

# BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 10

### EMPLOYMENT

Digital Forensics

Presenter: Steve Linn

Noon @ Faegre Baker Daniels

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer, \$12

Lunch

Tuesday, June 10

### ALL SECTIONS

Legal Spanish Courses

This is an 8 week class meeting Tuesdays for 1.5 hours. Classes will meet on June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. The objective is to assist attorneys, law staffs and others who work in the legal system in developing their Spanish language skills and cross cultural communication abilities.

Presenter: Sean Stromberg

5:30 pm - 7 pm @ Broadway Suites

\$250 FOR 8 SESSIONS

11 hours general CLE and

1 hour ethics are applied for

For more information, contact Sean at sean@mountainstreamphotography.net

Wednesday, June 11

### SOLO SMALL FIRM HAPPY HOUR

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Thursday, June 12

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

An Overview of Inter Partes Review

Presenters: Douglas Link and

Adam Gianola

Noon @ Faegre Baker Daniels

\$25 CLE, \$15 New/Young Lawyer, \$12 Lunch

Tuesday, June 17

### SOLO SMALL LAW FIRM SECTION

Bankruptcy 101

Presenter: Barry Satlow

Noon @ Bryan Cave \$25 CLE, \$15

New/Young Lawyer, \$12 Lunch

Wednesday, June 18

### FAMILY

Tax Impact of Child Support and/or Maintenance, followed by a training session on Family Law Software

Presenter: Barbara Stark

Noon - 2:15 @ Training Room East

\$35 CLE (2 credits), \$25 New/Young Lawyer, \$12 Lunch

Thursday, June 19

### BANKRUPTCY

Noon roundtable @ Agave

Friday, June 27

### IMMIGRATION

8:30 Breakfast Roundtable @ Broadway Suites



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# 2014 ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION



Sonny Flowers received the Ron Porter Award of Merit presented by Chuck Sisk.



Keith Collins (left) is thanked by Judson Hite for his 5 years of service to the BCBA. Deneen Hill looks on.



(Left to right) Doug Lorenz, Jennifer Lorenz, Judy Snyder, Jud Hite and Dan Sweet.



Josh Anderson received the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year award from Brandy Rothman.



Judson Hite passes the gavel to incoming president, Star



Peter Dietze (left) sharing some historic bar stories and memories with Keith Zook. Keith was BCBA bar president in 1957-1958.



(left to right) Jim Christoph, Gary Palumbo and Greg Martin.

The attending BCBA members approved the new board members, Jennifer Lorenz, Brad Hall and Mimi Goodman. Also unanimously approved was Abigail Smith for the Secretary/Treasurer. She will be BCBA president in 2016-2017. Congratulations to all!

## LAWYERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEGAL SPANISH COURSES ESPAÑOL LEGAL

June 10 - July 29th  
Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7 PM  
8 classes, 12 hours of instruction

Develop Spanish skills that will help you in court and representing your Spanish speaking clients as well as a basic understanding of the cross cultural communication process.

Classes will be taught by 20th JD court interpreter, Sean Stromberg.  
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Fellows of the Foundation are members of the Boulder County Bar Association. The Foundation is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees who are elected by the Foundation membership at the annual dinner. Each Trustee serves a three year term. The Board of Trustees for 2013-2014 are Sonny Flowers, Karl Kumli, Seth Benezra, Bob Lanham, David Archuleta, Anton Dworak, Joan Norman, Ruth Becker, Rich Irvin and Christine Hylbert, Executive Director.


Current members of the Boulder County Bar who have been active in bar activities and/or are leaders in bar endeavors are invited to become Fellows of the Boulder County Bar Foundation. New Fellows are often recommended by their colleagues and are honored at the March annual dinner.

Each new member pledges to contribute a minimum of \$150 annually for ten years, which is tax deductible. A Bar Fellow who has completed the ten-year commitment of \$1500 becomes an Honorary Life Member of the Foundation. Honorary Life Members who maintain their support are recognized as Sustaining Life Members. Those Life Members who continue to support the Foundation become a Sustaining Life Member. Fellows who donate \$2500 to \$5000 will become Life Benefactor Fellows and those who give \$10,000 will become Life Leadership Fellows.

The 2013-2014 Board of Trustees adopted the goal of substantially enhancing the Foundation's granting capabilities. Last year the Trustees awarded grants totalling \$26,000. The Trustees are confident that by supporting the legal efforts of these organizations and law related projects, our public image will increase as we help provide public legal services to Boulder County.

Thank you to our current Fellow members for paying your dues and those who continue on after the ten-year commitment. Please consider joining the Foundation and helping the legal service projects continue.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Judson Hite



As my tenure closes, I can say it's been a great ride... certainly not hell in a bucket. Taking the helm of this ship, ever so temporarily, has been hugely uncomplicated: the staff and "structure" allow the Bar to run largely on autopilot.

We might talk about what happened in the past year, or what didn't, or milestones that were marked (the most significant being that the Boulder Bar Board for the first time is comprised of a majority of the smarter sex). However, it is more fitting to discuss the bar's structure, based on voluntary participation, and the reasons why you should become involved in your local bar association. I became involved entirely by happenstance, but a determination to participate would also be entirely appropriate.

The first of reasons to become involved is professional obligation. There is an innate duty (ok, stirring?) to make the practice of law better from the ground up. If nothing more, one should know and become known to the community. We should also share accumulated experience and expertise - raise the tide that floats all boats. And although the Boulder Bar maintains an apolitical front, there are policies and agendas that benefit from being pushed by a multitude of differing views. Sharing yours through participation in a local bar fills the sails.

Next is leadership. The idea that some lead and others follow may be dicta. You may be born with or without charisma, but that trait does not define leadership. Leadership is learned. Absent dictatorial rule, coalitions must be built, solutions solicited, considered, and then implemented. To govern effectively, a degree of stifling selflessness has to be found, coupled with advocacy, imagining a better good. Mixing my metaphors: a controlled burn, versus scorched earth, allows for further harvest. And like agronomy (or boating), leadership is a craft to be honed.

There is also reward. There is fulfillment in having served, to strive selflessly pursuing an agenda that advances interests you deem relevant. Through that effort, some degree of do-gooder's delight is sure to pique our misanthropic selves. The mirror might become more satisfying on mornings you are able to reflect that you made a difference.

Mostly though, you improve. You are compelled to become a leader, to hone that craft. Your principles become organized, an agenda set, a course charted, and necessary tacks made to keep the sails trimmed. You have to seek out, confront, and develop compassion for alternative


views. Those are all skills worth learning.

And then you retire. The helm turned over. New ideas and inspirations, coalitions and imagination need to steer the ship. And though you may have become at least proficient at the wheel, it keeps turning ... bound to cover just a little more ground. Retirement should not be to fade away, but rather to take the learned skills to another venue and hopefully help it succeed. Likewise, don't abandon the bar either; keep engaged on an emeritus status through its many functions and associated organizations.

Thank you for the experience.

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# PRO BONO PAGE

## Pro Bono Referrals

Ten cases were referred during the month of April. Thank you to the following attorneys:

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**Alice Ierley**  
**Tucker Katz**  
**Charles Martien**  
**Timothy Reynolds**  
**Peter Shelley**  
**Gina Weinberger**  
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## Pro Bono Corner

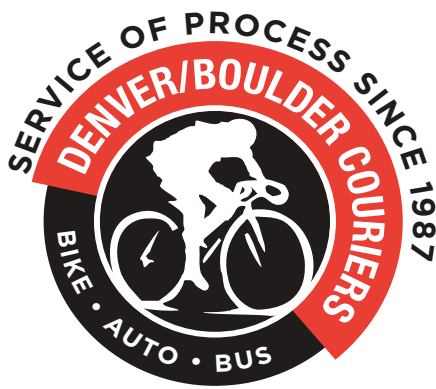
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## BCAP Volunteers

There were no requests for pro bono referrals for the Boulder County AIDS Project in April.

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