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Here Comes the Snow

The snow came with a fury this year! Not only in the Denver metro area where we experienced more cold weather and snowstorms in October than I recall over the past years, but also in the foothills and mountains. According to the Summit daily news, Keystone and Breckenridge both had record setting snow in October. It was also reported earlier this year that “As for Colorado, the Farmer’s Almanac is predicting a frigid and snowy winter, with an above-average amount of snow”

This is likely to bring joy to some and despair to others. Feel free to stop reading if you are in the latter group. I have found when travelling outside of Colorado and I inform someone where I am from, the first question I am almost always asked is: “Do you ski/snowboard?” People tend to think skiing/snowboarding is second nature for all Coloradans. We all have our own hobbies and preferences, but I have always found this activity to be a great way to get some exercise and helps clear your mind from the day to day stressors of life. So given the positive snow prognosis mentioned above, I did a little online research about some of the various pass options for some of the Colorado resorts, in case you might be interested in hitting the slopes this winter.

Perhaps the two most well-known and most expensive passes are the Epic Pass and the IKON Pass. Both will run you around $1,000 with the Epic currently coming in at $989 and the IKON coming in at $1,099. While pricey, these passes offer great options for a variety of mountains. The Epic pass offers unlimited access to 37 resorts, by my count. This includes familiar names like Vail, Keystone, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and also includes mountains in numerous other states, including but not limited to Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Ohio, to name a few. There are also additional mountains with limited access in Japan, Canada, and Colorado’s own Telluride. The IKON pass offers unlimited access to 41 resorts. This includes local favorites like Copper Mountain, A-Basin, Aspen Snowmass, Steamboat and Winter Park, among others. It also includes out of state resorts like Jackson Hole, Big Bear Mountain and Valle Nevado in case you find yourself skiing in Chile. Both options have lower level passes that are much cheaper and provide unlimited access to a lower number of resorts.

If you are like me and paying $1,000 dollars is a little steep, then you can always look at the Loveland Ski Pass for $439 a year that gives unlimited skiing at Loveland and three free days at various resorts like Ski Cooper, Ski Grandy, Red Lodge and numerous others. Copper Mountain, along with many other resorts, has a 4-pack available for $279 giving you 4 separate lift tickets. Arapahoe Basin is also currently offering a Friday afternoon ticket where you can ski from 2pm – 4pm for $20. This may be a good option for those trying to buzz up the hill in the afternoon for a couple of quick turns.

We are fortunate to have access to world class skiing/snowboarding right in our backyard. And luckily, not all Colorado’s resorts require I-70 travelling. I hope some of you find this information useful and are able to make it up the hill this winter. Feel free to contact me about your favorite mountains or pass deals at: ryan@hulselawfirm.com. I would love to hear about more options and everyone’s experiences with different mountains and passes!

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A very special thank you to Jon Slaughter Pelegrin for her years of leading the firm and instilling in us the duty of service to the client, honesty to the Court, and integrity in the profession.

Jon’s “retirement” is anything but: She completed hiking the Colorado Trail this year, continues to enjoy time with her grandchildren, and travels with friends and family, all while serving on various community boards.

Congratulations to

Andy Hart
Partner at

radeff & hart, pc

Andy will continue to practice in all areas of Family Law, including serving as a Guardian ad litem for incapacitated adults. Andy will be expanding his practice to include mediation in domestic relations cases. He continues to serve on the Metro Volunteer Lawyers Board of Directors, and is the Treasurer for the First JD Bar Association.
The 1st JD Bar Association Law Day Committee, hosted its semi-annual Law Day in the atrium on October 23, 2019 where volunteer attorneys provide free 15 minute consultations to pro se parties. The following 28 volunteer attorneys served 215 people over a six hour period:

- Beth Andersen
- Jon Bradley
- William Burns
- Dan Cunny
- Toni-Anne Dasent
- Elizabeth Davidson
- James Delman
- Marie Drake
- Jane Ebisch
- Kim Gent
- Jennifer Gehring
- Bernadette Gonzales
- Alan Hendrix
- Jess Hershner
- Ryan Hutton
- Joe Lusk
- Peter Menges
- Lindsay Miller
- Luis Monroy
- Jay Pickard
- JD Porter
- Paul Prendergast

Thank you to the following organizations that staffed tables to provide information to attendees: Metro Volunteer Lawyers, Family Tree, Jefferson County Library, Self Help Center, Child Support Enforcement, and “Ask a Sheriff” provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department.

The 1st JD Law Day started in 2013 and since that time members of the 1st JD have served 2,505 people by providing 754 volunteer attorney hours. If you would like to volunteer for the May, 2020 Law Day, please contact Brigitte at brigitte.smith@judicial.state.co.us.

A thank you to the Law Day Committee for organizing the event: Magistrate Marianne Tims (Chair); George Bailey, Chris Radeff, Andy Schultz, Brigette Smith, Melissa Walter and Jennie Wray.

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

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What topics would you like to see covered in future CLE sessions?

What type of social events would you attend?

We want your input. If you have ANY suggestions or comments, send them to admin@1stjd.org. Thank you.
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Kathleen Hearn Croshal

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Presented by
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Hannah Westmont, Esq.
Polidori, Franklin, Monahan & Beattie LLC
&
Magistrate Andrew Fitzgerald
Magistrate Pax Moultrie

12:00-1:00 p.m.
Jeffco Courthouse, Lookout Mtn. Room
CLE & Lunch: Members $20
CLE & Lunch: Non Members $25
No Lunch $10

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To judge The First Judicial District Mock Trial Competition. **February 28, 2020 (Friday) & 29 (Saturday)** at the Jefferson County Courthouse. **2 sessions a day 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m.**

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