

Fly By Messenger

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Tidbits that need to be shared before the next Messenger goes out. Deadlines to get an ad or notice in the next edition would be November 23 (odd numbered months). Cost for the ads or notices is \$25 and payable in advance. If you would like to place an ad or notice, please email me cvasak@larimer.org with the information and mail your check to Cathy Vlasak, 415 South Howes 609N, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. Make checks payable to Larimer County Bar Association.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We all know the expression: the more things change, the more they stay the same. At no time has that saying been appropriate than this year. For our local Bar Association, one consistent issue is the demand from deserving community members for low or no-cost legal services. These needs may include responding to eviction demands, ensuring kids receive appropriate child support, or helping a family care for and aging loved one with a guardianship.

In the June edition of The Messenger I proudly thanked Cindi Hendrix for maintaining our Pro Bono Program through the socking challenges of the current public health crisis. Cindi has worked very hard to provide legal services to our neighbors in need. To be clear, my appreciation for Cindi's work has not changed. Unfortunately, what has changed is the amount of assistance that she is receiving from our membership, and as a result our organization is falling short of upholding its commitment to those in need of legal help. Today the Pro Bono Program needs you to renew your commitment to keep it strong, and Cindi needs your partnership to meet the demands for services during a crisis.

What can you do? First, contact Cindi, reach out and ask how you can help, and at a minimum please respond if she contacts you—these momentary connections reinforce the structure of our Pro

Bono Program and show respect for our staff. Next, please participate in the Program's activities by doing an intake session or taking a case. Right now, there is an urgent need for assistance on a domestic relations case with a hearing this month, and more applications are received every week. If you can help with this case please contact Cindi as soon as possible at (970) 402-2075, cindhendrix@yahoo.com.

A lot has changed for each of us this year, but by giving just a little of your time to the Pro Bono Program it will be back to the same old practice of meeting its demands very quickly. Thank you for rising to meet this call.

Art Spicciati
President 2020-2021
Larimer County Bar Association

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NEWS FROM LARIMER COUNTY COURTS

Cara Boxberger from the DAs office is the new Magistrate. She is taking over the 1A docket. Magistrate Majoros is moving to the 1B- Post Decree docket and Magistrate Connors is moving to the 2C-D&N docket.

Kristin Sheeran
Court Executive III
Judicial Administration - 8th District

BYRON WHITE INN NEWS

Hello All!

Please join us for the Byron White Inn of court meeting **October 13, 2020 at 6 P.M.** at **The Broken Plow Brewery**, 4731 W 10th St, Greeley, CO 80634. We will be meeting **outside on the patio**.

We will present a panel discussion on ethics, led by the Byron White Inn Executives.

Please RSVP yourself and guests to daniellespalardy@gmail.com or call (404) 403-8616 by October 12, 2020 to assist with planning.

Membership is not required to attend. Non-attorneys are always welcome. The charge for non-members and guests/spouses is \$35, payable the night of the dinner by cash or by check made out to the Byron White Inn of Court.

Please make sure to wear a mask while inside the building. Dinner and the CLE are included in the cost.

We hope to see many of you soon!

Best Regards,

Danielle Palardy
Byron White Inn Secretary

**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S
WOMEN'S BAR
PRESENTS A CLE WEBINAR**



**ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT
&
WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

Join us for an overview of Senate Bill 217 and a discussion of the future of law enforcement in Larimer County as analyzed from diverse perspectives.

MODERATOR

Hon. Susan Blanco, District Court Judge for the Eighth Judicial District

PANEL MEMBERS

Christopher Van Hall – Assistant City Attorney, Fort Collins

Sheriff Justin Smith – Larimer County Sheriff

Chief Jeffrey Swoboda – Chief of the Fort Collins Police Department

Mitchell T. Murray, Esq. – 1st Assistant District Attorney, 8th Judicial District

Sarah Cure, Esq. – Criminal Law Bar Representative

Kathryn Hay, Esq. – Ft Collins Office Head for the Office of the Public Defender

DATE: October 23, 2020

TIME: 12:00 to 1:30

Webinar

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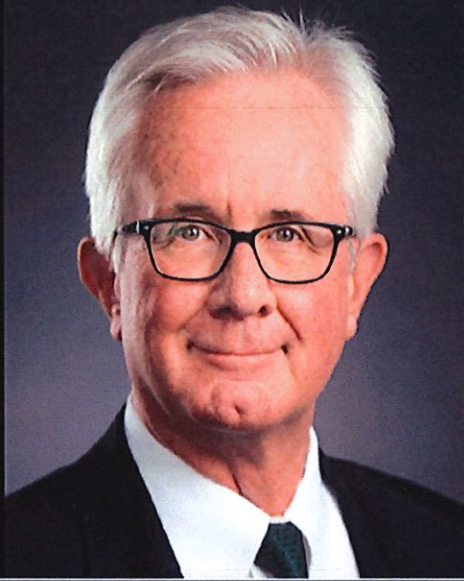
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