



BOULDER COUNTY BAR ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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Earlier this year, President Bush signed into law the most comprehensive amendments to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, more commonly known as "Superfund") since 1986. Somewhat of a misnomer, the 2002 amendments are entitled the "Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act" (H.R. 2869). The new legislation affects primarily two aspects of the existing legislation. First, it adds several new defenses or exemptions to CERCLA's liability provision (only one of which specifically applies to small businesses, hence the misnomer). The new legislation also expands and codifies EPA's "Brownfields" program.

Amendments to CERCLA's Liability Provisions

The first new "liability relief" provision is an exemption available to "de micromis" generators and transporters. To qualify for this exemption, the otherwise potentially responsible generator or transporter must show that it generated or transported no more than 110 gallons of liquid materials or 200 pounds of solid materials before April 1, 2001. The exemption applies only to sites that have been listed on the National Priorities List (NPL). The burden of proof is on the de micromis party in an action brought by the government. But, in a third-party contribution action, the burden falls on the contribution plaintiff to defeat the exemption.

The single provision granting relief to small businesses is the municipal solid waste exemption. Again, there are restrictions on the scope of this exemption. It applies only to generators of "municipal solid waste" that is disposed of at an NPL site and who are either: an owner, operator or lessee of residential

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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should contact the Bar office and request a Mentee Application.

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The current Bar Association list is available to members for \$50 and non-members for \$75. Mailing labels for members cost \$100 and non-members \$150. Section lists are available free to members and section labels for \$40. For non-members section lists cost \$20 and labels \$60. BCBA membership lists are sold for primarily legal educational purposes that will benefit the BCBA membership. They will not be sold for political, fundraising, or business generation purposes.

Web Page

We are online at <http://www.boulder-bar.org>. The website now has a Members Only Section with Court opinions and continues to grow for your membership benefit. You can be listed in the "Find A Lawyer" Section in your speciality area. Call the bar office to sign up.

NEW CERCLA AMENDMENTS *(continued from page 1)*

property; a business entity that employed not more than 100 full-time individuals and is a small business concern within the meaning of the Small Business Act; or a 501(c)(3) organization that employed not more than 100 paid individuals at the place the municipal solid waste was generated. The new provision does not address local government liability for municipal solid waste.

Congress also took a shot at defining the undefined term "municipal solid waste," essentially defining it to mean waste material generated by a household, or generated by a commercial, industrial or institutional entity, so long as it closely resembles household waste. For waste disposed of on or after April 1, 2001, the burden of proof is on the person claiming the exemption in an action by the government. In all other cases, the party bringing the action must prove that the exemption conditions are *not* met. This provision also bars contribution actions by non-governmental entities against residential generators of municipal solid waste.

Both exemptions can be nullified if the otherwise exempt party: is responsible for generating or transporting materials that contributed significantly to the cost of the cleanup; failed to comply with an information request; or is somehow impeding the cleanup action. A person who has been convicted of a criminal violation for the conduct to which the exemption would apply is also barred from invoking the de micromis exemption.

Private parties bringing contribution actions should note that non-governmental entities that assert contribution claims against a qualifying de micromis party or an exempt municipal solid waste generator are subject to costs and attorney's fees.

The legislation also adds a new subsection providing relief from liability for certain contiguous property owners or operators. There are, of course, restrictions on this exemption as well. The contiguous property owner or operator must not have caused, contributed to, or consented to the release or threatened release. He also must not have any relationship with the responsible party

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and must cooperate with the government in providing site access, respond to information requests and comply with any land use restrictions or other institutional controls employed as part of the site cleanup. The contiguous property owner or operator also must have conducted "all appropriate inquiry" (a newly defined term) with respect to the property and could not have known or had reason to know that the property was contaminated. Finally, the person must also take reasonable steps to stop any continuing releases, prevent any threatened future releases and prevent or limit human, environmental or natural resource exposure to the hazardous substances on his property. He need not conduct a groundwater investigation or attempt to remediate contaminated groundwater.

The final new liability provision adds an exemption for "bona fide prospective purchasers." So long as a party meets the specified qualifications, he will not be considered an owner or operator. The qualifications are very similar to those applicable to the contiguous property owner/operator exemption. The prospective purchaser provision, however, also gives the United States the authority to place a lien on the subject property for unre-

covered response costs in the amount of any increase in value of the subject property caused by the government's cleanup.

Brownfields Program Codified

The new legislation has three basic components relating to Brownfields. First, it codifies EPA's existing Brownfields program and provides for increased funding of \$200 million a year in grants to governmental and quasi-governmental entities. The grants can be used not only for site assessment and cleanup activities, but also for planning activities by the grant recipient. The site characterization grants are generally limited to \$200,000 per site, but may go up to \$350,000 per site, and remediation grants of up to \$1 million per eligible entity will be available. Second, it includes some liability protection provisions, such as an EPA CERCLA overfiling bar for cleanups on Brownfields sites, so long as certain requirements are met. The overfiling bar can be overridden under several circumstances, as well, e.g., if EPA determines that the contamination crosses state lines, or if new information not known at the time of the voluntary cleanup arises. Third, the Brownfields legislation includes an NPL deferral policy for cleanups on Brownfields sites. The Brownfields

provisions define "Brownfield site" fairly broadly, but immediately following the definition is a list of exclusions that essentially narrows the definition to low-risk sites not likely to be addressed under any other state or federal program. Notably, Congress did include petroleum-contaminated sites.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Finally, the new legislation alters the innocent landowner defense by making changes to the definition of "contractual relationship" and specifying the standards and practices required to establish that the landowner had no reason to know that hazardous substances had been released on the subject property. Congress directed EPA to promulgate regulations prescribing the standards and practices but provided guidelines to be employed in the meantime. The legislation also codifies EPA's ability-to-pay policy in the context of expedited settlements, but, as with the other liability-limiting provisions, there are conditions on qualifying for a reduced settlement.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE BAR AND THE MEDIA: A LASTING RELATIONSHIP

BY BRUCE FEST

The trial at the old courthouse on the Pearl Street mall is over. The jury is out. The judge and counsel adjourn across the street to the Catacombs in the Hotel Boulderado to await the verdict. It is a high profile criminal case covered by the press. The reporters also adjourn to the Catacombs. This atmosphere creates access and an exchange of information between the bar and the news media. For the reporters, this leads to an understanding of the judicial process and accurate reporting. For the bench and bar, it promotes an understanding and sympathy for the freedom of the press and the public's right to know under the First Amendment. This was over 20 years ago. Now fast forward to the year 2001.

A tragic gang rape case grabs the public's interest. The bench, bar and media have little access to each other. They talk in their own forums: the pleadings and rulings

filed in the case, court hearings and published accounts in the newspapers, but not amongst each other. This creates an adversarial climate, suspicion and perhaps even hostility. The intense pretrial publicity prejudices the defendant's Sixth Amendment right to an impartial jury and fair trial, also undermining the right of the public and the defendant to have the case heard and tried in the community. The result is a costly change of venue to the Western Slope. This is prejudicial to the interests of the press, the public, the judicial system and the defendant. No one wins. All lose.

In the short time since the gang rape case, things have changed dramatically thanks to the Bar Media Committee of the Boulder County Bar Association. This committee, ably chaired by Mark Langston and supported by Judge Dan Hale and BCBA board member Pat Furman, took action this year and has influ-

enced the relationship between the legal and media communities. First, the committee initiated a series of meetings between members of the bar and reporters from the Boulder Daily Camera and the Longmont Daily Times-Call. The bar and media took turns hosting the meetings and choosing the topic and agenda. It is fair to say that each side harbored considerable doubt and suspicion toward the other in the early meetings. Over time, however, a collegiality of able and worthy adversaries has developed, allowing each side to listen and appreciate the other's point of view. The tension between the First Amendment right to a free press and the Sixth Amendment right to a fair and impartial trial will continue. These conflicting rights and interests will always color the perspectives and views of the media and the bar. Nevertheless, regular bar-media meetings have established a

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pre-registration is required for BCBA CLE luncheons. Please send a check to the Bar office at least 3 days in advance. You will be charged for your lunch if you make a reservation and do not call to cancel prior to the CLE meeting. BCBA CLE's cost \$12 per credit hour for members and \$18 for non-members unless otherwise noted. CLE credit is \$5 per hour for members of the Young Lawyer Section.

June 6, 2002

Section Co-Chair Orientation
meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Hutchinson, Black and Cook

BCBA Annual Meeting

All BCBA Members should plan to attend. Members vote to approve the new Board members and welcome new president for 2002-2003, Seth Benezra. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
Cost \$20

June 12, 2002

Criminal Law Section

Topic: Jury Selection Errors
Presenter: Professor Bill Pizzi
University of Colorado School of Law
Noon Brown Bag Lunch
Boulder Justice Center
Courtroom C
CLE \$12

June 19, 2002

ADR Section

Topic: Updates in Arbitration and Much More
Presenter: Steven Briggs, J.A.G.
Clauses in arbitration agreements, discovery, summary judgement, and recent decisions.
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Dolan's Restaurant, Boulder
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dialogue facilitating mutual respect for both of these important rights.

Second, the committee collaborated in educating the media about our legal system. It developed the *Media Guide to Covering the Courts in Boulder County*, a manual describing our legal and judicial system. It is about two inches thick with chapters on subjects ranging from criminal and civil procedure to evidence, domestic relations, torts, contracts, intellectual property, bankruptcy and more. It includes a chapter on each judge's policy and procedure for dealing with the press. It is a comprehensive guide to substantive and procedural law developed by BCBA members in their respective areas of expertise. It provides reporters with easy access to accurate information about legal issues that figure frequently in their articles. The Daily

Times-Call generously reproduced this manual so that each reporter has his or her own copy.

The hard work of the Bar Media Committee culminated appropriately on May 1, 2002, the national observance of Law Day, in a three hour training for 50 Boulder County reporters. Speakers included Judge Dan Hale, Magistrate T.J. Cole, Assistant District Attorney Bill Nagel, Clerk of the Court Debra Crosser and District Court Administrator Amy Waddle, Deputy Public Defender Cary Lacklen, First Amendment attorney Tom Kelley and Rob Bresciani of the Boulder County Probation Department.

After the manuals were distributed to each reporter, there was lively questioning of the speakers, who provided clear, candid information

about their role in the judicial system. This meeting was tangible evidence of the success of the committee, due in no small part to the active support of Kevin Kaufman, City Editor of the Daily Camera, and Dean Lehman, Executive Editor of the Daily Times-Call.

The Bar Media Committee leaves a legacy. The Colorado Bar Association is considering adapting and modifying the media guide for possible distribution to the local bars of Colorado. The Bar Media Committee has taken the bar-press relationship and cultivated it, giving it a lasting chance for success. We all owe our thanks to the committee for their hard work and wish them continued success in the future.

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JAMES ROONEY HIRED TO LEAD LEGAL AID FOUNDATION AND COLTAF

James M. Rooney has been hired to serve as
Executive Director of the Legal Aid Foundation
and the Colorado Lawyer Trust Account
Foundation.

Rooney served on the Board of Directors for
COLTAF from 1987-1993. During that time, he
chaired the grants
committee and served as Treasurer.

Last fiscal year COLTAF disbursed over
1.3 million in grants to 31 organizations.
During the same period, the Legal Aid
Foundation distributed almost \$660,000 for
civil legal services for low-income individuals
and families in Colorado.

Welcome!

ATTENTION BCBA MEMBERS

The Twentieth Judicial District is
moving toward electronic information
sharing among judges, probation
officers, clerks, attorneys,
and treatment providers to facilitate
more efficient communication.

The Boulder County Probation
Department is requesting that Boulder
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participating in this communication
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jennifer.lynch@judicial.state.co.us

BCBA WEB SITE • FIND A LAWYER SECTION

Last year, the BCBA web site began a "Find A Lawyer" section on the site. The bar office receives many calls from the community asking for attorney referrals in specific areas of law. We cannot refer any lawyers from the office and many times this leaves the person completely at a loss of what to do.

With the creation of "Find A Lawyer," we are able to assist people with locating a lawyer who might be able to help them. We always recommend that they call at least three attorneys on the list to discuss different options and so as to make a good decision before hiring someone for representation.

We have received much positive feedback from the public about this community service. Many people

who call are from out of state and welcome a place to find a list of attorneys in this area.

Currently there are about 160 Boulder County Bar attorneys who have listed themselves in speciality areas on the web site. We would certainly like to have more to be able to better serve the community.

Over the past four months, the Boulder County Bar web site has received more than 8,500 visitors. In April, we received over 2,700. As you can see, this is a good value with high visibility for your money.

As a special member benefit, the annual cost for BCBA attorneys is \$50 for listings in two speciality areas. To be listed on the website, please fill out this form and fax or mail it

back to the bar offices with your check. For those of you who are already listed on the web site, you will be required to send us updated information to continue being listed.

Go on line at www.boulder-bar.org to the **Find A Lawyer** link and see how it works. You can be listed by city and speciality area. ***The Bar needs your request by Friday, June 28. Please fax or send the form below with your check.***

If you have any questions, please call Christine at the bar office: 303-440-4758.

Please note that invoices have already been sent to attorneys who are currently listed on the web site.

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PRO BONO PAGE



Thank you to the following attorneys who accepted 26 referrals from BCLS during the month of April.

Norm Aaronson
Peter Anderson
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Bill Benjamin
Susan Bryant
Michael Dominick
Melody Fuller
Kim Gent
Kevin Haight
Keith Moskowitz
Peter Jarldane
George Johnson
Dan Kapsak
Jim Nelson
Georgiana Scott
Andrew Spiegel
Bill Zurinskas

Thank you to mediators:
Robin Amadei
Kathy Franco
Mike Ruderman

Boulder County Legal Services pro se family clinic volunteers:

Rachael Doan
Mary Louise Edwards
Peggy Goodbody
Kim Gent
Mike Miner
Bev Nelson
Patricia Roberts
Georgiana Scott

Boulder County AIDS Project:

Thank you to the following attorneys who accepted pro bono referrals for the Boulder County AIDS Project during the month of April:

Paul Bierbaum
Kurt Hofgard
Stephen Miller
Ralph Strebel

The BCLS annual Pro Bono lunch was held on April 24. Thank you to our many wonderful volunteers. The work of Boulder County Legal Services is possible only because of your generosity and dedication. Certificates of recognition were awarded to attorneys who volunteered 50 hours or more.

Volunteers donated over 6,600 hours in 2001 to assist clients with civil legal problems. Following are the honored volunteer attorneys.

50 hours of pro bono

Patricia Bellac
Susan Bryant
James Christoph
Chris Ebner
Pam Graham
Cynthia Kennedy
Clair Levy
Bev Nelson

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BCBA Professionalism Committee On-call Schedule

June 3	Steve Meyrich	440-8238
June 10	Bruce Fest	494-5600
June 17	John Miller	772-0165
June 24	Helen Stone	442-0802

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The John Marshall Award was presented to Kim Gent. This BCBA award recognizes an attorney who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to pro bono public service to honor the memory of John Robert Marshall, an attorney who served the poor with competence and compassion.

Kim Gent has been a strong supporter of pro bono work since moving to Boulder in 1990. Congratulations, Kim!

CASE STUDY: HOW TO DIVERSIFY A CONCENTRATED STOCK HOLDING WITHOUT PAYING TAXES

BY BRAD BICKHAM

In 1969 Jack Smith's father hired an attorney to perform some work for him. He was impressed with the young lawyer, and when he discovered the lawyer was involved with an insurance company, he decided to invest \$5,000 and purchase 100 shares of the company's stock. The attorney was Charlie Munger, now Warren Buffet's partner, and the company was Berkshire Hathaway (BRKA). In 1999 when Jack came to see us, that stock was worth about \$5.5 million.

Jack and his wife Shirley had been given the Berkshire Hathaway stock by Jack's father. For years they had not given it much thought because it consistently grew and the tax cost of selling was so high that they were reluctant to consider it. However, in 1999 they saw the value of their holding drop by about \$2 million (more than 25%) in spite of the general market increasing by about 20%. Understandably, they thought it time to diversify; but was there a way to do so without paying tax on the sale?

We discussed with Jack and Shirley the possibility of a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT). A CRT is a trust that pays income to the donor for a pre-determined period of time, and after the donor's death the proceeds go to a charity. Because it is a charitable trust, gains and income within the trust are not taxable. Appreciated stock or real estate or other assets can be contributed to the trust and sold without paying capital gains taxes.

The Smiths were interested because the CRT would allow them to sell part of their Berkshire Hathaway stock and diversify into other investments without paying any taxes. They would receive an income stream for the rest of their lives and a tax deduction for a portion of the contribution. Finally, since they already had a family foundation, they could have the remaining assets in the CRT pass to their charitable foundation after their deaths.

We explained to Jack and Shirley that there are two types of CRTs. The first, called an annuity trust, sets a fixed payment that does not change, regardless of the performance of the investments in the trust. The second, called a unitrust, has a fixed rate of interest, but the payment varies annually based on the value of the trust at the beginning of each year. Jack, being more aggressive, was interested in the unitrust. He could see that if the value of the trust increased each year their income would also increase. Furthermore, there would be more money available to their foundation at their deaths. Shirley, on the other hand, was worried about the stock market. She was interested in the annuity trust because it had a guaranteed payment.

In the end, Jack and Shirley decided to create two trusts - one unitrust and one annuity trust. They decided to fund each trust with \$1 million of Berkshire Hathaway stock, retaining \$3.5 million of stock outside of the Trusts. After having their attorney create the trusts, the next step was

to fund them. As mentioned earlier, Berkshire Hathaway stock had fallen 25% in 1999. We were reluctant to make our contribution at those prices if there was a chance it would recover.

After researching the company we initially funded the trusts with only a small amount of stock. Over the next two years, the value of BRKA increased from \$55,000 per share to over \$70,000 per share. By timing the contributions carefully, we were able to increase their tax deduction and the value of the trusts.

They now have diversified over \$2 million of their concentrated holdings, thereby reducing their risk, receive almost \$200,000 a year in income and have provided funds for charitable causes after their deaths.

Brad Bickham is President of Sargent Bickham & Associates in Boulder. He can be reached at bbickham@indra.com.

SAFE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN BOULDER AND BROOMFIELD

The Safe Exchange Programs are sponsored by The Counseling Center and offer a neutral place where divorced or separated parents (as well as grandparents and other parties with visitation rights) can drop off, pick up and visit their children without exposure to conflict or violence. Safe Exchanges are facilitated by staff and trained volunteers. Staggered drop-off and pick-up time allow parents to transfer their child(ren) in a nonviolent setting. The Safe Exchange Program also offers Supervised Parenting Time, monitored by trained staff and volunteers, and Therapeutic Parenting Time, assisted by trained interns or volunteer therapists. Parents and children can meet to work on specific therapeutic goals. Sessions can include the use of play and family therapy.

The Safe Exchange Program and the Counseling Center need your support. As you may remember, the 20th Judicial District, Judge Roxanne Bailin and a special task force were extremely instrumental in the creation of this program. The Boulder County Bar Association and the Boulder County Bar Foundation have also contributed their support. Many of the referrals come from the Boulder Courts. It is a wonderful service for the families of Boulder and Broomfield County.

Plan on attending this fantastic evening of food, dancing and entertainment. Tickets can be obtained at The Counseling Center or by contacting Christine at the Bar Office.

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