

Boulder COUNTY

BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

BRETT LANDIS

The only constant is change.

I have repeated this phrase to myself multiple times since March 2020, but I had heard it many times before. It is something that I have had to keep reminding myself throughout my life and my career, and I am certain I will need to keep reminding myself of this for the rest of my life. Change is scary, necessary, and an opportunity all at once.

After living through the past year and three months of “unprecedented times” (a phrase I have both come to loath and use too frequently), as a society we should expect significant changes in the next several months. As a legal community and a bar association, we should expect the same. A large part of my job as your new BCBA President is to help our organization transition through these changes and to support our membership and our staff as we do so. I look forward to using this monthly article as an opportunity to discuss many of these changes directly with you, our membership.

While not officially a “Colorado Native”, I spent most of my childhood on the Eastern Plains of Colorado (Ft. Morgan) where I graduated from high school. During that time, I was able to visit Boulder for school trips. While many people in Ft. Morgan referred to it as the “People’s Republic of Boulder”; for myself and a lot of my fellow students, Boulder was our “shining city on the hill”, a home to open minds, new ideas, and

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acceptance of many different types of people. Because of that, this community and its ideals remain close to my heart.

Those ideals (equity, openness, and compassion) prompted me to seek a career in public interest law. After graduating from the University of Oregon School of Law, I worked with domestic violence survivors in Eugene, Oregon and followed that with several years with a rural office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon. Due to family reasons, I returned to Colorado in 2015 (working with a wonderful small firm), and I continued to take pro bono work through Boulder County Legal Services. In September of 2016, I began my current position with BCLS as Managing Attorney, and it has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve our local low-income and senior communities. It was my dream job. That being said, the transition to this job was intimidating at first.

Following in the footsteps of prior Managing Attorneys who had done notable and incredible work in our legal community, I was struck by an overwhelming sense of Imposter Syndrome. Was I smart enough? Was I experienced enough? Would I be able to do enough for our clients and our community? I am relieved that after almost five years in this position, most of these feelings have dissipated, and the challenges of this job taught me important lessons about myself, the practice of law, and human nature. I learned the important lessons that even good changes can be terrifying, but change is also an opportunity for growth.

I see this coming year as an opportunity for growth in our community. With increased access to vaccines, the BCBA can engage with members in important and meaningful ways, as well as, utilize the technological skills we developed during the height of the pandemic. We look forward to in-person



gatherings to fuel our human connections, such as our summer happy hours, Bagels with the Bar, and other opportunities. (Please keep an eye on your emails for more opportunities to engage with our board and staff!) We also plan to continue to offer virtual CLE programs along with our in-person CLEs. We want to continue to work on how to respond to the challenges of our times, including working on Access to Justice issues, as well as continuing our work on the Virtual Legal Clinic.

I am excited to work with you to help our organization and our community transition through the changes of the past year, as we move from surviving to truly thriving in the future. I am really looking forward to seeing many of you in person in the coming months. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 4

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, August 11

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Thursday, August 12

BCBA Summer Happy Hour

5:00 - 6:00 PM CLE @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

Please click here to register

Wednesday, August 18

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, August 25

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Thursday, September 9

Side Bar CLE: 20th Judicial Operation Update

Presented by 20th JD Judges

4:00 - 6:00 PM CLE @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$25 CLE & Happy Hour | \$15 New/Young Lawyer |

\$10 No CLE

[Please click here to register](#)

Thursday, October 14

Side Bar CLE: Current Trends in Regulatory and Court Reform to Increase Civil Access to Justice

Presented by Justice Melissa Hart

4:00 - 6:00 PM CLE @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$25 CLE & Happy Hour | \$15 New/Young Lawyer |

\$10 No CLE

[Please click here to register](#)



**David
Driscoll**

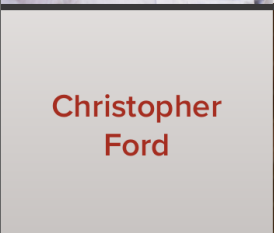


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BCBA SUMMER SOFTBALLS TEAMS – TRUTH BADER WINSBURG (GREEN) & BAD NEWS BARRISTERS (BLUE)



JUNE BCBA HAPPY HOUR



SOFTBALL SHOWDOWN – TRUTH BADER WINSBURG & BAD NEWS BARRISTERS



JULY BCBA HAPPY HOUR



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BCBA SUMMER EVENTS



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2:00PM, Saturday, September 4th, 2021

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1421 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO



If you have photos you would like to share of if you would like to speak at the celebration, please email Martha Sandstead at marthasandstead@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW BCBA MEMBERS

Megan Tholen
Joseph Fredenburg
Kenneth Rosenzweig
Kevin I. Miller
Hunter Knapp
Samantha Graff
Hunter Leachman
Shelby Morbach
Laura McClure
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Samantha Neal
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PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

August 2	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
August 9	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775
August 16	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736
August 23	Anton Dworak	303.776.9900
August 30	Steve Clymer	303.530.2137

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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

One case was referred in the month of June. Thank you to the following attorney:

Gary Merenstein

PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

There were four Pro Se Clinics held, thanks to the help of the following attorneys:

Kathleen Franco

Josh Anderson

Emily Ellison

Jennifer Huston

Peter Fabish

PRO BONO CORNER

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