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Your President’s May Events

This month, as President of your 1st JD Bar Association, I participated in three events. First, your CLE committee was able to present a unique topic, i.e., juvenile law. The speaker (Hannah Seigel Proff) was fantastic, and the material was quite informative. In addition to the CLE, that meeting served as the official members’ meeting to vote for the slate of candidates for next year’s board of trustees, officers, and governors. It was my pleasure to accept the unanimous votes for all of these highly qualified individuals. I look forward to serving in my capacity on the board of governors with them in the coming years. Please watch your calendar for more informative CLEs including next month’s presentation by Judge Christopher Zenisek on The Attorney’s Role in a Strong and Independent Judiciary, which takes place on June 11.

I also presented information about the golf tournament at the annual Court Support Jeffco breakfast fundraiser. This year, we have scheduled the tournament earlier in the hopes of avoiding an October snowstorm. I want to thank last year’s sponsors who, in spite of the canceled event, were willing to donate sponsorship money to Court Support Jeffco. We hope to see you at the golf tournament on September 19.

Finally, we met for our monthly board meeting, where information was presented by Justice Richard Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court, and John Vaught, President of the Colorado Bar Association. Justice Gabriel provided information on the Supreme Court’s docket, and encouraged attorneys to apply for judicial appointments as they become available. Justice Gabriel wanted our members to know he is available to provide assistance to those who are seeking such appointments. John Vaught informed us of the fantastic work the CBA has done in providing access to justice to our rural counties, particularly in providing internet access to those communities. John also informed us that he will be presenting this material to the American Bar Association at their upcoming conference.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Busy mid-sized Boulder firm emphasizing family law, real estate, and business litigation, seeks to add a high-quality associate with top academic credentials.

Ideal candidate must be detail oriented, have a sense of humor, ability to problem solve, work under pressure, team oriented.

Full time position with benefits. Qualified candidates please send cover letter and resume to: waters@slblaw.com
1st JD BAR ASSOCIATION CLE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
THE ATTORNEY’S ROLE IN A STRONG AND INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY
Presented by Judge Christopher Zenisek

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:

OR
admin@1stjd.org
CLE credit pending

1st JD BAR ASSOCIATION CLE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, July 9, 2019
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Presented by Jeremy Schupbach CBA Legislative Director

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/2019/7/9/legislative-update-presented-by-cba-legislative-director-jeremy-schupbach

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1st JD BAR ASSOCIATION CLE LUNCHEON

Friday, August 16, 2019
JUDGES ROUNDTABLE CLE LUNCHEON
Presented by the Judges of the Jeffco Bench

12:00-1:00 p.m.
Jeffco Courthouse, Jury Commissioners Room
Members $22 — Non-Members $27

Register at:

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1st JD Bar Association Judges & Awards Banquet
September 14, 2019

TAKE A MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Nominate a deserving colleague for the upcoming Judges & Awards Banquet.

Nomination is quick, easy and ONLINE
http://1stjd.org/awards/#!event-list

Deadline-June 1

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.

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 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.
Help Us Turn the Lights On

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

1st Annual PorchLight Luncheon

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019
11:30 am until 1 pm

11100 W. 8th Avenue, Lakewood

Eat, Play, and Be Giving

Cake Auction - Building Tours
Picnic Lunch - Backyard Games
Discussion With Key Members and Survivors
Partner Agency Tables - Volunteer Recruitment

PorchLight
A Family Justice Center

PURCHASE TICKETS BY JUNE 19 AT
https://porchlight_luncheon.eventbrite.com
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!
YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE
2019 Grant Recipient
PORCHLIGHT,
A FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
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SAVE THE DATE
JUDGES AND AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Red Rocks Country Club

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Thursday, September 19, 2019
Hiwan Golf Club

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
This year’s Mock Trial was a huge success and Mock Trial Chairs Jennifer Melton and Jenna Reulbach Kruszka are already planning for next year. They will need more than 120 volunteer judges and behind the scene workers in late January and early February. Specific dates have not been finalized but Jennifer can take your names now and contact you when they are set.

CONSIDER
You do not need any legal knowledge to be a judge. Clerks, secretaries, teachers, parents, members of the police department and fire department, attorneys, paralegals, librarians, etc. – all are encouraged to volunteer

Contact Jennifer Melton at jenmelton99@yahoo.com
Colorado has a civil legal crisis!

We all want the best for our families. Whether that means parenting after a divorce, seeking protection from a violent spouse, or keeping an immigrant parent and child together, going to court is part of the process. Thousands lose their cases in civil court, not because they've done something wrong, but because they don't have the information or legal help they need. Too often, the overly complex legal process presents immense barriers to fair and just results.

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Center (JAMLAC) is a non-profit that helps low-income families and survivors of abuse get the essential legal representation they need to transform their lives. JAMLAC is more than a charity. We walk clients through the legal process, empower them to leave violent homes, and guide them to the resources they need to thrive. JAMLAC serves over 1,000 clients per year, 90% of whom are women and children.

You can help!

You can transform a family’s future!

Thanks to an $18,000 Challenge Match from the JAMLAC Staff and Board. Don’t miss this opportunity to make a significant difference. Until June 15th, Donations will be DOUBLED.

Learn about ways to get involved, join our e-newsletter and support at JAMLAC.org

Special thanks to our Staff and Advisory Board: Douglas Griess, Wes Hayes, Thom Scheffel, Maria Valdez, Fabiola Castillo, Kacie Mulhern, Gerardo González, Caitlin Finn, Jim Helfrich, Brad Benson, and Michelle Warren

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• Donations to JAMLAC qualify for Enterprise Zone Tax Credit
• 25% credit against Colorado income tax liability
• Credit may be claimed in addition to regular charitable deductions
1st JD Bar Association Law Day May 1, 2019
Thank you to all the volunteers and the Law Day Committee for another great event

Judge Freyre, Colorado Court of Appeals

Sheriffs participating at Ask A Sheriff Desk

AnnMarie Spain

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