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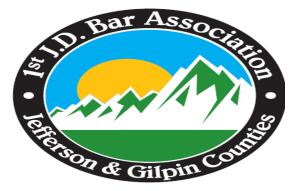
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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 1st 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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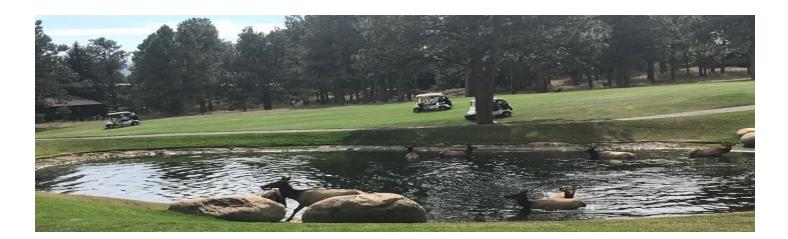
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Dispute Resolution Systems

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-reviewwith-andrew-white-esq

> OR 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



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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-1-2021-4-30to-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 <u>admin@1stjd.org</u> and ask if a specific person is a current member.

Award Nomination form can be found at <u>1stjd.org</u> -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.