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## Presidents Column

**Preston Branaugh**

Preston's Presidents Column will be back next month.

Reminder: We would love to see you at the Judges and Awards Reception on June 10.

Expect to see lots of the judicial bench including Chief Justice Brian Boatright along with the prestigious Award Winners and your colleagues.



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## **JUDGES AND AWARDS RECEPTION**

AT  
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES  
Friedhoff Hall at the Green Center  
JUNE 10, 2023  
5:00pm to 9:00pm

Enjoy appetizers along with an open bar with fine wines, beer and soft drinks

Register and pay at:

<https://1stjd.org/events/#!/event/2023/6/10/judges-and-awards-reception-honoring-award-winners-incoming-and-outgoing-judicial-officers>

Cost \$75 per person  
*AWARD WINNERS & GUEST, HONORED INCOMING AND OUTGOING JUDGES  
AND GUEST ARE ENTITLED TO FREE ATTENDANCE*

After registration and before the event you will receive a map designating parking and entrance information

### **HONORING AWARD WINNERS:**

Award of Merit

**STEPHEN COOK**

Frederick J. Myers Professionalism Award

**MELISSA GARSCIN**

Linda T. Palmieri Award For Outstanding Service to Children

**DEBBIE GABRIEL**

Claudia D. Miller Liberty Bell Award

**MICHAEL COUGHLIN**

Lisa Harness Memorial Award

**ROSETTA CEJA**

### **INCOMING JUDICIAL HONOREES**

District Court Judge Jason Carrithers  
District Court Judge Russell Klein  
District Court Judge Meegan Miloud  
District Court Judge Lindsay VanGilder  
County Court Judge Sara Garrido  
County Court Judge Keith Goman

County Court Judge Graham Peper  
County Court Judge Kristan Wheeler  
Magistrate Bryce Allen  
Magistrate Abbey DeBoyes  
Magistrate Courtney Denson  
Magistrate Blair McCarthy

### **OUTGOING JUDICIAL HONOREES**

District Court Judge Chris Bachmeyer  
District Court Judge Margie Enquist  
District Court Judge Laura Tighe  
County Court Judge K. J. Moore  
County Court Judge Harold Sargent

County Court Judge Thomas Vance  
County Court Judge Jean Woodford  
Magistrate Kolony Fields  
Magistrate Pax Moultrie  
Municipal Judge Anne Stavig





## 1st JD Bar Association

In Person/Virtual CLE  
Thursday, May 18, 2023  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Jeffco County Courthouse  
Faye Griffith Meeting Room

### ***Admissibility of Evidence at Trial: A Primer on Introducing Key Exhibits***

This training will provide a review of the relevant case law and rules of evidence that relate to getting specific types of exhibits admitted into evidence at trial. The panelists will discuss methods for gaining admissibility of key evidence as well as views and tips from the bench.

Faculty: This training will be presented by the following experienced personnel:

**Honorable Judge Lindsay VanGilder, 1<sup>st</sup> JD District**

**Honorable Magistrate Bryce Allen, 1<sup>st</sup> JD District**

**Honorable Magistrate Courtney Denson, 1st JD District  
Courtney Baldwin, Polidori, Franklin, Monahan & Beattie**

**Victoria Kosobucki, Bloch & Chapleau Cates Ongert**

**In Person attendance includes boxed lunch \$25  
Virtual \$10**

Register at:

<https://1stjd.org/events/#!event/2023/5/18/admissibility-of-evidence-at-trial-a-primer-introducing-key-exhibits-presented-by-members-1st-jd-bench-courtney-baldwin-victoria-kosobucki>

Information regarding  
attendance procedures will be  
provided after registration

\*CLE Credit Requested

MARK YOUR CALENDERS  
CLE Monday, June 5  
11:30 to 1:00

### **CBA Presidents Briefing**

- Meet and Greet  
Ryann Peyton-CBA  
President
- CBA Presidents  
Briefing
- 50 year recognition  
for members in  
practice for 50 years.
- CLE- Leading  
Through Generations

More information and  
sign up will be out soon.

# JOB OPENINGS



DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
GILPIN & JEFFERSON COUNTIES

## County Court DDA Position Open Closes May 28

[https://jefferson.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Golden/County-Court-DDA\\_R-5276](https://jefferson.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Golden/County-Court-DDA_R-5276)

[\[jefferson.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com\]](https://jefferson.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com)

Do you have job openings  
that you want to advertise

Free postings in the  
Proclamation  
Send them to  
[admin@1stjd.org](mailto:admin@1stjd.org)

## CBA AND LOCAL BAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

The CBA has begun sending membership dues renewals and email invoices for the 2023-2024 period. Watch for your reminder and renew your dues. We look forward to working with you this year.

**SAVE THE  
DATE  
9/21/2023**

**JOIN US FOR ANOTHER GREAT  
DAY OF GOLFING AT HIWAN**





# METRO VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

*A Denver Bar Association program in collaboration with Adams/Broomfield, Arapahoe, Douglas/Elbert, and First Judicial District Bar Associations*

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. We have many short and long term volunteer options to fit your schedule.

## Family Law Court Program

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

### **Tuesday, May 2**

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

### **Friday, May 12**

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

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### **Thursday, May 18**

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

### **Thursday, May 18**

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

### **Friday, May 19**

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

### **Tuesday, May 23**

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

### **Friday, May 26**

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

### **Friday, May 26**

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

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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.

### Tuesday, May 23

1:00–4:00 PM | Higgins Plaza, Denver

### Thursday, May 25

9:00 AM–Noon | Bradley House, Littleton

### Tuesday, May 30

9:00 AM–Noon | Cathedral Plaza, 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, May 3

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*