D. Bar
Needs a Banquet Emcee

Just raise your hand and say, "pick me!"
That's the first step you have to do
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Is the best way to tell us why
You'd like to be Emcee
No need to be so shy

Or perhaps you know a colleague
That you would like to nominate
Then send their name our way
Tell us why they'd be great

The competition can be fierce
(Okay, maybe that's not quite true!)
Take a chance, step on up
The 1st JD wants you!

Colorado Judicial Institute's Judicial Excellence Awards Nominations Now Open

Please join CJI in celebrating Colorado's outstanding jurists both by nominating a judge or magistrate and by helping spread the word about the Judicial Excellence Awards. The only way CJI finds out about the talented, hardworking jurists across our state is by hearing from people like you! Nominations and the names of nominators are kept strictly confidential.

Submit Your Nominations Online

Find out more [about the awards](#) and [fill out a nomination form](#) online at the CJI website at www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org.

We sincerely hope you will also take a moment to forward this email to your colleagues and professional organizations. **The Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 17th Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Awards to be held October 17, 2019, at the History Colorado Center.** Last year, over 600 of Colorado's judicial, legal, business and legislative leaders came out to recognize our honorees.

Nominations will close **May 6th**. Questions? Contact Cynthia Ophaug-Johansen at Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org or 303-766-7501.

SAVE THE DATE

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

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Thursday, September 19, 2019
Hiwan Golf Club

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>

LINDA T. PALMIERI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CHILDREN

Recent Award Winners

2018 Alison Hansen
2017 Leah Varnell
2016 Graham Peper
2015 Katie Kurtz

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

Recent Award Winners

2018 Judy Cross
2017 Laura H. Arcilise
2016 Ronda Pine
2015 Sandi Downey
2014 Karla Beston

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 a 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.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Frederick J. Myers Professionalism Award– 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.

Award of Merit-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.

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.

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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!