

## SIDE BAR: NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND

Please join us on Wednesday, April 12 at 4:00 pm for the BCBA Side Bar CLE presentation **Focus on Native American Rights Fund**. Staff attorney Beth Margaret Wright will present generally on NARF's legal advocacy work for Tribal Nations across the country, while highlighting the work done in Colorado. This includes a focus on the work regarding Colorado's Indian Child Welfare Act laws, protecting sacred places in Colorado, federal Indian boarding schools in Colorado, and the Implementation Project that is a joint initiative of NARF and The University of Colorado Law School that works to raise awareness of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

**A special thanks to our event sponsor Johnson & Klein Law.** This program will be followed by a happy hour, and is \$15 to attend. Please [click here to register](#).

Justice  
For All Ball  
Photos  
Page 5-6

Sponsored by

**JOHNSON & KLEIN LAW**  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE & CIVIL RIGHTS

## IN THIS ISSUE

PRESIDENTS PAGE 2

FIRST FRIDAY WITH DOGS 3

FIND A LAWYER RENEWALS 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 4

SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS 5

BCBA MARCH IN PHOTOS 6

JUSTICE FOR ALL BALL PHOTOS 7-8

LONGMONT LAWYERS LUNCH 9

BCBA SOFTBALL 10

PROFESSIONALISM & PRO BONO 12



# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

## CARRIE FRANK

Even though it was scheduled on April Fool's Day, this year's Justice For All Ball was no joke. The Justice For all Ball, or JFAB, is an annual fundraising event hosted by the Boulder County Bar Foundation. This year, approximately 100 local attorneys, students, the District Attorney, judges, and all of their guests made JFAB a success. The proceeds from JFAB are donated to Colorado Legal Services to help support its Boulder chapter and the mission of Colorado Legal Service. Unlike criminal cases, there is no right to an attorney in civil matters. For low-income residents of Boulder County, this can be a barrier to the courthouse. Just imagine not having a law degree or enough money to hire an attorney and being faced with handling a civil matter on your own. Colorado Legal Services handle a wide variety of cases such as family law (including domestic violence, divorce, custody, etc), consumer/debt problems (such as bankruptcy and debt collection), elder law matters, and immigration. Colorado Legal Services is not a walk in clinic, but rather is staffed by talented, dedicated, hardworking attorneys. If you know someone who might need such services, refer them to Colorado Legal Services ([click here for website](#)). And if you missed the event but would like to donate to this worthy organization, please contact Laura or Kyle at the BCBA.

The BCBA Board of Directors is quickly working through the applications for new board positions. If you have been thinking about running for a board position, now is the time to toss your hat in the ring. By mid-May the BCBA membership will be voting for the new board members, and two officers. To make the voting process more inclusive and democratic, this year voting will be electronic. All BCBA members will receive ballots via email to be completed on-line; reminders will be sent just in the case the first email arrives at a busy time. Information on each candidate will be available, so please give consideration to everyone. And then,



PLEASE VOTE. Remember that the Board of Directors is planning programs, making organizational decisions, and is working to create the best bar association possible. If you have questions on this process or have any difficulty with the electronic voting system, please contact the BCBA. And remember, PLEASE VOTE. The new Board of Directors will be announced at the annual meeting on June 8.

Spring is finally here, even if it comes with the required snowfall in Boulder. I'm always excited at the sight of the first crocus and daffodil. While many people view the New Year with its resolutions as the beginning, I think springtime is the time of year to reset, reevaluate, and start anew. How do you like to recharge? The BCBA has many opportunities to get out of the office and join friends for Bagels with the Bar on Wednesday morning. Or if sports is for you, the softball team is gearing up for another fun season. Watch the BCBA calendar so see all of the programs, social events, and CLEs that are coming up in April and beyond. Do you have other ideas? Let us know what you would like to see happen at the BCBA.

Happy Holidays to everyone who is celebrating Ramadan, Easter and Passover. My personal favorite, National Hug Your Dog Day, is in April along with National Siblings Day. In fact, there is something for everyone to celebrate in April so select a day and have some fun. [Click here for upcoming holidays.](#)



# FIRST FRIDAY WITH DOGS HAPPY HOUR

Members with dogs are invited to join us for camaraderie and a puppy play-date at some upcoming First Friday with Dogs Happy Hour events, held at Romero's K9 Club & Tap House (985 S Public Rd, Lafayette). The BCBA would love to meet your dogs, starting on Friday, May 5, at 5 pm. We will also return for drinks with dogs on Friday, June 2, at 5 pm. For more information about the venue, and to pre-register your dogs before you arrive, please visit their website by clicking [here](#). We look forward to seeing you and your dogs! Please RSVP to this event by clicking [here](#).



## Find a Lawyer 2023-24 Renewals

It is time to update our Find a Lawyer listings for 2023-24. This is the main resource we use to refer calls for attorneys, and is the primary search mode on the BCBA website. The cost for one section is \$90, and each additional section is \$35: once your updated listing is received, we will invoice you for your overall selection.

The deadline for completing the online form is Friday, April 28. Please **click here for the online form**. Thank you, and please [contact Kyle](#) with any further questions or concerns.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **Tuesday, April 11**

### **BCBA Tax & Estate Section Lunch**

12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$20 to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

[Click here to sponsor this event](#)

## **Wednesday, April 12**

### **Bagels with the Bar - Alternative Dispute Resolution**

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

## **Wednesday, April 12**

### **Side Bar: Focus on Native American Rights Fund**

Presented by Beth Wright

#### **Sponsored by Johnson & Klein Law**

4:00 - 5:00 PM CLE | 5:00 - 6:00 PM Happy

Hour @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$15 to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

## **Tuesday, April 18 - FREE WEBINAR**

### **COLAP: IQ & EQ: Mindfulness, Communication & Organizational Skills for Paralegals and Legal Assistants**

Presented by Kerry McCarthy

12:00 - 1:00 PM @ Zoom Meeting Room

\$15 to attend (Paralegals and assistants only)

[Please click here to attend](#)

[Please click here to sponsor](#)

## **Wednesday, April 19**

### **Bagels with the Bar - Tax & Estate Planning**

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

## **Wednesday, April 19 - FREE WEBINAR**

### **The Triple Threat: Sex Assault on a Child, Custody Fight, and Dependency & Neglect Presented by John Pineau**

12:00 - 1:00 PM @ Zoom Meeting Room

Free to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

[Please click here to sponsor](#)

## **Thursday, April 20**

### **Longmont Lawyers Lunch**

12:00 - 1:30 PM @ Smokin' Dave's BBQ (230

Main St., Longmont)

\$20 to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

[Please click here to sponsor](#)

## **Wednesday, April 26**

### **Bagels with the Bar - Criminal Law**

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

## **Tuesday, May 2 - FREE WEBINAR**

### **Business Law CLE: Key Liquor License Considerations in Business Transactions**

Presented by Mike Laszlo

12:00 - 1:00 PM @ Zoom Meeting Room

Free to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

[Please click here to sponsor](#)



# SEEKING VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

The BCBA is looking for a few talented and motivated volunteer board members to lead and strengthen our association. This is an interesting time in our community, and now more than ever we need great leaders who have the creativity and dedication to lead us into uncharted waters. This gives you a great opportunity to have your voice heard and help with important decisions moving forward. The BCBA will have multiple board positions

available, as well as a Treasurer position. All terms will begin on July 1, 2023.

If you have any further questions, please contact Laura Ruth at [laura@boulder-bar.org](mailto:laura@boulder-bar.org). We look forward to welcoming our new board members!

[Please click here to apply for board service.](#)

## BCBA AWARD NOMINATIONS

The 2023 BCBA Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8. We will be awarding the Outstanding Young Lawyer award and the Sonny Flowers Award of Merit at the Annual Meeting, and seek nominees for both awards from our membership. If you have a candidate for either award, please send their name and

a brief description to [Laura](#). These awards are an important way to recognize deserving recipients in our legal community, and we look forward to considering each and every nomination received.

[Please click here to nominate a fellow member](#)



Steve Clymer

Doug McQuiston

**ACCORD  
ADR GROUP**   
Mediation | Arbitration

**VIRTUAL  
MEDIATION  
STATEWIDE!**  
MEDIATELAW.COM

REAL-TIME MEDIATION SCHEDULING  
Check By Date • Check By Name  
Book Immediately

303.530.2137  
mediatelaw.com





# BCBA MARCH PHOTOS



**A raccoon visits the BCBA front patio**



**Wednesday Bagels with the Bar: Longmont edition at Lyons Gaddis**



# JUSTICE FOR ALL BALL 2023 PHOTOS





# JUSTICE FOR ALL BALL 2023 PHOTOS





# BCBA KNOWLEDGE HUB IS NOW LIVE

## BCBA Knowledge Hub

Our library of free downloadable content and resources includes white papers, guides, ebooks, reports, case studies, industry analysis, and much more, provided by experts and vendors within the legal industry. By downloading the content, you may be contacted by the provider. For more information on posting content in the Knowledge Hub, please [click here](#).



Click here to watch the  
**BCBA  
Monthly  
Minute**

Start a New Search

Results: (196)

Publish Date ▾



RESEARCH / REPORT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

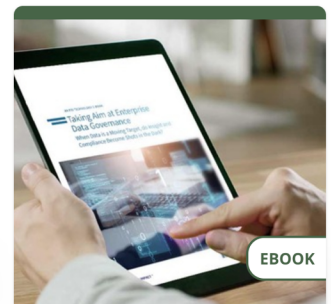
**FTI for Law Firms**



EBOOK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022

**NetDocuments**



EBOOK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

**FTI for Law Firms**

The BCBA Knowledge Hub is now live on our website, and will be consistently updated with articles, helpful links, and images on a regular basis. We intend to integrate materials from each member section, and provide helpful cross-links across sections. If you have any suggestions about materials or resources you would like to see featured on the Hub, please email us.



## Longmont Lawyers' Lunch

Please join us on Thursday, April 20 for the Longmont Lawyers' Lunch at Smokin' Dave's BBQ (230 Main St., Longmont).  
\$20 to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

**Please [click here](#) to register**

# SUMMER SOFTBALL: JOIN THE LOW BAR

It is that time of year again, and we have reserved a team slot for the Boulder summer softball season. We'll be playing again on Wednesday evenings at Stazio Fields, with game start times between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. The season begins with a game on May 5 and the season runs through August 11.

If you are interested and want to commit to playing, please find the **payment link here** for the 2023 season and then email Kyle with any and all possible Wednesday absences you'll have over the summer between May and mid-August. We would like to set up a few practice sessions as well, so we're a little more prepared when the season starts rather than using the season itself to play ourselves into shape. Summer softball is always a lot of fun, and we hope we get returning and new players joining us on the diamond this year!



The BCBA is planning a trip down to Denver to see the Colorado Rockies take on the Houston Astros for a 1:10 pm game on Wednesday, July 19. Tickets are \$45 each and all seats are in the shade.

We are planning to meet the day of the game at the Table Mesa RTD Station to take a FF1 bus to Union Station. You are welcome to receive your e-ticket(s) early from Kyle if you prefer to drive on your own to and from Coors Field.

[Please click here to register](#)



# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Contract Trial Lawyer Available.** Very experienced Boulder based trial lawyer available for contract work on civil (commercial and personal injury), bankruptcy, and domestic relations cases. Assistance with pleadings, discovery, motions, briefs, depositions, mediations, trials, and appeals. Licensed in Colorado and Texas. First chair trial and appellate experience. Co-chair Boulder County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section. Insured. \$150.00 per hour or negotiated contingency fee. Contact Bruce E. Bagelman at [bruce@bagelmanlaw.com](mailto:bruce@bagelmanlaw.com) or 303-800-7561.

**Attorney Position.** Mertes Law is a small firm located in Longmont, Colorado, specializing in complex civil and criminal litigation, including the representation of respondent students in Title IX sexual misconduct. The ideal candidate for this position would be someone with litigation experience and an interest in being trained to advise and litigate Title IX matters. Please find full job details [here](#). Starting salary range: \$90K-\$120K with opportunities for increased compensation for a solid performer. Health and dental benefits. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and a legal writing sample to [karen@merteslaw.com](mailto:karen@merteslaw.com)

## OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE BCBA

The BCBA has a unique opportunity for individual attorneys or even a small firm with one new permanent office. This is a great way to instantly grow your network and have access to all the bar association has to offer. The office is approximately 250 square feet with full access to the conference rooms, patio, kitchen, and full open workspace. Utilities, internet and phone are all included along with use of copier. Parking is free, and our location is incredibly convenient to both Boulder and Longmont. We are offering a lease rate of \$800 per month with the first month free! Please [click here](#) for photos, and contact Kyle or Laura for more information.



## PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

April 3	Tom Rodriguez	720.931.3231
April 10	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
April 17	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775
April 24	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736

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 Boulder County Free Legal Clinics have been replaced with our Virtual Legal Clinic until further notice.

## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The BCBA Virtual Legal Clinic remains ongoing and has served over 30 people to date. Thank you to the attorneys who serve as volunteers:

Dan Droege	Amy Stengel	Beth Kelley
Jennifer Huston	Laura Herndon	Dipak Patel
Sherri Murgallis	Maki Iatridis	Lindsey Killion
Craig Small	K.C. Cunilio	Karen Burns
Scott Hamerslough	Fern O'Brien	Susan Spaulding
Starla Doyal	George Farmer	Chris Lane
Jeff Skovron	TJ Willard	Connie Eyester
Lila Sol	David Harrison	Beth Montague
Georgiana Scott	Ann England	Kurt Hofgard

## PRO BONO REFERRALS

Two cases were referred in the month of March. Thank you to the following attorneys:

**Laura Kinde**  
**Donna Zubillaga**  
**Jennifer Walker**

## PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

There were multiple Pro Se Clinics held in the month of March thanks to the help of the following attorneys:

**Kathleen Franco**  
**Patricia Riley**  
**Shana Beggan**

## PRO BONO CORNER

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

# BoulderCOUNTRY BAR ASSOCIATION

THE BCBA NEWSLETTER IS A MONTHLY ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION BY THE BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION. ARTICLES BY GUEST LAWYERS MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION OR THE AUTHORS.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING  
[laura@boulder-bar.org](mailto:laura@boulder-bar.org)  
OR THE BAR'S WEBSITE  
[www.boulder-bar.org](http://www.boulder-bar.org)



**LAWPAY**  
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

PAYMENT PROCESSING,  
EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR ATTORNEYS.

BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
Proud Member Benefit Provider

1.95% per transaction | No swipe required | No equipment needed

[www.LawPay.com/bcba](http://www.LawPay.com/bcba) | 866.376.0950

AffinityPay is a registered ISO/MSP of BMO Harris Bank, N.A., Chicago, IL