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Save the Date - 9/21/23 Golf at Hiwan

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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.



NEUTRALS YOU KNOW, PROFESSIONALS YOU CAN TRUST.

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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://lstjd.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, 1st JD District

Honorable Magistrate Bryce Allen, 1st 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
[\[jefferson.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com\]](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

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

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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

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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