



## BOULDER COUNTY BAR NEWSLETTER

# JULY/AUGUST 2012

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

**BOULDER COUNTY BAR MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM** is still happening but we have taken a different approach with the help from the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations to enhance our mentoring program that we began in 2009.

The BCBA program will use the suggested curriculum which will include History and Importance of the Legal Profession; Professional Conduct and Civility; Litigation and Transaction Experiences; Law Practice Management; Working with Clients and Public Service. The Boulder program will be tailored to practicing law in Boulder while utilizing the general concepts of the DBA program.

Mentor and Mentee applications are on the BCBA website [www.boulder-bar.org](http://www.boulder-bar.org). We hope that our new lawyers will step up and contact the bar offices to sign up for the program and be matched with a Boulder lawyer. BCBA members who are available to be a mentor should contact the bar office 303.440.4758.

#### PROFESSIONISM IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW

By proclamation of Chief Justice Michael L. Bender and Colorado Bar President, David L Masters, October 2012 has been declared Professionalism Month in coloration. *The Chief Justice has established a Commission on the Legal Profession to foster among members of the legal profession a commitment to service, excellence, respect, ethics and trustworthiness as well as commitment to the preservation of the Rule of Law.*

The Boulder County Bar will present a Professionalism Program on Tuesday, October 16 with speaker Judge Russell Carparelli, Colorado Court of Appeals, representatives from the BCBA Professionalism Committee and Colorado Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel's office in the Boulder Justice Center Jury Assembly Room. The program will be from noon to 1:30 PM and have 2 free ethics credits for attendees.

**BENCH BAR RETREAT**  
CU LAW SCHOOL 1 - 5 PM  
**ANNUAL JUDGES' DINNER**  
AT THE ACADEMY AT 5:30 PM  
NOVEMBER 8, 2012

**We would like your input for our discussion topics. Suggested agenda items are below for your review. Please send us your ideas as well!**

The overall theme is Professionalism: civility/preparedness/advocacy/mentoring, with the breakout sessions allowing bench and bar to exchange thoughts, infused by the theme, along substantive practice lines, spiked with practical do's and don'ts.

1. Procedural Fairness, Professionalism and Mentoring for Young Lawyers
2. County/Criminal Court
3. District/Criminal Court
4. Domestic Relations
5. County Court - FED's PPO's, evictions, small claims, ...
6. Specialty Courts IDC, DUI, DITC, Juvenile Court
7. Final Session - roundtable discussion with judges and magistrates.

**Please respond by August 17**  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pre-registration is required for all BCBA CLE programs. Register by e-mailing [lynne@boulder-bar.org](mailto:lynne@boulder-bar.org), or pay online with a credit card at [www.boulder-bar.org/calendar](http://www.boulder-bar.org/calendar).

Wednesday, August 8  
Solo Small Firm  
Happy Hour at the Rib House  
5 PM

Thursday, August 16  
Bankruptcy Roundtable Lunch  
Noon at Agave

Thursday, August 16  
BCBA Co-Chair meeting 4 PM  
Caplan and Earnest  
Followed by BCBA Happy Hour  
at Bacaro 5:30 PM  
921 Pearl

Thursday, August 16  
BCBA Membership Happy Hour  
All Lawyers are welcome  
Bacaro at 5:30 PM

Wednesday August, 22  
In House Counsel Section  
Happy Hour and Planning Meeting  
5 PM at the REX in Louisville  
First drink on the bar and complimentary appetizers

Wednesday, August 29  
E-Discovery in the Cloud  
Presenter: Trent Walton  
Noon to 1 PM  
at Caplan and Earnest  
1 CLE \$20 Lunch \$10

Tuesday, October 16  
Professionalism in Colorado  
Judge Carparelli, Court of Appeals  
Supreme Court  
Disciplinary Counsels Office,  
BCBA Professionalism Committee  
Noon to 1:30 PM • FREE 2 Ethics CLE  
Noon at the Jury Assembly Room  
Boulder Justice Center.  
Lunch \$10

OCTOBER 29, 2012  
NEW COLORADO COURTS  
E-FILING SYSTEM  
COMING TO 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Boulder will be a pilot site for the Colorado  
Judicial Branch's new Integrated Colorado  
Courts E-Filing System ("ICCES"). The  
new system will replace LexisNexis File &  
Serve. The pilot is scheduled to begin in  
Boulder on October 29, 2012  
and use of the ICCES system will be  
mandatory as of that date.

The new system will be implemented  
statewide on January 1, 2013 and all elec-  
tronic filings for civil cases in the district,  
county, and appellate courts of Colorado  
will be made through the new ICCES pro-  
gram as of that date.

**IMPORTANT - ICCES Account Pre-Registration:** This registration can be completed now. Law firms and agencies will need to register their organizations and request user accounts for ICCES. Pre-registration is available at  
<http://www.courts.state.co.us/icces>.

**Training:** The Judicial Branch will begin ICCES training this August. Trainings will also be announced on the Judicial Branch website. To learn more about training opportunities, visit

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/icces>.  
**Judicial Branch Website:** Stay informed about the ICCES transition by visiting the Colorado Judicial Branch's E-Filing website regularly at

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/icces>.  
**Contact Information:** E-mail ICCES-Feedback@judicial.state.co.us for any questions about the transition to ICCES.

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## 2012 ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING



Incoming President Keith Collins thanks Ellen Cadette for her excellent year of leadership as the bar's president for 2011-2012.



Dave Cheval, Board Director, honors Stan Garnett by presenting the bar's Award of Merit for 2012.



Left to right) Ellen Cadette and Keith Collins honor and thank Tucker Katz for his service as Board Director and Rich Irvin, Immediate Past President, for five years of service to the BCBA.



Managing Director of Boulder County Legal Services, Joel Hayes, presents the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award to Bruce Wiener.

**Celebrating  
BCBA  
members  
who have  
practiced law  
for 50 Years  
in Boulder  
County.**



(Left to Right) Dave Hill, Peter Dietze, Greg Martin, John Clough and Karl Anuta.





**Saturday  
08.11.12**

**3rd ANNUAL BOULDER COUNTY  
SENIOR LAW DAY**

**Saturday, August 11, 2012, 8am-1pm**

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By KEITH COLLINS



Keith Collins took the office of the Boulder County Bar Association President on July 1, 2012. His President's Page has been delayed by one month due to a bicycle accident. His recovery is going very fast and he will be back to his presidency and representing the Boulder County Bar Association in September.



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## PRO BONO PAGE

### Pro Bono Referrals

Twelve cases were referred during June. Thank you to the following attorneys:

William Benjamin  
Ellen Cadette  
Richard Carlson  
Chris Jeffers  
Charles Martien  
Tanya Shimer  
Leonard Tanis  
Bruce Warren  
Bruce Wiener

Thank you to the following mediators who accepted a case in June:

**Kim Gent**

### Pro Se Program Volunteers

Mary Louise Edwards  
John Hoelle  
Lauren Iverson  
Michael Morphew  
Michelle Stoll  
Leonard Tanis  
Karen Trojanowski

### BCAP Volunteers

Thank you to the following attorneys who accepted pro bono referrals for the Boulder County AIDS Project in June:

Shelley Bailey  
Paul Bierbaum  
Christina Ebner  
Laurel Herndon  
(The Immigrant Legal Center)

### Pro Bono Corner

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

### Boulder County Bar Association Professionalism Committee On-Call Schedule

August 6	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775
August 13	Todd Stahly	303.666.4468
August 20	Mark Langston	303.4409684
August 27	Todd Stahly	303.666.4468

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Brittany Barth  
Brian Bevan  
Jennifer Boyd  
Jodie Hoke  
Ellen Little

David London  
Zachary Louth  
Maggie McDermott  
Brandon Miller  
Dimitra Palmos  
John Peters  
John Sabott  
Paul Scheffler  
Nan Stout  
Devon Trupp  
Kati Kiefer  
Lisa Reichert

Jeremy Syz  
Elizabeth Nilsen  
Stephen Gruber  
Sarah Lamborne  
Michael Whitney  
Michael Warren  
Kayla Falgoust  
Angela Fisher  
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