

Boulder COUNTY

BAR ASSOCIATION

BCBA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The BCBA will be holding the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 9 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Boulder Reservoir's Beachview picnic space. This will be a casual outdoor gathering with drinks and a taco bar.

Current president Brett Landis and incoming president Carrie Frank will be presenting brief remarks on the accomplishments of the bar over the past year, and a look to Carrie Frank's presidential year. This will be followed by the introduction and approval of our new slate for the Board of Directors. Brett will pass the gavel to Carrie, and we will appreciate outgoing board member Jack Peters. We will also recognize our co-chairs. We will approve new board members Doug Stevens and Kevin Miller, and Carolyn Steffl for Secretary/Treasurer. We will highlight Judge Lindsey as our incoming ex officio member.

Last year, we were pleased to announce the Sonny Flowers Award to honor his legacy of mentorship and stewardship in the BCBA community. This year's recipient will be Star Waring. We will also award the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award to Carly Bovey.

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2022 SLATE OF BCBA BOARD NOMINEES



2022-2023: Secretary/Treasurer, moving to Board President in 2024-2025

Carolyn Steffl has been practicing law in Colorado since 2002, focusing on special district, local government, water and real property law. She joined Dietze and Davis as a shareholder in 2021. Carolyn serves as general counsel to water and sanitation districts and metropolitan districts throughout Colorado. She has extensive experience with open meetings and open records law, budgeting and rate-setting, public financing and capital construction, election law, water and wastewater treatment and requirements, intergovernmental agreements, employment issues, and other special district matters.

Outside of work, Carolyn is kept busy by two teenage kids, community involvement, exploration of Colorado, and her voracious reading.



2022-2025: 3 year Board of Directors position

Doug Stevens is a member in Caplan & Earnest’s litigation practice. He focuses on civil litigation matters, including construction, outdoor recreation, personal injury, commercial and contract disputes, insurance coverage, and products liability matters. During his legal career, Doug has tried numerous civil jury cases as first chair. Additionally, he has deposed hundreds of lay and expert witnesses, and represented clients in both mediations and arbitrations throughout the State. Doug has also developed a significant practice advising outdoor recreation providers on various aspects of their legal and risk management needs. He lives in Boulder with his wife, Kelli, and three daughters, Anna, Maren, and Alexa, and enjoys all of Boulder’s recreational opportunities, including running, cycling, and hiking.

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2022-2025: 3 year Board of Directors position

Kevin Harlow-Miller is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School, where he earned a Graduate Certificate in American Indian Law alongside his Juris Doctor (c/o 2020). Currently completing his second and final year as a Faculty Fellow with the American Indian Law Program at Colorado Law, he has assisted Indigenous clients and colleagues nationwide with issues ranging from land lease conflicts to the incorporation of international law into domestic tribal codes. Prior to joining the legal field, Harlow-Miller worked in LGBTQ+ advocacy and was named a Colorado LGBT Bar Foundation Summit Scholar in 2018 in recognition of his commitment to advancing human rights for all. When he is not working, Harlow-Miller enjoys cooking and spending time with his partner and their rescue cats Mika Purrzezinski and Anderson Coopurr.



2022-2024 : 2 year Ex Officio position

Dea Wheeler Lindsey was appointed to the bench in April of 2021. Before her appointment Judge Lindsey was a Senior County Attorney in the Boulder County Attorney's office, representing the Boulder County Sheriff's Office, Community Justice Services, the District Attorney and Office of Emergency Management. She practiced in both federal and state court in that capacity. She also worked in the area of criminal defense in her own practice and for the Colorado State Public Defender's Greeley Office for several years after completing law school at the University of Denver, College of Law in 1999. Judge Lindsey has a Master of Arts degree in Exercise Physiology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Kinesiology, both from the University of Northern Colorado. Judge Lindsey serves on the Town of Erie Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Board and the Colorado State Judicial Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Work Group.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 1

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, June 8

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Thursday, June 9

BCBA Annual Meeting

4:00 - 6:00 PM @ Boulder Reservoir

\$25 for BCBA Members

Please click [here](#) to register

Wednesday, June 15

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, June 22

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, June 29

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, July 6

Bagels with the Bar

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

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, July 6

BCBA Softball Night for Members

6:00 - 8:00 PM @ Stazio Fields (2445 Stazio Dr)

Free for BCBA Members

Please click [here](#) to register

Thursday, July 14

BCBA Summer Happy Hour

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

Free for BCBA Members

Please click [here](#) to register

Wednesday, July 27

BCBA at the Colorado Rockies

1:10 PM @ Coors Field (2001 Blake St.)

\$45 for BCBA Members

Please click [here](#) to register

Thursday, August 11

BCBA Summer Happy Hour

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

Free for BCBA Members

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The BCBA is planning a trip down to Denver to see the Colorado Rockies take on the Chicago White Sox for a 1:10 pm game on Wednesday, July 27. 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.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

BRETT LANDIS

Most years, in the spring, I feel hopeful and inspired by longer days, better weather, and a sense of possibilities. This year, it has been difficult to find my optimism.

On May 14, 2022, a horrific, racist attack took place in Buffalo, NY, killing ten people. Ten days later, on May 24, 2022, twenty-two people were killed when a shooter shot up a school. NPR reported that another eight mass shootings took place over Memorial Day weekend. How did we as a culture learn to accept something so unacceptable?

I was in high school in Ft. Morgan, Colorado when Columbine High School was the location of a mass shooting. It's often credited with being one of the first mass school shootings. I did not grow up with active shooter drills in my school, but I saw and felt how scared most of my classmates and I were after that happened. Now, active shooter drills are part of "normal" emergency preparedness, just like fire drills and tornado drills.

On March 22, 2021, Boulder experienced a mass shooting in King Soopers. It was horrific to see this touch our community, and I have had friends, colleagues, and clients affected by the shooting. I am certain several survivors have been feeling a resurgence of the feelings they had during their shooting.

It's hard not to feel like something is broken in our society. It is hard not to feel like people are getting crueler. It is hard not to feel like we are getting worse. But we have to remember that these actions are common. They are not normal, and we cannot accept them as normal.



For my last President's Page, I had planned on writing a summary of the work we have done as a bar association and to cheer enthusiastically for our new President Elect and her upcoming term. I am heartbroken and angry that instead, I had to write about 22 dead people, including nineteen children.

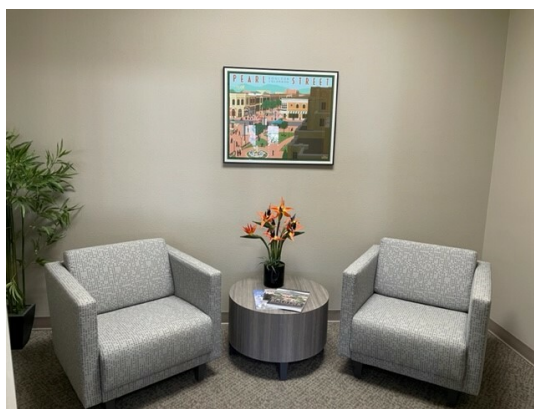
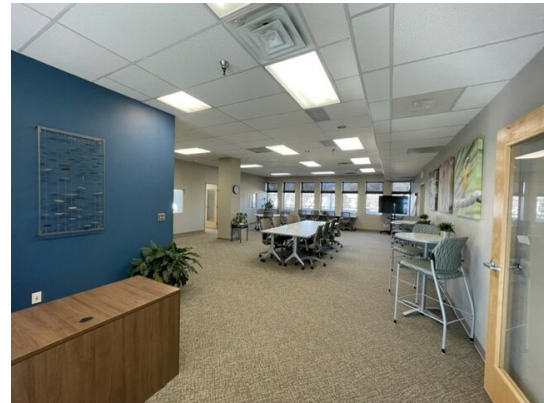
I do not pretend to have the magic legislation to "solve gun violence". Like most complicated issues, it will likely take a nuanced and multi-faceted approach to make things better. However, I know, in my heart, that we have to offer more than thoughts and prayers.

As lawyers, we hold a special responsibility to society. We are leaders, and people look to us to provide thoughtful reflection and nuanced advice. We owe it to our community to do better for the future.

Another helpful voice in our community is #Boulder Strong Resource Center. They have a number of valuable resources, especially for people recovering from the trauma of a mass shooting. Please visit their website at <https://weareboulderstrong.com/> or call the crisis line at 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE BCBA

The BCBA has a unique opportunity for individual attorneys or even a small firm with two new permanent offices. This is a great way to instantly grow your network and have access to all the bar association has to offer. Each 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 an introductory lease rate of \$800 per month for the first 6 months and \$1000 per month after that. Please [click here](#) for additional photos, and contact [Kyle](#) or [Laura](#) for more information.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The BCBA is partnering with community partners and organizations to ensure our membership has monthly volunteer opportunities to participate in. We will send out more detailed information about volunteer events as the dates come closer, but please find the current list below. If you have any suggestions or would like more information about any or all of these volunteer events, please email Kyle. Thank you, and we hope to see as many BCBA members as possible joining us to give back to our community.

June 2022 - Crayons to Calculators Community Challenge

- participation to begin in late June (date TBD)
- volunteer opportunity to collect and distribute school supplies for St. Vrain Valley School District

July 2022 - Boulder County Parks & Open Space Restoration Project

- Friday, July 29 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- outdoor volunteer opportunity focusing on needed restorative work on Boulder County trails (location TBD closer to event date)

August 2022 - Flatirons Habitat for Humanity

- Friday, August 19 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Home building project near West Four Mile Canyon Creek

September 2022 - Boulder Food Rescue

- participation to begin in early September (date TBD)
- Volunteer opportunity includes sorting and preparing donation foods for delivery, and participating in deliveries

October 2022 - Vitalant Blood Drive

- Tuesday, October 4 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Blood drive held at BCBA Office (3269 28th Street)
- Sign up for blood donation

November 2022 - Precious Gift Donation Drive

- November 11 - December 9
- Toy and gift drive benefitting underserved children in the community
- Gift and toy donations needed

WELCOME NEW BCBA MEMBERS

Carlos Romo

Graham D. Black

Jolyn N. Belk

Sarah Lauce

Benjamin Winograd

Katia Montesinos

Sanam Analouei

Linda Hofgard

Michael Passint

Trevor J. Adkins

Bernando Belloso Lizarzabal

Caroline Maxey

Logan O'Connell

Alexandra Trevino

James Vernon

Michaela Calhoun

James P. Vernon

Matthew Taylor

Lydia R. Holzman

Samuel W. Astorga

Andrew Ken

PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

June 6	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
June 13	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775
June 20	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736
June 27	Tim O'Neill	303.682.7292

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 April. Thank you to the following attorneys:

Laura Kinde (x2)
Connie Eyster
Graham Fuller
Chris Jeffers (x2)

PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

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

Kathleen Franco
Patricia Riley
Shana Beggan

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