

# **PROCLAMATION**

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### **JUNE 2021**

2020-2021

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Committee



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Samantha Lillehoff

"We didn't start the fire. It was always burning since the world's been turning."  
—Billy Joel, "We Didn't Start the Fire"

COVID-19  
New trustees  
Clerks breakfast  
Zoom meetings  
Elk at Hiwan  
Grant donation  
I am not a cat

Steve Cook, Landy  
Liebman, Dennis  
And Chief Judge P.  
Preston, Joe Lusk  
Pickard Law guys  
Others, Humphries  
Thank you for the class

Buccaneers?  
Vaccine  
Banquet no-go  
Committees  
Mock trial  
Social distance  
Our members made a difference

Vicki, a queen  
Fox says  
U.S. has a new pres  
Ed Van Halen  
R. B. Ginsburg  
Maradona  
Good bye

What a year it has been. I have too many Thank-Yous to bore you with them all here. Briefly, thank you to Billy Joel for the tune and inspiration for this last President's Column, and apologies if I have left anyone out due to my limited poetic abilities. Thank you to the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Board of Governors, the committee chairs, the members, and of course our Executive Director Vicki Malara for your generous service and fearless flexibility in the face of a global pandemic, as well as the 1st J.D. Association's more usual challenges.

I thank you for the honor of serving as your President this past year. The members of 1<sup>st</sup> J.D. are so collegial, hardworking, ethical, and fun—it has truly been my pleasure. I believe the Bar is thriving, and the future under incoming President Andrew Hart and President Elect Preston Branaugh is looking bright. I am sure they will continue the efforts to nurture the relationship between the Bench and the Bar and to support the fine service that our members provide to our greater community. I am very much looking forward to seeing more of you in person at upcoming Bar events under their tenure.

Yours Gratefully,  
Samantha T.F. Lillehoff

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Dispute  
Resolution  
Systems

## SAVE THE DATE

**1st JD Bar Association Day of Golf at Hiwan Golf Club**  
**Thursday, *September 23, 2021* Shotgun start 12:30**  
**Happy Hour after the event**  
**DETAILS TO COME**



1ST JD BAR ASSOCIATION  
Virtual CLE  
**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

CLE Members \$10 Non- Members \$15



## **2021 Colorado Legislature in Review with Andrew White, Esq.**

Virtual CLE Presented via Ring Central  
Register at

<https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2021/7/13/2021-colorado-legislature-in-review-with-andrew-white-esq>

OR

[admin@1stjd.org](mailto:admin@1stjd.org)

**Sign in information will be sent to you after registration.**  
CLE Credit Requested

### ***UPCOMING CLES FOR 2021***

**August 10 Piercing The Corporate Veil**

**September 14 Bike Law**

**October 12 Professionalism**

**November 9 Jury Selection**

**December 14 Family Law**



# BRADLEY DEVITT HAAS & WATKINS, P.C.

GOLDEN LAWYERS



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, July 1, 2021**  
**4:30 - 7:00**

2201 Ford Street  
Golden, Colorado 80401

Serving beer, wine, soft beverages and water  
along with light hors d'oeuvres

The Open House will be hosted in compliance  
with the governor and local mandates  
regarding masks and/or social distancing.

**Please register here**

<https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2021/7/1/open-house-july-1-2021-4-30-to-7-00-at-bradley-devitt-haas-and-watkins>

## **GREAT NEWS**

The Banquet Committee is planning for the upcoming Judges and Awards Banquet in the spring of 2022. We are hoping for an April 2022 date.

So think about all the incredible people that you have worked with during this pandemic and before the world went crazy and make some nominations for the 1st JD Awards. Check the qualifications for each award carefully. Some require that the nominee be a member of the 1st JD Bar to be eligible. You can verify that by sending an email to [admin@1stjd.org](mailto:admin@1stjd.org) and ask if a specific person is a current member.

Award Nomination form can be found at [1stjd.org](http://1stjd.org) -bottom of the 1st page.

## **BANQUET COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

The Banquet Committee is looking for additional members . You must be a member of the 1st JD Bar, so if your membership has lapsed, bring it up to date and join the fun.

Here are some of the tasks the committee members handle.

*Arranging flowers for banquet tables*  
*Setting up table decorations*  
*Interviewing award winners and judicial officers for the program*  
*Taking pictures at the event*  
*Other duties as assigned*

If you are interested, email to [admin@1stjd.org](mailto:admin@1stjd.org).