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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Samantha Lillehoff Ist JD Bar Association President

Thank you all for honoring me with the opportunity to serve as President of the 1st Judicial District Bar Association this year. I am grateful to Ryan Hutton, the outgoing President, for leaving us with a thriving bar and deftly navigating the obstacles that arose last term, including the beginnings of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The times are in many ways unprecedented (as we have been hearing repeatedly), but I am reminded of another pandemic—the Antonine Plague—that ravaged Europe almost 2,000 years ago, about which then Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius said, "Misfortune nobly born is good fortune." My hope is to help the 1st Judicial District Bar Association members transform this year's challenges into good fortune for us and those we serve.

This year, I aim to further the 1st Judicial District Bar's legacy of providing access to justice for our community with generosity, professionalism, and creativity. I want to facilitate efforts to increase diversity in our membership and our leadership, promote good stewardship of the bar's resources, and support the relationship between the bench and the bar. It is a top priority of mine to support and listen to our members, and I encourage you all to contact me with any suggestions, questions, and concerns at slillehoff@specialdistrictlaw.com.

I also hope to assist our members (current and potential) to increase your involvement in the bar in order to take advantage of the numerous membership benefits, including adding your information to our ever-improving website, joining one of our committees, attending our regular CLE's, or participating in our Golf Tournament, Law Day, Awards Banquet, and other fundraising and community events. Please keep an eye on the upcoming Proclamations and on our website for updates.

As for my background, I have been working for the last few years in private practice at the law firm of McGeady Becher P.C. specializing in the representation of special districts. Apart from work, nowadays I mainly spend time with my husband and my 6-month-old son, and I attend the occasional Zoom happy hour.

I look forward to working with you all this year to seize opportunities to make our own good fortune no matter the circumstances.

2020 1st JD Bar Association Golf Tournament For the Benefit of Court Support Jeffco Thursday, September 24, 2020 Hiwan Golf Club 30671 Clubhouse Lane Evergreen, CO 80439 12:30 Lunch and Golf Cost: \$130 per golfer Free lunch and beer

FLIGHT: The score that you have on a hole dictates which tee box you hit off on the next hole, i.e. every par you stay at the same tee box on the next hole. Birdie, you move back. Bogey, you move forward. The only 3 tees we would use would be front back and middle.









This year we will also be hosting a socially distancing *Happy Hour* open to golfer and non-golfers alike. Come enjoy the fresh air, hang out with the resident elk, and enjoy some appetizers and drinks - 5:30-7:30 hors d'oeuvres & cash bar \$25 per person

GOLF SPONSORSHIP

In lieu of hole sponsors we will be providing the golfers a packet of information upon arrival which will include a cover sheet listing all sponsors. We believe this allows for more attention to who our sponsors are than a sign at the hole. If you sponsor at this level, your sponsorship will also be included in the Proclamation after the tournament. Questions-contact Chris Radeff at 303-985-8787 or radeff@rhfamlaw.com Should the entire tournament be canceled due to weather or COVID, all sponsors will have the option of obtaining a full refund or donating all or a part of their sponsorship to Court Support. If you do donate you will be recognized in the Proclamation.

\$200 Bronze Sponsor: If you sponsor at this level, your sponsorship will also be included in the Proclamation after the tournament.

\$300 Silver Sponsor: All the benefits of the \$100 Level, as well as a ¼ page ad in the Proclamation in the month of your choosing between October 2020-September 2021.

\$500 Gold Sponsor: This will be the Happy Hour Sponsorship and will be displayed at the event check-in and at the Happy Hour, as well as two quarter page ads in the Proclamation in the months of your choosing between October 2020-September 2021. Should the Happy Hour be canceled due to COVID restrictions, you will either be refunded your entire contribution, or you can choose to apply some of the funds towards either the Bronze and Silver Sponsorship and the remainder will be refunded to you.

\$1,000 Platinum Sponsor (Limited to One): Your name will be displayed at check in and at Hole 18 as a Tournament Sponsor, as well as four quarter page ads in the Proclamation in the month of your choosing between October 2020-September 2021. You will be presented with a Sponsorship Plaque during the golf awards and Happy Hour event

REGISTER FOR GOLF HAPPY HOUR OR SPONSORSHIPS AT: <u>https://lstjd.org/</u> <u>events/#!event/2020/9/24/golf-tournament-happy-hoursponsorships</u> OR <u>admin@1stjd.org</u> If you are registering a team, send the team members names to <u>admin@1stjd.org</u>



FIRST JD BAR ASSOCIATION

Virtual CLE

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

JOSHUA R. LANDY

SEALING & EXPUNGING A REVIEW OF THE NEW LAW AND ITS APPLICATION

Virtual CLE Presented via Ring Central

As this is presented as a Virtual and Live CLE, we are providing this to you as a FREE CLE

Register at <u>https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2020/9/8/joshua-r-landy-sealing-expunging-a-</u> <u>review-of-the-new-law-and-its-application</u>

OR

admin@1stjd.org

Information regarding attendance procedures will be provided after registration

*CLE Credit Requested

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE LAUGH

While recent events are no laughing matter, keeping our spirits up is a necessity. In an effort to keep staff motivated while working from home, Chris Radeff re-wrote popular songs each day for their fun and amusement. She has shared three of these song, each addressing a particular phase we were in at the time For those who wish to sing along, a link is provided to the original version:

4/21/2020

Beauty School Dropout by Frankie Avalon from Grease

https://youtu.be/0TOxhzAm7fY

My story's sad to tell, My dye job ne'er do well, Most gray haired over 50 on the block.

My color's so unclear now, My roots are showing somehow Can't even get a cut or a blow dry

(Lalalala's)

Beauty school dropout, I've got lots of money for you Beauty school dropout, I just need a cut and shampoo. Well at least could you have taken time To brush and make my "do" up? I'm begging you my dear To hide the graying roots on close up

Baby get movin, (Better get movin) Why keep my feeble hopes alive? What are you doin'? (What are you doin'?} You've got the roots you must revive

I could go for some highlights that would make me look real cool Turn on your curlin' wand so I don't look a fool

Beauty school dropout, (Beauty school dropout)

5/26/2020

Cats in the Cradle by Harry Chapin

https://youtu.be/KUwjNBjqR-c

A child stayed home just the other day He had to learn in an unusual way The schools were closed and parents had no say They became teachers without any pay And they are trying to work but there's jam on the mouse pad They said, "We're all gonna go mad, yeah Wer're all gonna just go mad"

And the cats in the cupboard and the dog has pooed Laundry piles up and they are in no mood When you going back, kids, they don't know when But they'll be happier then You know they'll have a good time then The kids turned on them the other day They said, "We're done with this school, come on let's play! Please don't teach anymore, at least not today" The parents relented and said, "Heck, okay" And they are trying to work but there's jam on the mouse pad They said, "We're all gonna go mad, yeah Were' all gonna just go mad"

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They're in month three staying at home every day Reviewing their math, their English essay "Lord we're tired of this, can we sit for a while? Kick back with a beer, that would make us smile."

What they really need, though, is to get out of this squeeze "Back to school, can you take them please?"

And the cats in the cupboard and the dog has pooed Laundry piles up and they are in no mood When you going back, kids, they don't know when But they'll be happier then You know they'll have a good time then

7/13/2020

Yesterday

by the Beatles

https://youtu.be/NrgmdOz227I

Yesterday

All staff members seemed so far away Now it looks as though they're back today Oh, say good-bye to yesterday

Suddenly

We're not half the staff we used to be There's no COVID hangin' over me Oh, yesterday came suddenly

Why we had to go, oh you know, we couldn't stay We did nothing wrong, now good-bye to yesterday

Yesterday

Law was such an easy game to play Now I need WebEx to earn my pay Oh, say good-bye to yesterday

Why we had to go, oh you know, we couldn't stay We did nothing wrong, now good-bye to yesterday

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We regret to announce that the JUDGES AND AWARDS BANQUET scheduled for September 17, 2020 is cancelled.

The 1st JD Bar Association board and the Banquet Committee will be rescheduling this great event sometime in 2021 when conditions allow for safe gathering. All award nominations submitted will be retained for the new banquet date. We look forward to seeing you next year.

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