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President Jennifer Kilpatrick

I am honored and excited to begin my term as the 1st JD Bar Association's President. JeffCo is my home, and I am proud to work and live in such a beautiful place.

In the next year, I hope to serve our legal community in this role and get to know as many of you as possible while doing so. During my term as president, I hope to bring forward events that allow our members to network with one another and with leaders in our legal community. We have renewed our commitment to facilitating open houses at some of Jefferson County's law firms, providing outstanding and low-cost CLE programming, serving our community through our investment in charitable organizations, and bridging the gap between practitioners and policymakers. In addition, it is our hope that the Proclamation and our regular email communications serve as a robust resource for legal information in the First Judicial District. We have added a Member's Spotlight, dedicated a section for news from the court, and no longer require members to pay for advertisements or announcements. We hope that you will share your services, good news, and employment opportunities with our members.

If you have suggestions, concerns, or just want to say hello, don't hesitate to email me.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLE'S

Golf Tournament Benefiting CASA September 22
CLE –October 10 Professionalism
CLE—December 10 Family Law

ANNOUNCEMENTS



is pleased to announce the expansion of its practice.

Mediation: Andy Hart is an experienced attorney who has practiced exclusively in family law, both at the District Court and Appellate Court level, for the past 16 years. Andy is able to use his expertise to guide parties to settlement through creative solutions. Having honed his craft mediating disputes between his two children, Andy now is ready to turn his attention to the relatively easier task of helping resolve family law cases. His mediation rate is \$250 per hour, however, he will match ODR rates if the parties qualify. Both Zoom and in person mediation is available.

Arbitration: Chris Radeff has practiced exclusively in family law for the past 28 years. Chris is a natural to serve as an arbiter as she really likes to tell people what to do. More importantly, utilizing alternative forms of resolution in an already crowded judicial system helps parties move forward at their pace. Her hourly rate for arbitration is \$300, with consideration for a reduced rate where needed. Arbitration is conducted in person either at Radeff & Hart, P.C., or counsel's office. Offices located in the metro area will not be charged for Chris' travel time.

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NEWS FROM THE COURT

2023 Chief Judge Orders and Directives

https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&Page_ID=435

Order Number	Order Title
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CJO 2023-01	Delegation of Administrative Authority
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Governor Polis Appoints Magistrate Ryan P. Loewer to the 1st Judicial District Court Bench

DENVER- Today, Governor Polis appointed Magistrate Ryan P. Loewer to the 1st Judicial District Court Bench. The vacancy was created by the retirement of the Honorable Lily W. Oeffler and is effective September 1, 2023.

From Traci Worthan, Deputy Court Executive

We have a recruitment open for a full time Magistrate posted. The position closes on September 6th, applications should be submitted through the following link: <https://coloradojudicial.recruitmentplatform.com/details.html?jobId=4879&jobTitle=Magistrate>

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Magistrate Nicholas Campbell



I became a District Court Magistrate for Jefferson County in May 2023. Before taking the bench, I was a long-time public defender and worked as a Staff Attorney for the Colorado Education Association. I was a public defender in multiple jurisdictions, but my last stop was in Jefferson County. Being in Jeffco felt literally and figuratively like coming home (I was born in Jeffco and graduated from Wheat Ridge H.S.). The figurative part was the warm welcome. Attorneys, clerks and court staff, and judges were some of the most courteous and engaging people I had encountered in my career. There is a high level of practice in Jeffco and it very much shows from everyone in the courthouse.

Feeling like I wanted to make some roots I joined the First JD Bar Association's Board. I joined during the height of COVID-19 pandemic. For the first year all our meetings were virtual. Even through our little boxes I could see the warmth that the members had for each other. This continues to this day. Before joining the Bar Association, I didn't really know what it did besides CLEs. What I very much enjoy about the Bar Association is putting member's dues to work in our legal community for legal focused charities and non-profits providing valuable services throughout the First Judicial District. This is a fantastic way for charitable giving that is legal focused.

The First JD Bar Association is going through exciting changes and adding more board members. My hope is that we can continue momentum coming out of the pandemic and increase membership with new members, especially younger attorneys! It is a pleasure and privilege to work in the 1st JD!

Hello from your Executive Director Vicki Malara



A representation of me working from home early in the morning without proper attire or hair and makeup.

Our new President this year asked me to re-introduce myself to the members. So hello from your Executive Director. Eighteen years have flown by. Each year I've had the pleasure of working with a new board along with an engaging group of bar members. You have all enhanced my view of the world of law and collegiality. I've met a good share of you and looking forward to meeting more of you at upcoming events. If you are able, get involved this year, you won't be sorry.

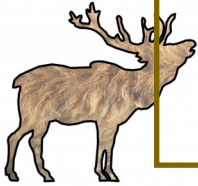
Before joining the Bar, I worked 27 years for Wells Fargo managing various backroom departments. I loved banking until procedures made it impossible to "just fix a problem". Good memories from that time as I survived at least 3 bank conversions. Before it became Wells Fargo it was United Bank, where I worked. Many of you may remember the United Bank Murders on Father's Day 1991. Although I was at the bank that day I was very fortunate to not have been in the Cash Vault where the robbery and murders occurred. I was never in danger and walked out of the building to the surprise of security but still remember the trauma inflicted on many friends and colleagues. I retired in 2003 but missed the business world and decided to look for a new challenge. Then this great job with the 1st JD appeared.

My interview was done by Judge Russell and Joe Pickard. I knew instantly that I wanted to be a part of this association being led by these two fun and hilarious members. Although, in looking back, I'm wondering if Joe thought I was a potential tenant. I hear he used to have office space to rent.

I have two children and six grandchildren, and recently a great grandchild. Thankfully they are all local. Most of them are deep into car racing from short track dirt racing to drag racing. They followed my husband's passion for racing, so I've spent the last 51 years involved in that sport. I've cooked for a race team in a race hauler and sold race parts at the track from a truck with the logo-Mrs. Vicki's Parts Truck. No, I do not know a piston from a cam shaft without a cheat sheet. My passions are, estate sales, turning random items into new treasures, finding great places to dine, day trips, family gatherings and cooking (most requested recipes are my Spaghetti Sauce and Cheesecake.

My husband of 48 years died in 2021. His passing has been a deeply personal journey for me and my family as he was a giant personality. His Italian heritage lives on in my children and grandchildren who continue to test my patience while filling my life with uncontrollable laughter. There is a great Yiddish adage that describes my life, "Man Plans And God Laughs". I test that theory every day.

2023 First Judicial District Bar Association Golf Tournament For the benefit of CASA



Thursday, September 21, 2023
Hiwan Golf Club
30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen, CO 80439
11:30 Check-In
12:30 Lunch and Shotgun Start
Cost: \$160 per golfer
Lunch beer and golf cart included

This year we will again be hosting a **Happy Hour** open to golfers 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 \$30 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. Bogeys, 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@rhfamlaw.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/2023/9/21/golf-tournament-at-hiwan-for-the-benefit-of-casa>

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

Metro Volunteer Lawyers

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.

Friday, September 8
8:30 AM—Noon (Permanent Orders)
Jefferson County Courthouse

Friday, September 8
1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Jefferson County Courthouse

Tuesday, September 12
1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Denver City and County Building

Friday, September 15
9:00 AM–1:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Douglas County Courthouse

Thursday, September 21
8:00 AM—Noon (Permanent Orders)
Adams County District Court

Thursday, September 21
1:30–4:30 PM (Client Meetings)
Adams County District Court

Friday, September 22
8:00 AM—Noon (Permanent Orders)
Arapahoe County District Court

Friday, September 22
1:00–4:00 PM (Client Meetings)
Arapahoe County District Court

Family Law Court Program Cont.

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM—Noon (Permanent Orders)
Denver City and 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, September 7

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Adams County District Court—Staffed by Volunteers from the Department of Law

Friday, September 8

1:00–4:00 PM
Arapahoe County Courthouse

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Denver Courthouse

Friday, September 15

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

Monday, September 18

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Virtual

Metro Volunteer Lawyers

Family Law Advice & Guidance Contd.

Friday, September 22

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Jefferson County Courthouse—Staffed by Volunteers from Smith and Cook, LLC and Additional Attorneys

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Virtual

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 **Anthony Pereira** to volunteer.

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 AM–Noon

CityScape at Belmar, Lakewood

Thursday, September 21

1:00–4:00 PM

Hidden Lake, Westminster

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, September 13

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.

