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BAR ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCING THE SIDE BAR

The Boulder County Bar Association is pleased to announce a change to the way we offer our CLE programs. With our new space allowing opportunities for more vibrant and extensive offerings, we are implementing a new program called The Side Bar.

This will be held on the second Thursday of every month with an all bar CLE from 4-5 pm, followed by a happy hour from 5-6 pm. We hope this will let our members fill their education requirements while also allowing time for collegiality and networking.

We have a great line up emerging with the inaugural presentation by Jeremy Schupach from the CBA presenting his Legislative Update.

Subsequent months will feature presentations on Time Management for Attorneys, Client Centered Pricing, Mentoring a Professional Identity, On Being A Lawyer, and Speed Dating with the Judges. We have a few slots still available, so please contact Laura Ruth if you have other ideas for presentations.

The BCBA will continue to offer section specific CLE's as well. These will be on scheduled dates listed in the calendar, but times will vary as we are moving away from exclusively lunch hour events. While those will still be offered at times, we are also experimenting with later afternoon or earlier CLE's to accommodate schedules of those that might have a hard time getting away mid day.

We look forward to seeing you all in our new space this year, and think the ample parking and accessibility are a huge improvement. Keep an eye out in this newsletter and future publications for more innovative and exciting changes coming to your bar association.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 27

FREE LEGAL CLINIC IN LONGMONT

5:30 PM @ Longmont Senior Center
(910 Longs Peak Avenue)

[Please click here to volunteer](#)

Monday, September 2

LABOR DAY

BCBA offices closed

Wednesday, September 4

PARALEGAL ROUND UP - OPEN HOUSE

4:30 - 6:00 PM @ BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

Thursday, September 5

LONGMONT CLE - COURT PROCEDURES & LITIGATION

Presented by Courtenay Patterson
Dickens Tavern (300 Main Street, Longmont)

[Please click here to register](#)

Thursday, September 12

SIDE BAR: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Presented by Jeremy Schupbach

4:00 - 6:00 PM @ BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

Tuesday, September 17

EMPLOYMENT CLE

Presented at BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

Wednesday, September 18

BUSINESS CLE

Presented at BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

Thursday, September 19

FREE LEGAL CLINIC IN BOULDER

5:30 PM @ BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

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Tuesday, September 24

CRIMINAL CLE

Presented at BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

Thursday, September 26

NATURAL RESOURCES CLE

Presented at BCBA Offices
(3269 28th Street)

[Please click here to register](#)

SEPTEMBER SIDE BAR – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Please join us for the Legislative Update of the 2019 Legislative Session presented by the CBA Director of Legislative Relations, Jeremy Schupbach.

Jeremy has more than 14 years of lobbying experience, working directly with the Colorado Legislature. Mr. Schupbach's responsibilities include working with the sections and members of the bar to develop and promote the association's legislative strategy and to direct the lobbying efforts of the Colorado Bar Association. His experience at the Capitol has given him expertise in coordinating and fostering communications between an organization, legislators on both sides of the aisle, state departments, and stakeholders, resulting in successful legislation, excellent networks and opportunities for strategic partnerships. He has helped to pass several important pieces of legislation with topics as diverse as guardianship, judicial performance, real estate transactions, trust law and probate. Mr. Schupbach earned his Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota, and his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Illinois State University. Before coming to the Colorado Bar Association, he represented an association of Medicaid providers serving the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is married with two children, Eddie (11) and Josie (6). He enjoys bicycling and reading in his free time. This year he has cycled almost 3000 miles!

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

JENNIFER LORENZ

It seems that people either think lawyers are Atticus Finch or Saul Goodman. I'm more of an Elle Woods, but I had my start in the world of Saul Goodman.

I don't have a longstanding lineage of lawyers in my family. People in my family are more likely to need a lawyer than to be a lawyer. I'm the only lawyer in my entire family.

Why I went to law school- it's not a particularly compelling story. My college boyfriend was going to law school. He was studying for the LSAT and I sat down with him one afternoon and took the practice exam. I scored pretty well. Actually, I scored way better than he scored after he had been studying for the exam for weeks. So, I decided to go to law school. Yep, much like Elle Woods, I went to law school because of a boy.

I had no idea what to expect from law school. I watched the movie the Paper Chase. It depicted law school as intense, pretentious and humiliating. I thought that if law school was even a slight reflection of that movie, it was going to be awful. Wayne State University's law school in downtown Detroit was no reflection of the rigorous Harvard curriculum depicted in the Paper Chase- thank goodness. Students were supportive of each other and no one stole chapters out of library books to sabotage their fellow students. Probably because we didn't use library books and because everything was online, but still.

I am the rare person who thought law school was fun. Having no knowledge of the law, I thought the classes were intriguing. But I knew I would love being a lawyer after I landed my first job as a law clerk at a criminal defense firm in Detroit. The criminal law scene in Detroit, the murder capital of the United States, was busy. The cases I worked on were scandalous. My bosses were true professionals and taught me how to genuinely



love the law, even when you don't necessarily love your clients. I was hired to assist with the case of a man who was convicted of money laundering and other nefarious crimes. He was picked up at the airport with a considerable amount of cash on his person. He was also a Muslim, and it was shortly after 9/11. The case was not about terrorism, but the prosecution quickly painted the client as a terrorist. We worked on downward departure in sentencing guidelines based on wrongful terrorism accusations. It was new and it was fascinating, and I never want to work in the criminal defense world again.

I left Detroit after law school and worked for a firm in Cleveland. It was a professional sweat shop. I had over 1000 hearings during my first year of practice. If we stayed in Cleveland, I think I would have died, chained to a desk, crushed by a stack of files in a windowless office. My husband and I fled the Midwest for Colorado in 2006.

Shortly after moving to Colorado I joined the BCBA. It's difficult transplanting to a new State and a new City and starting your career from scratch. I was lucky in finding a true home at the BCBA. I have been involved as a BCBA employment law section co-chair and Board Member for over 10 years. I remember my first BCBA Board of Directors meeting. I was intimidated. The attorneys on the BCBA Board were

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experienced, intelligent and respected attorneys. I had only been practicing for a few years and I was still finding my niche. I felt way out of my league. But then I met Renee Ezer, a BCBA Board member and trust and probate attorney. She sat next to me at dinner and we talked about everything from shoe shopping to client intake. Meeting Renee and becoming a Board Member changed the trajectory of my practice and my career. Now I'm a partner at Dietze and Davis, and I get to sit next to our new members at dinner and chat with them and hopefully make them feel comfortable and welcome.

The BCBA is important to me because it provides



our profession with a supportive community. I've developed relationships and friendships with people I would have never met except for our mutual involvement in the BCBA. The BCBA promotes the personal and professional development of all Colorado attorneys. This year I am excited to continue building the BCBA community. I encourage each and every member to attend the BCBA CLEs, happy hours, fundraisers and events. Our community is built by its members. If you have any ideas, interests or want to discuss what the BCBA can do for you, contact me. If I'm not in my office, you'll probably find me riding my bike or out running. #ridemoredriveless.



WELCOME NEW BCBA MEMBERS

Ryan H Gordon
Davis A Backer
Borna Kazerooni
Kimberly A Newton
Zachary P Mountin
Aaron Titus
Scott E Brenner

Tiago J Guevara
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Emily Foster

YOUR MEMBER SPACE UPDATES

Details have been finalized on coworking and rental pricing. We look forward to creating a collaborative space for all of our members to enjoy. Use the office as your daily workspace, or from time to time to meet with clients in our conference room.

Monthly rates are available as well as drop in day passes. This is only available to BCBA members to protect confidentiality in the workplace.

Space rentals are also available on a limited basis to approved groups after hours. Please contact Kyle Mares if you are interested in hearing more about this option.

Pricing and further details can be found on our **Member Space page on the website.**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS FOR THE BCBA PODCAST!

As one of the exciting new additions to the BCBA, we are pleased to announce a podcast to begin this fall. The focus will be to bring the law to the people of our community. In our first year, we hope to focus on topics most relevant to individuals who are navigating the court system and the law on their own, many faced with litigation.

This will be a monthly podcast, with a generous collaboration from KGNU. Thanks to KGNU, this will be a professionally produced podcast and will be available on the BCBA's website as well as the KGNU website. We hope to have additional links to other sites and podcasts as well in the near future.

We are looking for guests for our podcast to speak on several legally related topics. Click here for more information on upcoming subjects and how to submit your application.

The BCBA is also looking for original theme music:

Boulder County Bar Association, in conjunction with KGNU Community Radio, is seeking original theme music from Boulder County-based artists for its upcoming new legal affairs podcast. The theme music should be approximately 00:60 in length, with a strong intro and an upbeat conclusion which can be faded out to allow the podcast to conform to time limitations. The submittal should be in 16bit/44kHz.wav format, although .mp3 file is also acceptable. The composer and any artists participating in the composition, performance or production of the work will be expected to convey all copyright and associated rights for broadcast in any format to the BCBA.

The winning submission, as judged by the BCBA, will receive one year of free BCBA CLE, and will be included in the audio (and video, if any) credit roll on each podcast. Questions and final submittals should be emailed to Laura: [please click here to submit.](#)

Deadline for music submission is August 15, 2019.

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CBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPLICATIONS

JUDSON HITE

Hello old friends. It's really good to write you once again...with apologies to Mr. Clapton.

I am presently serving as the Region 3 Vice President of the Colorado Bar Association and in said capacity solicit your participation/appointment to the CBA Board of Governors as a Representative of the Boulder County Bar Association.

The BCBA is allocated eight CBA Board of Governor Representative positions, only six of which are currently filled, with two of those six retiring. The Regional VP is a BOG member, is not a local bar association representative, thus the BCBA is looking to fill four BOG positions.

The job principally is to serve as an "ambassador" between the CBA local bar members, entailing staying

abreast of CBA programming and offerings, conveying local concerns to the CBA, and attending two BOG meetings per year. This year they are scheduled on December 6, 2019 at the University of Denver and June 12, 2020 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs. The CBA's Job Description of the position is linked here: [JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

I am happy to discuss, privately, any questions you might have regarding the position at: judsonhite@hitelaw.org.

If you are interested, please inform BCBA's Executive Director, Laura Ruth, who will be assembling candidates for consideration by the BCBA Board, the decision-making authority for these BOG appointments.

Very truly yours, Judson Hite.

BOULDER COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

THE 2019 GRANT CYCLE IS STARTING

The Boulder County Bar Foundation grant cycle is beginning and will be accepting applications. The Foundation funds legally related organizations and programs in Boulder County. The grant application is on the BCBF website and can be accessed here. All applications are due September 15. If you have any questions, please email laura@boulder-bar.org.

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August 19	Mark Langston	303.440.9684
August 26	Meghan Pound	303.443.8010

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 BCBA Office (3269 28th Street, 2nd Floor), 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: August 27, November 19

Boulder: September 19, December 19

Lafayette: October 15

PRO BONO CORNER

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

PRO BONO REFERRALS

Twelve cases were referred during the month of June, and seven cases were referred during the month of July. Thank you to the following attorneys:

Susan Bryant
Eve Canfield
Christina Ebner
Judson Hite
Chris Jeffers
William Meyer
Mardi Moore
Ellen Ross
Jeff Skovron
Mary Street
Richard Vincent
Bruce Wiener
Daniel Williams

Thank you to the following mediators who accepted pro bono referrals in June and July:

Robert Cooper
James Lionberger

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BCBA JOBS BOARD NOW ACTIVE

We have added a Jobs Board and classified page to the BCBA website; [please click here to view](#). Do you have a job posting or classified you would like listed on the BCBA Jobs Board? The pricing for these listings is for 30 days: \$40 for current BCBA members, \$60 for non-members. Submitted listings will also run in the BCBA newsletter. [Please click here](#) to submit your listing.

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