

Fly By Messenger
December Edition 2017

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 January 26 (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 cvlasak@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.

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ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Vahrenwald, McMahon, Massey & Mitchell, LLC is pleased to announce that Samantha J. Walls has joined us as an associate attorney.

Samantha's practice will focus on family law.

**YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, December 29th: **Movie Night: Star Wars: The Last Jedi** 7pm Showing
AMC Classic [10, 3636 Manhattan Ave.](#)
Fort Collins, CO 80526
RSVP to brian@thatdamnlawyer.com

January (date tbd): **CLE: Mini COBALT Interactive Leadership Training****
Presented by Kim Schutt (hopefully)

February (date tbd): **CLE: Accounting and Financial Controls (Part II)****
Presented by Steve Libhart, Accountant, Rollin Braswell Fisher LLC, Greenwood Village, CO
Jury Room B, Larimer County Justice Center
(FREE)

****Watch for emails in January and February for dates and times.**

Northern Colorado Regional High School Mock Trial

Please volunteer as a scorer for the 2018 Northern Colorado Regional High School Mock Trial!

The NoCo Regional will be held at the Larimer County Justice Center on February 9th and 10th, 2018.

Trial Rounds will be held:

- 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9th
- 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10th

Scorers must be at the Justice Center 30 minutes prior to their scheduled round(s).

Use this link to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49acad2aa4fe3-2018>

If you have any questions or need additional help signing up, please contact:

Stacey Aurzada, Stacey.aurzada@greeleygov.com
Sunita Sharma, sunita@sunitasharmalaw.com

Thank you!

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE FOR LEASE (417 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins)

We currently have one office available for lease. We are looking for professionals to join our building. Convenient downtown location that is within walking distance to the *Larimer County Justice Center* (2 blocks).

Minimum of one year lease required with lease options
and long-term leases available as well.

Rent include the use of common area spaces, including conference room, break room, copy room, internet services (Wi-Fi) and client parking.

Monthly rent is \$1000.00 and the Security Deposit is \$1000.00.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

Please call Bill Kneeland at (970) 493-6556 or (970) 217-5939.

SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY JUDGE POSITION

The City of Fort Collins is seeking attorneys interested in applying for the position of Temporary Judge for the purpose of hearing civil cases filed in Fort Collins Municipal Court. Such civil cases are filed on occasion by citizens of Fort Collins who are requesting injunctive or declaratory relief, similar to that requested in a Rule 106 action in District Court. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins, the City Council "may designate one (1) or more reputable and qualified attorneys to serve as temporary judge" as it determines necessary. Applicants will be screened by Chief Judge Kathleen M. Lane and may be interviewed by a panel. Judge Lane will then recommend the appointment of one or two Temporary Judges by resolution of City Council. The pay rate is \$100 per hour. The time commitment is difficult to estimate as it depends upon the number and complexity of cases filed. Initial work will include creating internal procedures for the Court and hand-outs for the public.

Interested attorneys should email a resume with references and a description of experience in civil law and procedure, as well as any judicial experience, to Patty Netherton, Fort Collins Municipal Court Administrator, at pnetherton@fcgov.com by Friday, January 12, 2018. Please contact Patty at [970-221-6800](tel:970-221-6800) with any questions."

PATENT ATTORNEY

Santangelo Law Offices is looking for a patent attorney interested in patent and trademark prosecution, litigation, and client counseling. Since 1991, the firm has served a broad and diverse client base from across the United States. We are a close-knit office that values hard work while respecting a positive work-life balance. Candidates must have a strong academic resume and be admitted to practice at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. New graduates and experienced attorneys will be considered. We will also consider candidates with portable business. **Please send resumes, undergraduate and law school transcripts, and a cover letter to careers@idea-asset.com.**

*Join the CWBA and the Larimer County
Women's Bar for*

*"Navigating Unconscious Bias While
Perfecting Your Career"*

*Presented by Rosalie Chamberlain
Director of Rosalie Chamberlain Consulting and Coaching*

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Larimer County Justice Center

Jury Assembly Room Side B

201 LaPorte, Fort Collins, CO

Prepare to be inspired by our guest speaker

Rosalie Chamberlain.

Even in the best organizations, navigating firm or corporate culture is complex and a factor many of us face. Thriving amidst everyday biases, even ones you don't realize exist, can be challenging. You need awareness and actions that help you successfully mitigate the beliefs and behaviors that hinder or block success.

Join us for a thought provoking, empowering live presentation that addresses ways to:

- Understand how you are showing up and the message you send
- Avoid self-sabotage
- Unravel and address fear
- Transform cycles that perpetuate stuck behaviors
- Boost confidence and presence
- Increase your support system for success

Rosalie Chamberlain is the Director of Rosalie Chamberlain Consulting & Coaching. She is a nationally recognized diversity consultant, advising on a wide range of related issues, especially within the legal services arena. She has served as a speaker, facilitator and coach for law firms, legal departments, law school programs, corporate, government and private industries, both nationally and internationally.

She works with the Center for Legal Inclusiveness, Diversity Lab's On-Ramp Fellowship Program and consulted with the Women-in-Law-Hackathon, as well as various state and regional Associations for Legal Administration chapters. In addition, Rosalie is a writer and frequent commentator on diversity, having authored *Conscious Leadership in the Workplace: A Guidebook to Making a Difference One Person at a Time* (2015), www.ConsciousLeadershipAtWork.com, and has been quoted in numerous business and legal publications, including *The New York Times*.

Program is FREE!
Bring your own lunch.
CLE credit requested.

We hope you'll attend.



The 2017 National Adoption Day Celebration was a tremendous success! Judge Susan Blanco and Judge Stephen Jouard presided over a total of 21 adoptions. Following each adoption proceeding, the newly adopted children and their friends & family headed to the Party Room (fka the Jury Assembly Room) for sweet treats and entertainment with Miles from the Denver Broncos, Colorado Eagles Cheerleaders, Jalapeño the Clown, Suzanne Lively the Balloon Artist, and Dale Crawford the Caricaturist. Each child received a special book about adoption by Cindy Sarai, an Adoption Day Teddy Bear and gifts from local businesses (Bisetti's Ristorante, Kilwin's, Silver Grill Café, Spoons, Boardwalk Dental and Canyon Concert Ballet).



**NATIONAL
ADOPTION DAY**

Celebrating a Family for Every Child

THANK YOU!

TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THE 2017 NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY:

**JUDGE SUSAN BLANCO & JUDGE STEPHEN JOUARD
HOCHBERG LAW OFFICE, PLLC
RICE LAW OFFICE, P.C.
TAMMIE NIEMANN, ESQ.
LAW OFFICE OF CAMERON BANNINGA, LLC
LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
LARIMER COUNTY DEPUTIES**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS THAT DONATED TREATS, GIFTS OR TALENT:

**DENVER BRONCOS - MILES
BISETTI'S RISTORANTE
KILWIN'S
SILVER GRILL CAFÉ
SPOONS
JALAPEÑO THE CLOWN, LLC
ADOPTION DREAMS COME TRUE
COLORADO EAGLES CHEERLEADERS - THE CHICKS
BOARDWALK DENTAL
UNIQUELY TWISTED BALLOONS BY SUZALLOONZ
DALE CRAWFORD – CARICATURIST
CANYON CONCERT BALLET**

**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
PRESENTS**



BASICS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

This CLE will cover the basics of Workers' Compensation to spot issues for non-workers' compensation issues.

This class is led by Brett Busch, Esq. of the Busch Law Offices. Mr. Busch primarily practices in Workers' Compensation Law and is a Board Member of The Workers' Compensation Education Association.

DATE: February 27, 2018

TIME: 12:00 to 1:00

PLACE: JURY ROOM, JUSTICE CENTER

FREE OF CHARGE AND NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

1 credit hour of General CLE applied for



Mark your Calendars Upcoming CLE presentations:

February 13, 2018 – 12-2 CLE (LCWBA/ CWBA)

Unconscious Bias (Live – originally was a video replay)

Presenter: Rosalie Chamberlain

February 16, 2018 – noon CLE

A Horse of a Different Color

A new perspective on Family Law and Client Management

February 27, 2018 – noon CLE

Worker's Compensation

Presenter: Brett Busch

Anyone interested in presenting to the LCBA?

Please contact Renee Doak, CLE coordinator 970-498-7267

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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND UPDATES

There is an informal group of “trust and estate” lawyers called the LCBA Trust & Estate Bar. It meets five times a year, from September through May, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at First National Bank downtown. If you are interested you can email Pete Bullard at pete@estate-planning-help.com.

The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Larimer Chapter) meets monthly. Jeffrey Schwartz is the contact person at jeff@jaskwlaw.com. He sends out notices by email so if you would like to be included, contact him.

The Larimer County Young Lawyers meets the third Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in their group, contact Daniel St. John at (970) 482-4846 or dstjohn@gjmlawfirm.com

Gail Goodman is the contact person for the Larimer County Women's Bar. If interested, contact Gail at ggoodman@ftccolaw.com

For those that do not know Larimer County Bar has a web page. Lisa Ritter keeps our webpage current. If there is something you would like to see on the page, please contact her at lritter@ftccolaw.com.

If you haven't checked out our webpage, you can find it www.larimerbar.org

LCBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2017

Friday, December 29, 2017

**YLD Movie Night: Star Wars:
The Last Jedi**
7:00 p.m.
AMC Classic 10
3636 Manhattan Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado

JANUARY 2018

January (date tbd)

YLD CLE: Mini COBALT
Interactive Leadership Training
Presented by Kim Schutt (hopefully)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location to be determined
(watch for flyer)

Thursday, January 18, 2018

**Weld and Larimer Counties
Byron White Inn of Courts**
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social
time/ mentoring moment/Q&A
session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by
social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

**Northern Colorado DR Best Practices
Dinner Programs**
TBD
(watch for flyer)

FEBRUARY 2018

February (date tbd)

YLD CLE: Accounting and Financial Controls (Part II)
Presented by Steve Libhart, Accountant, \ Rollin Braswell Fisher LLC, Greenwood Village, CO
Jury Room B, Larimer County Justice Center (FREE)

Friday, February 8, 2018

Northern Colorado Regional High School Mock Trial
Larimer County Justice Center
201 Laporte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 9, 2018

Northern Colorado Regional High School Mock Trial
Larimer County Justice Center
201 Laporte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

(LCWBA/ CWBA)
Unconscious Bias
(Live – originally was a video replay)
Presenter: Rosalie Chamberlain
Larimer County Justice Center
201 Laporte Avenue
Jury Assembly Room Side B
Fort Collins, Colorado
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Weld and Larimer Counties Byron White Inn of Courts
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social time/ mentoring moment/Q&A session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado

Friday, February 16, 2018

LCBA Brown Bag CLE - noon
A Horse of a Different Color
A new perspective on Family Law
and Client Management
Jury Room, Second Floor
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
(watch for flyer)

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location to be determined
(watch for flyer)

Friday, February 27, 2018

LCBA Brown Bag CLE - noon
Basics of Workers' Compensation
Jury Room, Second Floor
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado
(see flyer in this edition)

MARCH 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

Spring Term Day
(watch for flyer)

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Weld and Larimer Counties
Byron White Inn of Courts
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social
time/ mentoring moment/Q&A
session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by
social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location to be determined
(watch for flyer)

APRIL 2018

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Young Lawyers Division Lunch Meeting
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location to be determined
(watch for flyer)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

**Weld and Larimer Counties
Byron White Inn of Courts**
6:00 p.m. (optional) networking and social
time/ mentoring moment/Q&A
session with a judge
6:30 p.m. dinner
7:00 p.m. one hour educational program
8:00 p.m. formal adjournment, followed by
social time at the bar (optional)
Bent Fork the grill
The Promenade Shops at Centerra
5971 Sky Pond Drive
Loveland, Colorado

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**Northern Colorado DR Best Practices
Dinner Programs
Judicial Panel**
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