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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Andrew Hart

Let me introduce myself...

First things first, I am honored to begin my term as the President of the First JD Bar Association. Most of my career has been spent in the First JD. I absolutely love it here and am hard pressed to identify a better, more collegial bar. Thank you for the trust of the First JD Bar Association, and I will do my best to add to the fantastic work of those that preceded me.

I have met many of you throughout the years. For those I have not gotten to know, here is a little about me. Perhaps when you see me at a bar function, you can return the favor – hopefully in person.

I grew up in a McMinnville, Oregon, a small town in the middle of Oregon wine country and about an hour southwest of Portland. I graduated from the University of Oregon – Go Ducks! I later attended DU Law School, thus beginning my eastern migration. The reason for my move - I had met a girl. We were both taking some time off between undergrad and grad school and met as ski instructors on Mount Hood. Long story short, that girl is now my wife - fifteen years and counting. We are blessed with two young children, ages six and three.

My, and then our (we were married during law school), eastward journey did not end in Denver. We did stick around for a bit after I graduated law school in 2007. My first lawyer job was with Metro Volunteer Lawyers as the Family Law Court Program (“FLCP”) Coordinator. I ran that program for two years until my wife was accepted into a pre-doctoral program at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. So, in 2009, we decamped eastward to Boston (Somerville actually) for two years. New England was great, but it was a bit too far from family. Also, we really like Colorado; and so, in 2011, we moved back.

We migrated back west and returned to Denver because I was hired as an associate with Pelegrin & Radeff. During my interview with Chris Radeff, I was on vacation on the Northshore of Massachusetts – we were still living in Somerville at the time. The interview was scheduled for a time we were going to be at the beach. Luckily this was before Zoom and other forms of video conferencing were readily available; instead it was a telephone interview. Believe it or not, my best option was the back seat of our rented Lincoln Town Car. I pulled it off and was hired. It is a good thing too, there was not really a good place further east for us to move. Try as she might, Chris was never able to get rid of me. She eventually gave in and offered me a partnership in 2019.

Like many Coloradans my family loves the mountains and we try to get up into there as often as possible. We love camping, hiking, backpacking, and of course skiing. We recently bought a raft and we are looking forward to adding that to our repertoire.

Now that you know a little about me, my request is that, when the opportunity next presents itself, reach out, say “hi”, and introduce yourself.

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OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, September 9, 2021
4:00 - 7:00

Sponsored By
Jean Arnold, Arnold & Arnold LLP
Joe Pickard, Pickard Law PC
Ron W. Servis

Clubhouse at
11616 W. Shaffer Pl. Littleton

Serving beer, wine, soft beverages
and water along with 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 to attend

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UPCOMING CLE'S FOR 2021



October 12 Professionalism

November 9 Jury Selection

December 14 Family Law

2021 1st JD Bar Association
Golf Tournament
For the Benefit of Court Support Jeffco

Thursday, September 23, 2021
Hiwan Golf Club 30671 Clubhouse Lane,
Evergreen, CO 80439
11:00 Check-In and Lunch
12:30 Golf
Cost: \$135 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. All teams start on the middle tees and then your score determines which tee box you hit from 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 again be hosting a *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. For golfers the happy hour is included in your entry fee.

GOLF SPONSORSHIP – \$300

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.

REGISTER FOR GOLF HAPPY HOUR OR SPONSORSHIPS AT:

[https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2021/9/23/2021-1st-
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If you are registering a team, send the team members names to admin@1stjd.org



FIRST JD BAR ASSOCIATION
Virtual CLE

Tuesday, September 14, 2021
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Members and Non-Members \$10



**How to Succeed in
Your Next Cycling Case**

Presented by

Megan Hottman

Hottman Law Office PC

Megan Hottman, attorney and founder of Hottman Law Office in Golden, Colorado, specializes in representing injured bicyclists and is a recognized expert and advocate in the cycling community. Known as [THECyclist-Lawyer.com](https://www.thecyclist-lawyer.com), Megan has represented over 160 individual cyclists and handles cases nationwide. Megan provides bike law education clinics and classes to cyclists, local bike clubs as well as to law enforcement personnel. She is known by Colorado cyclists and attorneys as the cycling case expert and frequently consults with other attorneys on their cycling cases.

Register at : <https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2021/9/14/how-to-succeed-in-your-next-cycling-case-presented-by-megan-hottman> OR admin@1stjd.org

Information regarding attendance procedures will be provided after registration

CLE Credit Requested