

Boulder COUNTY

BAR ASSOCIATION

2019 JUSTICE FOR ALL BALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

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17 years ago, the Boulder County Bar Association started a fundraiser called Food Wine Jazz Art to benefit Colorado Legal Services. While this event was a great success, recent cuts to the federal budget made us realize two years ago that we needed to rebrand our event to draw a larger crowd and raise even more money for legal services.

The 2018 Boulder County Justice For All Ball was the beginning of our new era. We kept the event geared toward the legal community, but expanded further to include partners, clients, and friends. We held the event on a Saturday evening to accommodate those who find a weeknight event hard to attend and brought in members who have never attended a bar event. Our new space, The Studio, is an industrial chic venue that brought a fun new feel to our fundraiser. The event was a huge success.

We will have music and dancing led by the Diamond Orchestra. Their fun, sophisticated and soulful ensemble keeps guests of all ages and tastes entertained at the top venues in Colorado and beyond. There will also be a silent auction with some fabulous opportunities.

Hors d'oeuvres will be available along with delicious desserts from Bridge House Catering.

This event is expected to sell out. Click [here](#) to buy your tickets today!

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

BRAD HALL

I realize that this is technically the February President's Page, but I thought it is important to let all Boulder County Bar Association members know that the evening of March 9, 2019 is one of the most important nights of my calendar year – my wonderful wife, Mary, will celebrate her birthday. I am sure many of you will agree that being married to a lawyer is a difficult task at best, and at worst – well, that is better left unsaid. One of the things that has made her task a little more difficult is for several years I have coached local high school mock trial teams and been lucky enough to advance to the state tournament on several occasions. And of course, that competition typically takes place the second weekend in March, right on Mary's birthday weekend. I have done my share of penance for that.

I know the relevance of the above little story is not lost on anyone that reads the BCBA weekly E-Brief, e-mail notices or the monthly newsletter. For those of you who do not, I will explain. The evening of March 9, 2019 is also one of the biggest nights on the Boulder Bar calendar. That night the Second Annual Justice For All Ball will take place at the Studio in Boulder. About a week ago, as I was looking forward on my calendar, I realized that I had to break it to Mary that another law related activity is taking place not only on her weekend, but actually on her birthday. Steeled by a little liquid courage, I broke the news to her. Rather than the roll of the eyes and the exasperated sigh I expected, I got a smile. She said it was a lot of fun last year and was looking forward to it this year. Now when Mary says something is going to be fun, you can bet she is right.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Diamond Orchestra will be playing for our dining and dancing pleasure, the drinks will be flowing, the food will



be amazing, and the auction items will be spectacular. And all for the benefit of Colorado Legal Services.

Colorado Legal Services provides free legal services to low-income and elderly clients who would otherwise not have access to justice. In 2017, Colorado Legal Services provided legal help to over 8,700 people throughout the state. Assistance goes largely to those in need of assistance with family law, housing matters, and consumer finance. Colorado Legal Services receives funding from at least 18 different sources, and the Boulder County Bar Foundation is proud to be part of that group.

If you have not purchased your tickets already, please do so. Many opportunities are available for sponsorships, including reaching out to a mentee who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend.

I look forward to seeing you there. And if you get a chance, wish Mary a "Happy Birthday."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 6

CIVIL

Hot Topics at the Division of Real Estate

Presented by Shanneyvie Johnson & Gary Kujawski

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Justice Center

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

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, February 6

PARALEGAL

Overview of Short Term Rentals Within Boulder

Presented by Tom Carr

12:00 PM @ Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

Free to attend, \$12 Lunch

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 7

BUSINESS

Blockchain Year In Review

Presented by Larkin Reynolds

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

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

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 7 - Saturday, February 9

Boulder County High School Mock Trials

[Volunteer here](#)

Friday, February 15

AVAILABILITY OF LEGAL SERVICES

Monthly lunch and roundtable

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Legal Services

Tuesday, February 19

ELDER & TAX

Ethical Issues in Elder Law

Presented by Renee Ezer

12:00 PM @ Dickens Tavern, Longmont

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer, \$16 Lunch

[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, February 19

LONGMONT FREE LEGAL CLINIC

5:30 PM @ Lafayette Senior Citizens Center

[Please volunteer via Susan Spaulding](#)

Wednesday, February 20

FAMILY

Presentation TBD

Presented by TBD

12:00 PM @ Boulder County Justice Center

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

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 21

REAL ESTATE

Presentation TBD

Presented by TBD

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

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

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 21

BANKRUPTCY

Monthly lunch and roundtable

12:00 PM @ Kathmandu Restaurant

Monday, February 25

AVAILABILITY OF LEGAL SERVICES

Anatomy of a Pro Bono Case

Presented by Shelly Dill

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

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

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 28

NATURAL RESOURCES

50th Anniversary of the 1969 Water Rights Act

Presented by Retired Justice Greg Hobbs

12:00 PM @ BCBA Conference Room

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

[Register Here](#)

THANK YOU JUDGE BLUM AND JUDGE MOORE

Judge Noel Blum

On behalf of the Boulder County Bar Association, we write with gratitude and recognition of your many years of public service on the bench, to the bar, and to the people of Boulder County.

Noel Blum began his career in public service at the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, where he practiced for almost twenty years until his appointment to the county court bench in 2003. Since then, hundreds of attorneys, and thousands of litigants, appeared before you.

The members of the bar board—and the Boulder County legal community more generally—have been grateful for your encyclopedic knowledge of the law. Attorneys, judicial staff, and other judges, both from Boulder County and from across the state, regularly looked to you for legal guidance. And we remain impressed that you could cite the correct case, statute, or rule for almost any situation and could produce the information immediately.

Using this knowledge, you educated many young attorneys on the law and on proper courtroom practice. Many new litigators learn to practice primarily by appearing in court. You welcomed the opportunity to explain the law and its nuances and took the time to lay out the full legal rationale for rulings, often simultaneously training these new attorneys on the legal framework of the issue. And your high standards for practice required attorneys to examine their cases early and to make concise but thorough arguments. Your impact on the attorneys practicing in Boulder County is significant and lasting.

We also appreciate that you were not afraid to make rulings that were not popular; your loyalty was always to the law and justice. We will miss your steadfast commitment to fairly applying the law. And your voluminous knowledge will be missed statewide.

We, the Board of Directors of the Boulder County Bar Association, extend our gratitude for your years of service to the people of Boulder County and your dedication to the rule of law.

Judge Carolyn Moore

On behalf of the Boulder County Bar Association, we write with appreciation and gratitude for your years of service to the bench, bar and people of Boulder County.

As Board members, many of us have had the honor of appearing in front of you on criminal matters, protection order cases and evictions. We have had the opportunity to see the respect with which you treat all litigants. Many of these litigants face a multitude of life challenges, including disabilities, lack of education and/or income, that render a court appearance challenging. We observed you carefully explaining civil and criminal procedure to many of these deeply confused and traumatized individuals while you worked with compassion to accommodate their disabilities. Even when having to enforce order in the courtroom, you did so with clear and concise language that communicated effectively and clearly what would happen next. Vulnerable litigants were always assured a fair proceeding that was fully explained to them.

Many of us also recalled the pleasure of watching you interact with new attorneys and law students in court. It was inspiring to watch you, and we were reminded that effective mentoring is vital to our professional and personal growth. First court appearances can be nerve-wracking experiences, and a positive experience with a judge does so much to encourage a new attorney to continue to develop the necessary courtroom skills for their future career. Though you remained firm and clear in your expectations, you led by example by thoughtfully explaining your legal reasoning clearly and asking questions that caused the new attorney to carefully and fully explore their legal theories. You demanded that new attorneys and students do quality legal work, but you were understanding and allowed them to learn and grow from the experience. In this way, you both challenged and encouraged students and new lawyers to become better advocates.

We only touch here on a small fraction of your service to our community. Your many years working for the people of Boulder County cannot be encapsulated in a few paragraphs, but we wanted to recognize your service and express our heartfelt thanks .

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Number of sponsorships available - 1

Included tickets - 20

Mentions/Exposure

- Attendee Flyer Logo
- PR: Partner Quote in Daily Camera and placed PR Articles
- Signage in Young Lawyers Lounge
- Video loop at event
- BCBA website for one year on Find A Lawyer page
- Firm name and logo in all PR articles
- Event website
- Signage/banners at event

Altruistic

Donation pledge - \$2,500

Number of sponsorships available - 3

Included tickets - 16

Mentions/Exposure

- Signage in Young Lawyers Lounge
- Video loop at event
- BCBA website for one year on Find A Lawyer page
- Firm name and logo in all PR articles
- Event website
- Signage/banners at event

Magnanimous

Donation pledge - \$1,000

Number of sponsorships available - 5

Included tickets - 10

Mentions/Exposure

- Video loop at event
- BCBA website for one year on Find A Lawyer page
- Firm name and logo in all PR articles
- Event website
- Signage/banners at event

Humanitarian

Donation pledge - \$500

Number of sponsorships available - 10

Included tickets - 6

Mentions/Exposure

- Firm name and logo in all PR articles
- Event website
- Signage/banners at event

Lavish

Donation pledge - Any item of value for our silent auction

Number of sponsorships available - unlimited

Included tickets - 1

Mentions/Exposure

- Event website
- Signage/banners at event

Mentor

Donation pledge - \$500

Number of sponsorships available - 2

This level includes tickets for the mentor and one guest. Eight remaining tickets will be distributed to BCBA New/Young Lawyers and Paralegals who may not have the funds in their budget to buy a ticket.

Mentions/Exposure

- Firm name and logo in all PR articles
- Event website
- Signage/banners at event



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A
DIFFERENCE!

Questions? Suggestions?

Please contact Executive Director Laura Ruth at 303-440-4758 or laura@boulder-bar.org.

PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

February 4	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736
February 11	Anton Dworak	303.776.9900
February 18	Steve Clymer	303.530.2137
February 25	Mike Rafik	303.444.9292

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 if you can help in Boulder or Lafayette, or susan.spaulding@longmontcolorado.gov if you can help in Longmont.

Longmont: February 19, May 28, August 27

Boulder: March 21, June 20

Lafayette: April 16, July 16

Thank you to our January Lafayette Legal Clinic Volunteers:

**Shirin Chahal
Jessica Creevy
Emily Ellison
Dan Flynn
Leonard Frieling**

**Jessie Goldfarb
Laurel Herndon
Sherri Murgallis
Dipak Patel
Debbie Taussig**

PRO BONO REFERRALS

Seven cases were referred during the month of December. Thank you to the following attorneys:

**Susan Bryant
Erin Eastvedt
Graham Gerritsen
Meghan Hungate
Heather Kurland
Jeff Skovron**

PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

**Kathleen Franco
Chris Jeffers
Zachary LaFramboise
Patricia Riley**

PRO BONO CORNER

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

COURT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to our newest County Court Judges, Kristy Martinez and Zachary Malkinson.



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