

# Boulder COUNTY

## BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Boulder County Bar Association is excited to announce a big change for our members. Beginning June 1, we will begin operations from our new office at 3269 28th Street. This decision was reached by our board after we received another rent increase on our downtown office and heard from many members that our current location and parking were making it increasingly difficult to attend our programs. We decided to move to a more convenient location and expand greatly to offer a true home to all members.

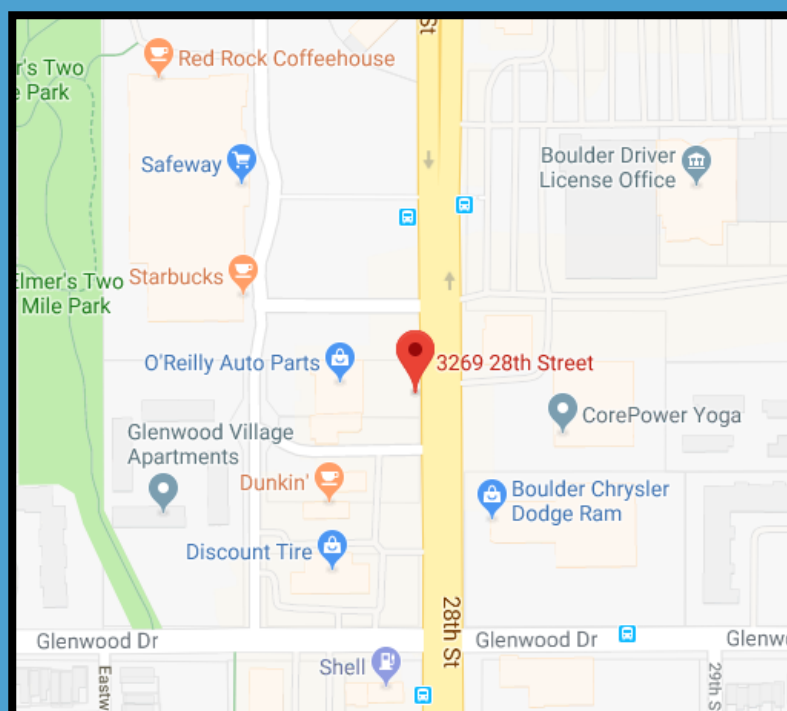
The new location will include ample classroom space for CLE, updated technology, and free parking. We are also looking forward to welcoming those attorneys who are looking for co-working and a space to meet with clients.

Keep checking our social media pages and e-briefs for updates on our construction progress, and mark your calendars for the big reveal before our Annual Meeting on June 6!

Please read our President's Page for more details on this exciting endeavor. We are looking forward to welcoming all of you to your new space.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 2**

**TAX, ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE**

**Happy Hour event**

5:00 PM @ Fate Brewing Boulder

[RSVP to Kyle here](#)

**Wednesday, April 3**

**PARALEGAL**

**How to Avoid (& Spot) Unauthorized Practice of Law**

**Presented by April M. McMurrey**

12:00 PM @ Bryan Cave Conference Room

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer - **1 Ethics credit**

[Register Here](#)

**Tuesday, April 9**

**BANKING FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION FORUM**

**Presented by Flatirons Bank**

11:45 AM @ Flatirons Bank Boulder

Free to attend, Lunch provided

[RSVP to Kyle here](#)

**Thursday, April 11**

**LONGMONT LAWYERS LUNCH**

**CLE Presented by Judge Brodsky & Judge Frick**

11:30 AM @ The Gondolier Italian Eatery Longmont

\$35 CLE & Lunch

[Register Here](#)

**Thursday, April 11**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**Design Patent Update**

**Presented by Margaret Polson**

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer

[Register Here](#)

**Tuesday, April 16**

**LAFAYETTE FREE LEGAL CLINIC**

5:30 PM @ Longmont Senior Center

[Please sign up here](#)

**Tuesday, April 16**

**ELDER & CRIMINAL**

**When Criminal Law & Elder Law Intersect**

**Presented by Jonathan Leinhardt & Boulder DA**

**Michael Dougherty**

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Justice Center

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer

[Register Here](#)

**Thursday, April 18**

**REAL ESTATE**

**Presentation TBD**

**Presented by TBD**

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer

[Register Here](#)

**Thursday, April 18**

**BANKRUPTCY**

**Monthly lunch and roundtable**

12:00 PM @ Kathmandu Restaurant

**Friday, April 19**

**AVAILABILITY OF LEGAL SERVICES**

**Monthly lunch and roundtable**

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Legal Services

**Wednesday, April 24**

**FAMILY**

**Presentation TBD**

**Presented by TBD**

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Justice Center

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer

[Register Here](#)

**Thursday, April 25**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Presentation TBD**

**Presented by TBD**

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer

[Register Here](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Boulder County Legal Services Pro Bono Awards Luncheon will be held  
on April 29, 2019.

# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

## BRAD HALL

In a two-part episode of Seinfeld entitled The Boyfriend, Jerry strikes up a friendship with Keith Hernandez of the New York Mets. After having just one evening out together for a drink, Keith calls and asks Jerry to help him move. Elaine and Kramer, who are in Jerry's apartment at the time, have a conversation about the appropriateness of the request to move. Kramer has to explain to Elaine that in a male friendship asking the other guy to help you move is the equivalent of "going all the way." Kramer is apoplectic when Jerry tells him that he has reluctantly agreed to the request after just one date. For a show that prided itself on being about nothing, Seinfeld often hit the nail on the head about the seemingly smallest things. Moving can evoke strong emotions because the comfort of the familiar is being left behind for the uncertainty of the unfamiliar.

If you haven't yet heard, or figured it out from the above, the Boulder County Bar Association is moving its office from the current locale at Broadway and Pearl Street Mall to 3269 28th Street as of May 1. It's an exciting time for the BCBA. The new office space is substantially larger and provides increased opportunities to serve both the bar members and the community. The new office will offer work sharing space, a large continuing legal education space, room for interprofessional seminars, and of course, happy hours on a large deck.

The board spent countless hours reviewing the need for new space, different office options, and finally landing on the current location. All the members gave



their time reviewing the lease and Laura and Kyle are working tirelessly on getting the offices ready for the move. This is a big step forward for the Boulder County Bar Association.

For a little perspective, I asked by partner John Gaddis what the BCBA office was like when he served a secretary/treasurer in the late 70's. Whether lore or not, according to John, the BCBA office was a filing cabinet in his office on 8th Avenue and Emery Street in Longmont. The BCBA has come a long way since then and we are dedicated to continuing to move forward. Please watch the weekly bar e-brief for updates. Below are a few pictures of the progress already made. And I promise we won't ask you to help us move!





# NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

If you would like to be considered for a board or co-chair position, please send a letter of intent to [laura@boulder-bar.org](mailto:laura@boulder-bar.org) before April 20. Interviews will be conducted after the board meeting on Thursday, May 2. We currently have one opening for a three year director position and one opening for Treasurer which will enter the leadership track to be President in the 2022-2023 term.

This is an exciting time for the BCBA with many changes occurring, and the perfect time for new input and ideas.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss further. We look forward to your submissions and appreciate your willingness to consider board service!

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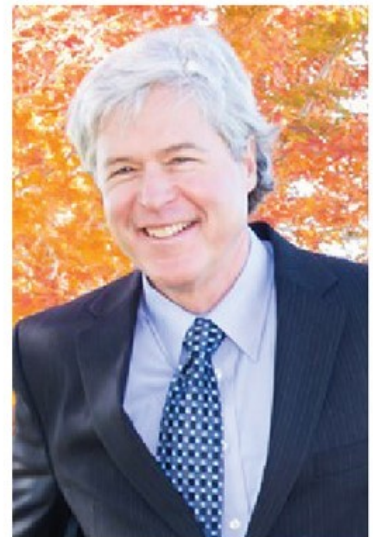
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# 'FRESH START' PROGRAM KICKS OFF

## MARY CLAIRE MULLIGAN

The District Attorney's office is spearheading a warrant-clearing program at the Boulder County Justice Center Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. People with outstanding misdemeanor warrants can come to the courthouse that day to clear their warrants without being arrested, if their cases qualify. The program is set up so participants can resolve their cases on that day or schedule a new court date. It is open to those who are undocumented. Criminal defense and immigration lawyers will be on hand to provide advice to participants.

Prosecutors view this program, at least partially, as a way to prevent recidivism. According to Michael Dougherty, Boulder District Attorney, "The District Attorney's Office views [the Fresh Start Program] as an innovative way of resolving open cases by allowing eligible individuals to come to the courthouse on a Saturday – rather than miss work during the week or coming to the courthouse and being arrested. As a state, Colorado has a high recidivism rate; we rank 41st in the nation. Here, in Boulder, we are working hard to lower the likelihood of re-offense by helping individuals get back on the right track -- as opposed to cycling in and out of the justice system."

Adrian Van Nice of the District Attorney's Office is in charge of the program. She stated, "as an office we understand the difficulties inherent in having an active and pending warrant. [W]e also understand the barriers that a pending warrant can have on an individual's ability to attain and maintain stability in the community; stability is, of course, an important factor in reducing overall criminogenic risk, so we are committed to do those things which we reasonably can do to encourage stability while ensuring public safety. Additionally, we recognize that active warrants carry a multitude of costs for the community in

terms of manpower for arrests, the costs (economic and human) of incarceration, and impacts on the effective administration of justice. If we can get some of these cases back on track we feel confident we can have a positive impact on the community, the effectiveness of the system, and the defendant, and ultimately hopefully increase public safety and public confidence in justice in Boulder County."

Kathleen Brockel, Executive Director of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, stated, "This is a wonderful opportunity for people to clear up an outstanding warrant that may have been haunting them. Thanks to the volunteer criminal defense and immigration lawyers for working with the DA's office to help so many people."

The requirements for the Fresh Start Program are posted on the DA's website: [please click here](#). Note that this program does **not** apply to cases in which someone is charged or convicted of Assault in the Third Degree and/or a crime of domestic violence. Also, this does not apply to cases in which someone has been charged with Driving Under the Influence or Driving While Ability Impaired, but has not yet been convicted. If the person has already been convicted of DUI or DWAI, however, they do apply and may take advantage of the program.

Questions about eligibility can be directed to the DA's Office at 303-441-3700.

Those with municipal warrants should check with the Boulder City Attorney's Office at 303-441-3025 regarding eligibility.

Mary Claire Mulligan is the co-chair for the Criminal Law section. She can be reached at [mcmulligan@me.com](mailto:mcmulligan@me.com)

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## PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

April 1	Tom Rodriguez	303.604.6030
April 8	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
April 15	Tripp DeMuth	303.447.7775
April 22	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736
April 29	Anton Dworak	303.776.9900

The Professionalism Committee assists lawyers, clients, and other members of the community with questions or complaints about behavior by lawyers that fails to meet generally accepted standards of professionalism and courtesy, or that is contrary to the BCBA Principles of Professionalism.

The Professionalism Committee does not address allegations of criminal or ethical violations by lawyers, as regulated by the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, and any such violations should be addressed to the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel.

## BOULDER COUNTY FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The dates have been set for the 2019 Free Legal Clinics at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (1318 Mapleton Avenue), the Lafayette Senior Center (103 Iowa Avenue), and the Longmont Senior Center (910 Longs Peak Ave) from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Laura at [laura@boulder-bar.org](mailto:laura@boulder-bar.org) if you can help in Boulder or Lafayette, or [susan.spaulding@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:susan.spaulding@longmontcolorado.gov) if you can help in Longmont.

**Longmont: May 28, August 27, November 19**

**Boulder: June 20, September TBD, December TBD**

**Lafayette: April 16, July 16, October 15**

**Thank you to our March Boulder Legal Clinic Volunteers:**

**Kathleen Franco  
Starla Doyal  
Scott Goldstone  
Taylor Meyers  
Laura Petrilli  
Samantha Sitterly**

**Laurel Herndon  
Nancy Miller  
Karen Burns  
Kathryn Keiser  
Mike Rafik**

## PRO BONO REFERRALS

Nine cases were referred during the month of February. Thank you to the following attorneys:

**Susan Bryant  
Ainagul Holland  
Heather Kurland  
Bruce Wiener**

Thank you to the following mediators who accepted pro bono referrals in February:

**Simon Mole**

## PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

**Kathleen Franco  
Chris Jeffers  
Tucker Katz  
Zachary LaFramboise**

## PRO BONO CORNER

Interested in a Pro Bono case? Please call Erika at 303-449-2197. CLE credits available for pro bono service.





## Boulder Court Small Claims Mediation Program

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteer mediators are needed for Small Claims Mediations.

Mediations take place Mondays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m.

Volunteers can mediate when the dates match their schedule.

40 hours of mediation basic training is required

For more information and how to apply please contact:

Donna Powell or Tania Papp at  
[BoulderCourtSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:BoulderCourtSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us)

## WELCOME NEW BCBA MEMBERS

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Janice Loudon

Lena A Andrews

Laura Boyer

Melinda Kassen

John Scholz

Daniel Perkins

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**ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY.** Lyons Gaddis is seeking an attorney to join our Real Estate and Business Transactions Group in our Longmont office. The ideal candidate will possess 5-plus years of broad transactional real estate and business experience. Lyons Gaddis is particularly interested in those candidates who have the ambition, drive and team-orientation to help grow our state-wide practice. Qualified candidates will have experience in a law firm or similar environment and excellent writing, communication and problem-solving skills. Position includes direct client interaction and a high degree of autonomy. Send resume, writing sample, references & cover letter to [careers@lyonsgaddis.com](mailto:careers@lyonsgaddis.com)

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