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JUNE 2022

2021-2022

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Andrew Hart

Ch-Ch-Changes

Way back in September, for my second article, I wrote about the unstoppable forward march inherit to our profession and, for that matter, life. There is little you, I, or anyone can do to slow that march and the changes inherit to it. In that vein, the transitions continue. This is my last column. Next month, we welcome some new faces to the board and to the leadership positions.

Alan Hendricks, a general practitioner in Golden will take over as Secretary Treasurer. For those who have attended meetings, you know that Alan will excel in this role. Few on the board took as much interest and scrutinized the monthly financials as intently as Alan. That is not a knock on the other board members, it is simply a comment on how attentive Alan was to the budget.

Jenn Kilpatrick is the new President-Elect. She is a criminal defense attorney turned DA – well, at least kind of. Jenn heads the Conviction Integrity Unit in the Jeffco District Attorney's office. The President-Elect position is largely the calm before the storm. That being said, I am excited for Jenn's ideas, energy, and enthusiasm. She has been, and will continue to be, a tremendous asset to the First JD.

Preston Branaugh is also a bit of a generalist focusing on estate planning, probate, personal injury, and corporate law. He moves from President-Elect to President. The First JD is in fantastic hands with Preston. His preparation over the past few years was always impeccable. He has worked tirelessly to better the First JD. I am excited for Preston's term as President.

The Board is also blessed with many fresh faces, including: Adam Hepp, Catherine Tieman, Rebecca Taylor, Judge David Taylor, Judge Russell Klein, and Judge Lindsay VanGilder. I am excited for the addition of these folks, and am positive they will do a great job. Departing are: Dennis Polk, Ryan Hutton, Magistrate Marianne Tims, Jennie Wray, and (newly appointed) Judge LaQunya Baker. I thank all of them for their service to the First JD. They will all be missed.

Me, I am moving to the Board of Governors. I look forward to representing the First JD in this new capacity. Thank you for entrusting me with leadership of the bar over the last year. I hope to see you around.

**2022 1st JD Bar Association
Golf Tournament
For the Benefit of CASA**

**Thursday, September 22, 2022
Hiwan Golf Club 30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen, CO 80439
11:00 Check-In/Lunch and 12:00 Golf
Cost: \$150 per golfer
Free lunch and beer**

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 appetizers and drinks - **5:30-7:30**

Registered golfers- Happy Hour is included in your entry fee
Non golfers—cost for hors d'oeuvres & cash bar \$25 per person

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.

FULL TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP—\$1000

2 Free Golfers and one month full page ad in the Proclamation

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.

Questions-contact Chris Radeff at 303-985-8787 or radeff@rhfamllaw.com Should the entire tournament be canceled due to weather or health requirements, all sponsors will have the option of obtaining a full refund or donating all or a part of their sponsorship to CASA.

REGISTER FOR GOLF HAPPY HOUR OR SPONSORSHIPS AT:

<https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2022/9/22/2022-1st-jd-bar-association-golf-tournament-happy-hour-and-sponsorship-for-the-benefit-of-casa>

If you are registering a team, send the team members names to admin@1stjd.org





**1st JD Bar Association
Virtual CLE**

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Cost \$10

**Status of the Colorado
Legislative 2022 Session**

Presented by
Tyler Mounsey,
**CBA Director of Legislative
Relations**

Register at
[https://1stjd.org/events/#!/
event/2022/7/12/status-of-the-
colorado-legislative-2022-session-
with-tyler-mounsey-cba-director-of-
legislative-relations](https://1stjd.org/events/#!/event/2022/7/12/status-of-the-colorado-legislative-2022-session-with-tyler-mounsey-cba-director-of-legislative-relations)

Sign on information
will be provided after registration

CLE Credit Requested

Questions: <mailto:admin@1stjd.org>

**1st JD Bar Association
In-Person CLE
Tuesday, August 9, 2022
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Judges Roundtable
CLE Luncheon is back.**

**Save the date and time.
More details to follow.**



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MVL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 2022

Do you have a few hours of time to assist an individual or family in need of legal assistance? Volunteer with Metro Volunteer Lawyers (MVL) to help bridge the gap in access to justice to those who could not otherwise afford legal services for their civil legal issues.

Family Law Court Program

Assist pro se parties with uncomplicated divorce or parental responsibilities cases. No experience necessary. Contact [Liz Jones](#) to volunteer.

Friday, July 8

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders)
Jefferson Combined Court

Friday, July 8

1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Jefferson Combined Court

Tuesday, July 12

1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Denver City & County Building

Friday, July 15

9:00 AM–Noon (Client Meetings)
Douglas County Courthouse

Thursday, July 21

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders)
Adams County Justice Center

Thursday, July 21

1:30–4:30 PM (Client Meetings)
Adams County Justice Center

Friday, July 22

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders)
Arapahoe County Justice Center

Friday, July 22

1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Arapahoe County Justice Center

Tuesday, July 26

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders)
Denver City & County Building

Family Law Unbundled

Family law practitioners needed to provide unbundled legal services to pro se parties with divorce or parental responsibilities cases by focusing on early resolution and problem-solving.

Contact [Anthony Pereira](#) to volunteer.

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Denver City & County Building

Thursday, July 14

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Adams County Justice Center

Friday, July 15

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Douglas County Courthouse

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Virtual

Monday, July 25

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Virtual

Thursday, July 28

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Arapahoe County Justice Center

Post-Decree Consultation Program

Family law practitioners needed to provide unbundled legal services to pro se parties needing assistance with modifying or enforcing parenting time, decision making authority, child support, and/or maintenance matters. Contact [Jody Davis](#) to volunteer.

Friday, July 8

9:00 AM–Noon
Jefferson Combined Court
Staffed by volunteers from Radeff & Hart, P.C.

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Denver City & County Building

Friday, July 15

8:30 AM–Noon
Douglas County Courthouse

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MVL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 2022

Power of Attorney Program

Assist seniors in completing various advance planning documents, including medical and financial powers of attorney and advance health care directives at low-income senior centers in the Denver Metro Area. No experience necessary. Contact [Anne Zogg](#) to volunteer.

Friday, July 22

9:00 AM–Noon
Lewis Court, Golden

Monday, July 25

1:00 PM–4:00 PM
Fletcher Gardens, Aurora

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 AM–Noon
Casa Loma, Denver

Legal Clinic at the Denver Indian Center

Provide legal resources and information to the local Native American community at MVL's monthly walk-in clinic.

Contact [Ivonne Esparza](#) to volunteer.

Wednesday, July 6

6:00–8:00 PM
Denver Indian Center

Referral Program

Provide full pro bono representation for a variety of civil legal matters, including family law, probate, consumer/financial, and public benefits. Contact [Ivonne Esparza](#) to volunteer.

Mediation Program

Provide pro-bono mediation to applicants in one of MVL's other programs. Contact [Robbin Lego](#) to volunteer.

FEEDBACK.....

It is budget time again for the Bar Association. The committee will meet in July to plan for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Do you have any suggestions for the committee? What would you like to see more of?

**EDUCATIONAL CLE'S
SOCIAL EVENTS
GRANTS
COMMUNITY PROJECTS
YOUR IDEAS _____**

We want to hear from you. Email or call with your suggestions.

Message line 303-279-0753
Email admin@1stjd.org.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES AT WORK

The 1st JD Bar Association Board of Trustees have voted to distribute the following grants for 2022-2023

Family Tree	\$2500
JAMLAC	\$2500
Ralston House	\$2500
Rocky Mtn. Victim Law Center	\$2500

JUDGES AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

The Banquet Committee has determined that a grand event for 2022 is not feasible due to the lack of appropriate banquet space. Watch for information about a 2023 spring banquet that will be worth the wait.