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Fellow 1stJD Bar Members,

I hope you are surviving this rather cold and snowy winter. I am already looking forward to activities for this spring & summer, and want to let you in on some of the details for our annual banquet, which is at long last returning this June!

The following list are Judges & Magistrates that will be honored at our June 10 event (to be held at the Colorado School of Mines):

Joining the JeffCo bench: **Meegan Miloud, Keith Goman, Graham B. Peper, Kristan Wheeler, Jason Carrithers, Sara Garrido, Lindsay VanGilder, Russel Klein, Jeffrey Pilkington, Bryce Allen, Abbey DeBoyes, Courtney Denson, Blair McCarthy, J. Nicole Bozarth.**

Leaving the JeffCo bench: **Laura A. Tighe, K.J. Moore, Harold Sargent, Thomas E. Vance, Chris Bachmeyer, Jean Woodford, Margie Enquist, LaQunya Baker, Kolony Fields, Pax Moultrie.**

Tickets will become available soon. Be sure to get yours early. And if your favorite Judge / Magistrate is not on the list, they will probably be in attendance. We hope you will be there too!

Preston Branaugh

CBA Members

Please check your CBA Online listing to assure your contact and practice information is accurate. Go to cobar.org

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SAVE THE DATE

JUDGES AND AWARDS RECEPTION
GREEN CENTER
AT
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
JUNE 10, 2023
5:00 to 9:00

This year you will enjoy a reception with lots of appetizers along with free wine and beer. Lots of judges and magistrates will be honored in addition to the great Award Winners. Sign up will be available in early March.

1ST JD BAR ASSOCIATION GRANTS

The bar association is taking applications for non-profit grants. **Applications are due March 15, 2023.**

You may access the grant application on the website at 1stjd.org under Grant Application at the bottom of the page.

Would you like to serve on the 1st JD Bar Association Board of Directors

We are looking for interested people to get more involved in the organization! Being involved in the bar association is a great way to meet other lawyers, expand your practice and your mind, and serve your local community.

Please consider that serving on the board involves a small but very important time commitment which includes a monthly virtual or in-person board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30. A regular term on the board is two years.

The nominating committee meets in April to consider appointments. If you are interested in a position, please send a **letter outlining your interest along with a resume** to: admin@1stjd.org

Deadline April 1, 2023

We are Back!

By Chris Radeff

2019 was when we met last
Good food, great colleagues, we all had a blast

Awards given, judicial honors, too
The "Before Times" was when we last saw you

Three years have passed like a blink of an eye
Now it's time to give old friends a big "Hi"
We'll convene at the Green Center, at Mines
Fun, frivolity, a really good time

It's a new format, different than before
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, with cocktails galore
Plenty of seating for you and for me
No formal dinner, but the drinks are free!

The bench has changed, with faces that are new
We'll say hi, and introduce them to you
We'll say thank you to those who served us all
During their tenure at the Taj Mahal

Reconnect with old friends, colleagues and more
And thank the past officers of the Board
Awards will be given, so don't be late
Check out the Proc on how to nominate

Join us in June of twenty twenty-three
On the 10th, where I will be your Emcee
Mark your calendars so you can keep track
Because in the 1st JD, WE ARE BACK!!!

**Very exciting
Criminal Law CLE
coming up for March 21.
Details will be published
soon. Watch for the
notification**

Thank you to the 2023 Jeffco Regional
Mock Trial Volunteers

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU

Mackenzie Bagwell
Margaret Baker
Dori Baranski
Amanda Becker
Gina Bischoff
Jennifer Black
Judge Nicole Bozarth
(Lakewood)
Alexandra Brady
Judge Verna Carpenter
Judge Jason Carrithers
Allison Clark
Alex Champion-Cardoso
Justin Conley
Kathleen Curley
Lenae Davis
Magistrate Abbey Deboyes
Gray Evans
Madison Evans
Michelle Foust
Jennifer Gamble
Judge Sara Garrido
Robert Houton
Guy Humphries
Justice Sueanna Johnson
Judge Geri Joneson
(Loveland)
Judge Russell Klein
Carrie Kollar

Jenna Kruszka
Dalia Labrador
Miller Leonard
Whitney Martin
Judge Gail Meinster
Erin Morris
Jennifer Mullenbach
April Murtha
Tom Nolan
Judge Lily Oeffler
Angelina Page
Erin Penrod
Michelle Prince
Megan Quantock
Judge Chris Randall
(Wheatridge)
Zach Rippe
Desiree Rodrigues
Magistrate Joel Schaeffer
Kelly Schulten
Melinda Schlinsog
Amber St.Clair
Judge David Taylor
Joel Varnell
Peter Walsh
Tom Walsh
Murray Wilkening
Carolyn Wolf
Savanna Wurl

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FOR

Sandra Kay Hoefler
5460 Newland Street
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December 16, 1943—December 4, 2022

Please send any response to:
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**Volunteers Needed:
High School Mock Trial
State Tournament
Looking for judges,
scoring panelists and
courtroom monitors for
state tournament!**

March 3 - 4 | In- Person

*Jefferson County Courthouse - 100
Jefferson County Parkway, Golden*

The High School Mock Trial program needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to preside, score or courtroom monitor at the in-person State tournament.

Friday, March 3, 2023

- Round 1: Required Orientation 9 a.m.
- Round starts at 10 a.m.
- Round 2: Required Orientation at 1 p.m.
- Round starts at 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2023

- Round 3: Required Orientation at 8 a.m.
- Round starts at 9 a.m.
- Round 4: Required Orientation at 12 p.m.
- Round starts at 1 p.m.

Volunteer here: interested in volunteering.

[https://www.cognitofirms.com/
ColoradoBarAssociation/
2023HighSchoolMockTrialStateTournamentVolunteerSignUp](https://www.cognitofirms.com/ColoradoBarAssociation/2023HighSchoolMockTrialStateTournamentVolunteerSignUp)

MVL Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have a few hours of time to assist an individual or family in need of legal assistance? Volunteer with 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 [Karen Meade](#) to volunteer.

Tuesday, March 7

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

Friday, March 10

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders) | Jefferson County

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1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings) | Jefferson County

Thursday, March 16

8:30 AM–Noon (Permanent Orders) | Adams County Courthouse

Thursday, March 16

1:30–4:30 PM (Client Meetings) | Adams County Courthouse

Friday, March 17

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

Friday, March 24

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

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

Tuesday, March 28

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

Family Law Advice & Guidance Family law practitioners needed to provide a single consultation to pro se parties with pre- or post- decree divorce or parental responsibilities cases by focusing on early resolution and problem-solving. Only a 1-hour commitment. Contact [Anthony Pereira](#) to volunteer.

Thursday, March 2

9:00 AM–Noon | Adams County Courthouse — Staffed by Volunteers from the Department of Law

Friday, March 3

1:00–4:00 PM | Arapahoe County Justice Center

Monday, March 6

9:00 AM–1:00 PM | Virtual

Tuesday, March 7

9:00 AM–12:30 PM | Denver City & County Building

Wednesday, March 15

9:00 AM–1:00 PM | Virtual — Staffed by Modern Family Law and Additional Attorneys

Friday, March 17

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

Friday, March 24

9:00 AM–1:00 PM | Jefferson County Courthouse — Staffed by Volunteers from Smith and Cook, LLC and Additional Attorneys

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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.

Thursday, February 16

Monday, March 20

9:00–Noon | Westgate Tower Apartments, Denver — Staffed by Volunteers from Davis, Graham & Stubbs LLP

Tuesday, March 21

1:00–4:00 PM | Westminster Commons, Westminster — Staffed by Volunteers from Hutchinson Black and Cook LLC

Friday, March 24

1:00–4:00 PM | Eagle View Adult Center, Brighton

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, March 1

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 [Liz Jones](#) to volunteer.

If you know someone who needs legal assistance through MVL's programs, please contact Colorado Legal Services at 303-837-1313 or [online](#). The Legal Clinic at the Denver Indian Center is our only walk-in clinic.

MVL is the pro bono program of the Denver Bar Association, in collaboration with the Adams/Broomfield, Arapahoe, Douglas/Elbert and First Judicial District bar associations. Eligibility is limited to applicants at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Malpractice insurance is provided for pro bono legal services conferred through MVL.