

Fly By Messenger

April Edition 2022

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 May 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 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.

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THE LARIMER COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION,
THE HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION AND
THE LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESENT A FREE CLE PRESENTATION



RESILIENCE TRAINING FOR LAWYERS

Learn how to cultivate resilience during stressful times in the workplace.

Learn the neurophysiology of stress and trauma, and the science behind holistic approaches to wellbeing in the workplace.

APRIL 6, 2022

12:00 -1:30

IN PERSON – Larimer County Justice Center
Jury Assembly Room 1st Floor

CLE Credit Pending



Presenter:

- ***Siobhan Seymour, National Speaker, Resilience Coach, Trauma Specialist, Founder of Phoenix Resilience Training.***
 - Siobhan Seymour is a retired detective from Fort Collins Police Department in Colorado where she served for 16 years, 11 as a Crimes Against Persons Detective. She has great experience in working with individuals who have experienced trauma and has her own personal history of overcoming the diagnoses of PTSD, anxiety, and depression.
 - To heal herself organically, Siobhan has done extensive research on wellbeing and discovered simple things such as gratitude, connection, diet, movement, and breath work have profound effects on our mental and physical wellbeing. Siobhan is now a certified resilience coach with a focus on trauma and stress management and has obtained over twenty additional certifications including stress management, and most recently, a certification as a Trauma Specialist. Siobhan provides talks, training, and workshops to first responders on the importance of self-care and resilience. She hosts a minimum of two *Wellness Retreats* annually, each on the sandy shores of Isla Colon in Panama where she educates and empowers attendees to learn about their body and mind's unique abilities to heal themselves.

Old Town Office Space Available

Colorado Legal Services outgrew its downtown office space after 16 years.

Located in Magnolia Plaza near the corner of Magnolia and Mason Street. 2000 square feet to be remodeled to suit your needs (budgetary limits may apply)

Private entries and off-street parking

\$4,000/month includes utilities

Contact Drake Johnson 970-484-3467

MARY COUNCIL'S RETIRMENT

This is an announcement to my colleagues, those of you who do not know, that I have closed Council Law Office and retired from the practice of law, effective at the end of 2021. It has been my pleasure to know and work with many of you over the years.

I have a couple books for sale, both in excellent condition.

- CBA Orange Book Forms, 8th Edition with supplements through 2020.
- Elder Law in Colorado, 6th Edition, digital version included.

If interested please contact me, Mary Council, at 970-217-0973 or marycouncil@gmail.com and make me an offer.



OCR ATTORNEY APPLICATIONS PERIOD IS OPEN!



5 Reasons You Should Apply to Become an OCR Contract Attorney!

1

Make a difference for children/youth.

Our attorneys represent the best interests or direct interests of CO children/youth (and pending legislation will provide direct interests representation to more children/youth). Youth comments include the following:

- "She's done tremendous things for me and my case. She really understands me and is probably the reason I made it this far."
- "He's probably the best person I've met on my team. He always wants to know how I'm feeling and he understands me a lot, and I really like that about him."

2

Contract with an office that values justice, equity, diversity, & inclusion.

We cultivate an environment of respect, honesty, and equity. We value the diverse experiences and expertise of the children/youth we serve and our attorneys. We focus on strengths and recognize success. We stand for justice and support each other in our mission to empower children. For more info about our mission, vision, and values, click [here](#).

3

Become part of an amazing & supportive team of attorneys.

Our over 250 amazing attorneys across the state support and celebrate one another by drafting newsletter shoutouts, responding to listserv emails, contributing to our online Litigation Toolkit, leading trainings, serving as paid mentors, and much more!

4

Diversify your practice.

OCR attorneys are independent contractors practicing in a variety of public interest case types, including dependency and neglect, foster youth in transition program, juvenile delinquency, truancy, domestic relations, relinquishment, adoption, mental health, child support, probate, and some civil suits. For more info about our case types, click [here](#).

5

Benefits from compensation & resources.

We reimburse attorneys at \$80/hr (with a \$5 increase pending before the state legislature), along with certain reimbursements for attorney support staff such as case consultants and paralegals. We also provide free access to many resources! Click [here](#) to review some of those resources.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO APPLY OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR APPLICATION PROCESS.

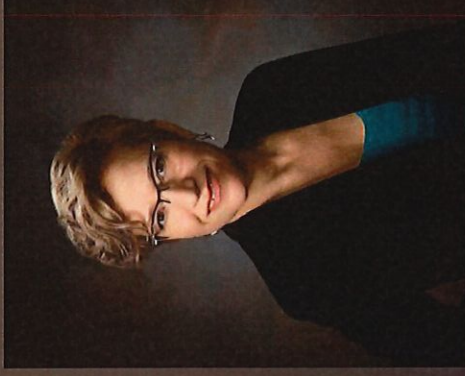
The deadline was March 31 but they will accept applications after that deadline (although early April is preferred), and OCR is happy to answer any questions or talk to anyone about being a GAL or Counsel for Youth. Please feel free to contact Sheri Danz, OCR's Deputy Director, at 303-860-1517, ext. 1020 or sheridanz@coloradochildrep.org.

Massey, Mitchell & Kelly, PLLC is pleased to announce:

- ❖ Amy K. Rosenberg and Jacqueline C. Zipser have become counsel to the firm

Ms. Rosenberg's practice will continue to focus on:

- ❖ Estate Planning
- ❖ Trust & Estate Administration
- ❖ Protective Proceedings
- ❖ Trust & Estate Litigation



Ms. Zipser's practice will continue to focus on:

- ❖ Estate Planning
- ❖ Trust & Estate Administration
- ❖ Advising Fiduciaries
- ❖ Marital Agreements

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The LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE

PRESENTS ITS

30th ANNUAL ETHICS SEMINAR
AND Professionalism Award Presentation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE LINCOLN CENTER
FORT COLLINS, CO

Speakers for this seminar include the following:

- Jessica Yates, Esq., Attorney Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court
Rule changes and updates, including an explanation of the new CLE requirements for Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity
- April McMurrey, Esq., Deputy Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court
The rule changes related to fee agreements, and best practices in establishing your fee agreements. CBA Formal Op. 143.
- Eric Liebman, Esq., A Lawyer's response to a Client's Online Public Commentary, CBA Formal Op. 136, ABA Opinion 496.
- Gerald "Jerry" Pratt, Esq., Ethical implications in "Reply All" emails, with copies to adverse represented clients.
- Judicial Officers Panel: Hon. Susan Blanco, Hon. Sarah Cure, Hon. Joseph Findley, and Hon. Juan Villaseñor.
Obligations of candor to the tribunal
- John A. Jostad, Esq., Moderator/Discussion Leader.

Approved for 5 General and 4.8 Ethics CLE credits.

The Cost of this Seminar is **\$65.00** with your timely pre-registration by **Monday, April 4, 2022**. Registration thereafter, and at the door, is \$75.00. Proceeds go to LCBA and are used for college funds. If you would like to make any additional donation to that college fund, please note it on your registration. Early registration is greatly appreciated in helping us to anticipate numbers of attendees.

The ANNUAL LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONALISM AWARD will be presented at 4:40 p.m. at the seminar. Even if you are unable to attend the seminar, PLEASE plan to join us for the presentation of this award. Social gathering to follow the presentation.

- \$65.00 Registration prior to Monday, April 4, 2022.
- \$75.00 Registration after Monday, April 4, 2022 & at the door
_____ Any additional amount you wish to donate

Please send your registration and checks made payable to **LCBA** to:

Jennifer L. Rice
Rice Law Office, P.C.
19 Old Town Square, Suite 238
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Attorney: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

The Annual Ethics Seminar will be presented both in-person and virtually from the Lincoln Center. In-person attendees will need to comply with a mask mandate.

<p>Please indicate if you wish to attend the Annual Ethics Seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In-person or<input type="checkbox"/> Webinar <p><i>If you are attending by Webinar, access instructions/link will be sent after registration.</i></p>

For more information, please contact Jennifer Rice at (970) 494-1700 or ricelawjr@earthlink.net

More information about the LCBA Professionalism Committee can be found at www.larimerbar.org/professionalism-committee



Haltzman Law Firm

— ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW —

Haltzman Law Firm, P.C. is excited to announce the addition of two new lawyers to our team. Alex Shoaf (Washington and Lee Law Class of 2018) and Alex LeJeune (LSU Law Class of 2021) have joined our growing practice



**Learn more about our innovative Criminal Defense
and Personal Injury practice at HaltzmanLaw.com**

WANT TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND GROW YOUR PRACTICE? THINK UNBUNDLED!

Please join us on April 28, 2022 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for a presentation regarding unbundled services. This program will offer valuable insights into the many advantages to clients, lawyers, and the bench of such legal work and will provide important tips regarding the do's and don'ts and key practical and ethical considerations from attorneys Jennifer Rice and Levi Brooks and Magistrate Kandace Majoros. Topics to be covered include the following:

- How unbundled services work
- Structuring the client/lawyer relationship
- Setting client expectations
- Typical components of fee agreements
- Identifying the nature of the client/lawyer relationship in court filings
- Tips for the unwary

Important Notes: This program will be held in person in the Court's jury assembly room and also will be available via Webex. Approved for CLE credit.

and

Please consider volunteering for the Larimer County Access to Justice Committee's Family Law Day! Family Law Day is fast approaching and will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 29, 2022. An important component of the day is providing *pro se* litigants with the opportunity to meet with an attorney for up to 30 minutes regarding their family law matters. You can volunteer in person or Zoom in from the comfort of your office, home, or place of your choice, and volunteers are given the names of those who sign up in advance of the event for purposes of running conflict checks. If you would be interested in volunteering to provide this valuable service, please contact Ian Bonner, the Court's Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator, at (970) 494-3581, or sign up using the following link: <https://bit.ly/FLDVolunteer22>

Another great way to serve our community is to volunteer to be on the ATJ Committee's Modest Means attorneys list. This list is comprised of attorneys who are willing to take cases at reduced rates for clients who earn too much to qualify for pro bono legal services but do not make enough money to pay customary rates. There is a great need in our community for attorneys who are agreeable to offering legal services at a reduced rate (as determined by the individual attorney) or are willing to offer payment plans, and the ATJ Committee is always looking for attorneys who want to serve clients and their community in this capacity. If you are interested in finding out more about this program or adding your name to the Modest Means list, please contact Cindi Hendrix at lcbaprobono@mail.com.