

Fly By Messenger

April Edition 2019

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 30 (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

It is an honor and privilege to represent the Larimer County Bar Association as President for 2019-2020. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated members who consistently elevate the profession and make this a wonderful place to live and practice. The LCBA continues to provide services and activities that promote the profession, serve the community, and allow us opportunities to engage with our peers.

The pro bono program has become an excellent resource for our community members in need of legal assistance. A big thank you to Cindi Hendrix, Ben Kramer, Cody Knebel, and to all the volunteers for their time and effort to make the program a success. We continue to encourage all members of the bar to make an effort to serve the LCBA and the Larimer County community in any way you can. There are volunteer opportunities to help with intake for the pro bono program, taking a pro bono case, coaching high school mock trial teams, or reaching out to the Fort Collins community via Family Resource Day, the Veterans Clinic, Senior Law Day, National Adoption Day, or working with the Access to Justice Committee. Volunteers are invaluable to our community.

The annual Ethics seminar sponsored by the Professionalism Committee is scheduled to take place on Wednesday April 17th at the Lincoln Center. Proceeds from the seminar are used to fund scholarships for well-deserved local high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence and have an interest in the law or law-related fields. Please attend.

The Young Lawyers Division is holding the annual Law Day celebration and lunch on Wednesday May 1, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the Agave Room, Rio Grande Restaurant. Richard B. Collins will be presenting on "Lies and the Law."

The LCBA provides education opportunities to our members with CLEs offered each month, as well as networking opportunities. Details on the upcoming CLEs and events are included in this Messenger.

I look forward to working with the outstanding attorneys who serve as the Executive Committee, and to meeting those of you I have not met before.

Anda Lincoln Stephenson
2019-2020 LCBA President

LARIMER COUNTY YOUNG LAWYER'S DIVISION (YLD)

Call-a-Lawyer

Call-A-Lawyer is a quarterly pro bono opportunity. In 2019, Larimer YLD will host the event on the following dates: April 17, July 17, and October 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

We are looking for lawyers to take calls—anonmously—from folks calling in with legal questions. All types of lawyers are welcome and helpful, but we particularly need folks with domestic relations, criminal defense, and creditor-debtor experience. The event will be hosted at Gast Johnson & Muffly, PC's offices at 323 S. College Ave., Suite 1 in Fort Collins. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Dan St. John at 970-482-4846 or dstjohn@gjmlawfirm.com

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Larimer County Bar:

The Young Lawyer's Division proudly invites you to participate with us for Law Day on May 1, 2019. Our theme this year:

The First Amendment: Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society.

We will be hosting **Professor Richard B. Collins** from the University of Colorado-Boulder School of Law. Professor Collins has extensive knowledge about Native American and Constitutional Issues. He will be **presenting "Lies and the Law."**

Given the current political climate, this should be an intriguing presentation.

The cost for attendance is \$30 for non-YLD members, and \$25 for YLD members. This covers the cost of lunch at the Agave Room, and one to two CLEs.

Not only will your attendance provide you with *delicious* lunch, an interesting and relevant presentation, *CLEs*, and a phenomenal opportunity to network with the new generation of lawyers in your area, you will also be supporting the efforts of the Young Lawyers Division. Our goal is to support and encourage young lawyers in this community to get involved, make a difference, and make important connections for their careers. It would be an honor to have you in attendance.

Please send your commitments to Fred Long at FredL@bell-law.com or to Matthew Haltzman at Matthew@ringlegal.com

Sincerely,

Brooke Alexander, Esq.

Law Day 2019

The First Amendment

Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
The Agave Room, Rio Grande Restaurant (Second Floor), 149 West Mountain
Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

The Larimer County Bar Association Young Lawyer Division invites you to its annual Law Day celebration and lunch.

- Richard B. Collins, Professor of Law at University of Colorado-Boulder, presenting on “**Lies and the Law**”
- Presentation of the Stephen J. Roy Memorial Scholarship
- Honor winners of regional high school mock trial competition

Cost: \$30; \$25 for Larimer YLD Members

Price includes lunch. One or two CLE credits are anticipated. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, April 25**. Checks should be made to Larimer County Young Lawyers Division. Please send RSVPs/checks to Fred Long (FredL@bell-law.com) at 318 East Oak St, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

For more information, please contact Matthew Haltzman, President of YLD, at (970) 221-0664 or via email at matthew@ringlegal.com.



NEWS FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The CCE e-file system allows attorney non-party e-filing effective immediately.

Effective April 15, 2019, the 8th Judicial District will pilot Self Represented e-filing in family matters.

The Larimer County Justice Center will be closed at 10:00 a.m. June 5, 2019 for Northern Colorado Emergency Response training. The docket normally heard in Courtroom 1A at 1:30 p.m. will be heard at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. There will be no arraignment docket in Courtroom 1A that day. Any court matters scheduled before 10:00 a.m. will proceed normally.

The Loveland Police and Courts and all other probation offices outside the Larimer County Justice Center will remain OPEN during regular business hours on June 5, 2019.

COURTROOM DOCKET CHANGES

Effective June 3, 2019 Judge Ecton will be moving from Loveland Courtroom L2 to Fort Collins Courtroom 4D and assume hearing the 4D docket.

Effective June 3, 2019 Judge Lehman will be moving from Fort Collins Courtroom 4D to Loveland Courtroom L2 and assume hearing the L2 docket.

(This same information will be posted to our website under Special Announcements)

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Hadfield, Stieben & Doutt will be having an open house on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Food and drink will be provided. **RSVP not required, but appreciated.** Please RSVP to Erin Hill at erin@hsdlawfirm.com or 970-221-2800.

**THE LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE
PRESENTS ITS
ANNUAL ETHICS SEMINAR
AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD PRESENTATION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
THE LINCOLN CENTER
FORT COLLINS, CO**

Speakers for this seminar include the following:

Hon. Juan Villaseñor, District Court Judge, 8th Judicial District.

Jessica Yates, Esq., Attorney Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court. Prof.

Eli Wald, University of Denver, College of Law, Diversity in the Legal Profession in the 21st Century:
Challenges and Next Steps.

Erika Holmes, Esq., On Referral Services. Kendra Beckwith, Esq., On Duties to Provide File Copies to
Clients.

Hon. John A. Jostad, District Court Magistrate, Moderator/Discussion Leader.

The Cost of this Seminar is \$60.00 with your timely filed pre-registration, postmarked by Friday, April 5, 2019. Registration thereafter, and at the door, is \$70.00. Approval for a minimum of FOUR CLE/Ethics credits is anticipated. Proceeds go to LCBA and have been used in the past 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.

NOTE: 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.

- \$60.00 **Registration postmarked prior to Friday, April 5, 2019**
- \$70.00 Registration thereafter and at the door
- _____ Any additional amount you wish to donate to the Stephen J. Roy Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

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**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**



**Mark your Calendars
Upcoming CLE presentations:**

May 7, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly, Room,
Larimer County Justice Center
**“COLAP Presents: Mitigating Compassion Fatigue &
Secondary Trauma in the Legal Profession.”**

Presenters:

Sarah Myers, Executive Director of Colorado Lawyers
Assistance Program (COLAP).

1 general CLE credit is anticipated

May 15, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly Room,
Larimer County Justice Center
Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance – 2019 Update

Presenters: Christopher Buckman, MBA
Michael McCormick, Esq.

1 general CLE credit is anticipated.

June 12, 2019, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Jury Assembly Room,
Larimer County Justice Center

Options to Plan for Long Term Care

Presenters: Ann Neal
Michael Gregson

1 general CLE credit is anticipated.

**Anyone interested in presenting to the LCBA?
Please contact Kara Clark, CLE coordinator 970-419-4356,
kara@focofamilylaw.com**

POSITION WANTED

Approximately 5 years ago, my wife and myself moved from Austin, Texas to beautiful Fort Collins to be closer to my daughter, a University of Colorado law graduate who lives in Denver. From both the familial and quality of life standard, that move has been very satisfying. At that time, I was somewhat convinced that closing my primary practice was part of my proposed plan. However, as time has gone on, I now realize that being wholly away from the world of law and legal practice is less than satisfactory. I truly believe ours is a great profession with the ability to help change the world for the better and very much miss at least the opportunity to be part of the "legal equation." Although my situation is not typical at all, I would very much like to offer my services on a part-time basis to our community. I realize that my absence of holding a Colorado license is a limiter, however rendering advice on Colorado law to any client is not my intention. I feel that a review of my experience as attached, evidences my ability to assist in some way. Perhaps as importantly, my inquiry is not salary or money based and I am quite willing to work for a very modest amount.

For your information, I am presently serving as a mediator in the Larimer County Court System, have presented a CLE program on International Contracts and spent time serving on the Larimer Bar Library Committee. I have served as the President of a non-profit (Off the Hook Arts) and currently sit on the Larimer County Board of Appeals and work at Poudre Valley Hospital as a volunteer.

Biography: Mark B. Baker, Attorney at Law

Mark Baker received his BBA from the University of Miami and his JD from Southern Methodist University. He achieved academic honors at both institutions. He is presently licensed in the State of Texas.

From 1974 to 1981, Mr. Baker practiced law in Dallas, first as an associate to Herndon, Girard, Smith and Kolodey and later as a partner with Paillet and Baker. His practice was focused on corporate, commercial, international, and banking law.

In 1981 Mr. Baker joined the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin and taught Business and International Law to business and law students, where he won a number of teaching awards. He also served as a visiting professor in the Law and Business schools of the University of Florida. Over the last 45 years, Mr. Baker has been an invited speaker for various trade and professional groups throughout the United States and has served as a Legal Advisor to a variety of businesses. Since 1990, Mr. Baker has also represented a number of start-ups and technology companies. In 1990, he became Corporate Counsel to the Embree Group, a national construction company. In 2005, he accepted a position with Lloyd's of London to serve as general counsel to their wholly owned Kinnect subsidiary based in Austin, Texas. He retired from the University of Texas in 2009. In 2010, he became counsel to Living Direct, Inc. now a subsidiary of Ferguson Plumbing, a nation-wide organization. Presently, he continues to serve a number of companies as their legal adviser. He has also appeared on national TV and radio as an expert in International Law, Corporate Ethics and Corporate and Business Law. In addition, Mr. Baker is the author or approximately 30 published law review articles.

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Must be proficient in all Microsoft Office based computer programs

For consideration, please email your cover letter, résumé or CV and 3 references to:
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No phone calls please.

FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL COURT ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The City of Fort Collins is seeking Colorado licensed attorneys interested in applying for the position of Assistant Municipal Judge to handle cases filed in Fort Collins Municipal Court. This Judge will serve on an occasional basis, typically being scheduled to cover one arraignment morning and one trial session per month. Liquor Licensing or Marijuana Licensing Authority duties may also be included. This Judge must be available on short notice when Chief Judge Kathleen M. Lane and Assistant Municipal Judge Teresa Ablao are both unavailable. Applicants will be screened by the Court and may be interviewed by a panel. Judge Lane will then recommend to City Council that it approve a resolution appointing the top candidate for a 2 year term. The pay rate is \$75 per hour.

Interested attorneys should email the following to Patty Netherton, Fort Collins Municipal Court Administrator, at pnetherton@fcgov.com by Wednesday, April 17, 2019:

- A letter of interest highlighting any judicial or municipal law experience, detailing your current practice or case load and how you will fit this position into your existing work priorities; and disclosing any potential conflicts of interest you may have with the City of Fort Collins; and
- A resume that includes a list of references with whom you have worked in the past five (5) years. If you have provided judicial or hearing officer services to municipal or other governmental clients in the recent past, please submit those references.

For information about the Court, check out the Court's web page at www.fcgov.com/municipalcourt or contact Patty at 970-221-6800 with any questions.

**NCAFCC APRIL CLE - APRIL 16, 2019 AND CALL
FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2019-2020 COAFF NOCO DINNER MEETINGS**

Attached is an invitation to COAFCC April 16, 2019 meeting on Is It PTSD? A Personality Disorder? or Simply Bad Behavior?: Making Sense of Parents' Extreme Reactions and Eratic Behavior from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at Ptarmigan Country Club. **Deadline to register is April 12, 2019 at noon. Register online at <http://www.coafcc.org>** See attached for more details.

See below for Call for Proposals for 2019-2020 COAFCC NoCo Dinner Meetings. **The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2019.**

Call for Proposals for 2019-2020 COAFCC NoCo Dinner Meetings

The program committee, which is comprised of members of the Best Practices Teams from Weld and Larimer Counties, will be selecting programs for next year's dinner meetings in June or early July. If you would like to speak at one of these meetings, please submit a proposal. If you know someone who would be a good speaker, please urge them to submit a proposal, or let us know who they are so we can urge them.

Speakers do not need to be members of AFCC or COAFCC, but they do need to be a professional who will speak on a topic of relevance to the family law community that will qualify for CLEs. Topics of relevance to a multidisciplinary audience (judicial officers, family lawyers, CFIs, PREs, mediators, court-involved therapists, parenting coordinators, decision-makers, family court facilitators, self-represented litigant coordinators, etc.) are preferred.

There will be four dinner meetings scheduled between September 2018 and May 2019, held at the Ptarmigan Country Club. Three of the programs will be full-length, 75-minute presentations by a panel of presenters, two co-presenters, or a solo presenter.

One of the programs will be in the format of a mini Ted-Talk conference. We'll throw down a round red rug, turn on the spotlight, and have 5-7 speakers do a short presentation on "an idea worth spreading." Each presentation will be no more than 10-12 minutes focused on simple, but important, topic with minimal slides and/or props. Ted Talks will be followed by optional socializing and Q and A with the speakers after dinner.

To submit a proposal for either a full-length program or a short talk, please send the following information to COAFCC administrator, April Freier at aprilfreier@hotmail.com

Name of presenter(s)

Title of program

Is this proposal for a full-length program or a Ted Talk?

One-page outline/summary of the proposed program

CV and bio for each presenter

Contact information for each speaker: Name, address, phone, email

The deadline for proposals is June 1, 2019. We look forward to your proposals!

The COAFCC NoCo Program Committee

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Please do not respond to coloradoafcc@gmail.com email address. Any inquires should be directed to the Administrative Assistant, April Freier at aprilfreier@hotmail.com



**COAFCC cordially invites you to attend a gathering of multidisciplinary professionals
In Larimer and Weld Counties who work with families in conflict**

Judicial Officers, Court Personnel, Family Law Attorneys, Mental Health Professionals, Mediators, CFIs, CLRs, GALs, PREs, PC/DMs, and Parenting Time and Exchange Supervisors are welcome to attend

April 16, 2019

Ptarmigan Country Club
5416 Vardon Way
Fort Collins, CO 80528

5:45 pm
Mingling and Networking (Cash bar)

6:15-7:45 pm
Dinner and Program

COAFCC Members: \$39.00
Non-members: \$56.00
Judicial Officers & Court Staff: \$25.00

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By joining AFCC and COAFCC, you will save almost 1/3 of the dinner meeting's price by paying the member rate. Plus, by joining AFCC @ \$160 per year and COAFCC @ \$25 per year, you will receive the many additional benefits that come with membership! Please see below for a summary of membership benefits.

Program

***Is it PTSD? A Personality Disorder? or Simply Bad Behavior?:
Making Sense of Parents' Extreme Reactions & Erratic Behaviors***

Presenters

Tiah Terranova, PsyD, Gene Gross, PsyD and David Littman, JD

Parents in the throes of separation or divorce may display extreme reactions and erratic behavior which weakens their ability to present well to evaluators, investigators, the court, and even their own lawyers. This panel of experts – a trauma expert, a parental responsibility evaluator with expertise in psychological assessment, and a seasoned family law attorney with expertise as a GAL, CFI, mediator, and parenting coordinator/decision-maker/arbitrator – will discuss the various reasons for such behaviors. Trauma responses, personality disorders, and stress related to the divorce and litigation process will be distinguished. The implications for parenting, co-parenting and case management will be discussed.

CLEs have been applied for
Certificates of Attendance will be provided electronically for non-legal professionals.

Space is limited so register early! Deadline to register is April 12th at 12:00 noon.
Register Online at: <http://www.coafcc.org>

Questions? Contact COAFCC administrator, April Freier, at aprilfreier@hotmail.com



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**MAY 2
4:30 PM**



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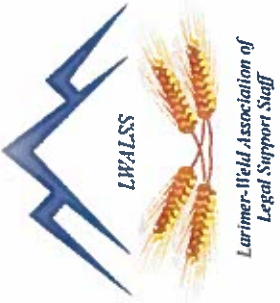
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Legal Support Staff
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We are dedicated to:

- Furthering the knowledge of the law and upholding its honor and dignity;
- Furthering the professional interests of legal support staff;
- Establishing good fellowship among the members;
- Promoting and encouraging a spirit of loyalty and cooperation between employer and employee; and
- Promoting a high standard of ethics among members.



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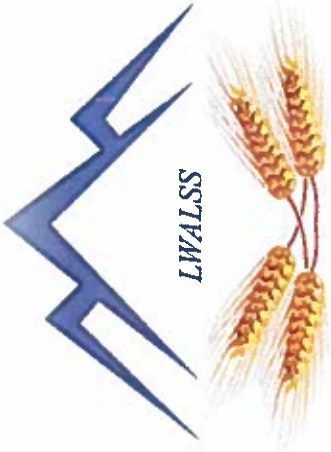
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WHO ARE WE?

Organization

LWALSS is a bi-level organization (with CALSS), covering Larimer and Weld Counties, consisting of members who are employed as legal assistants, paralegals, legal secretaries, legal administrators, clerks in law offices, individuals licensed to practice law, those employed in the trust departments of banks or trust companies, or employees of any private entities directly engaged in work of a legal nature, as well as students working towards degrees in the legal field. Employees of businesses and vendors who support the legal profession may also join as associate members.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Employment Referral

Employment referral service is available, free to any member looking for a position in the area. Local employers are also invited to contact LWALSS for assistance in filling positions.

Newsletters

Members receive subscriptions to the *State of the Association (SOTA)*, a bi-monthly newsletter detailing events, new and notes about the Association and members throughout the State; and featuring legal education, technological advances, practice and efficiency tips and other areas of interest and skill development.

Continuing Legal Education

At minimal or no cost to members, CLEs are available state-wide and at the local chapter level. LWALSS strives to provide some type of legal education at each of the monthly meetings, together with CLEs being provided at our State annual meeting and board meetings (open to all members).

Fellowship and Networking

State-wide and local chapter meetings are welcoming, inclusive and friendly. Members develop networks of friends and colleagues that increase efficiency in our daily work by learning from others and having resources available state-wide. Membership also creates networking and referral opportunities throughout the State and legal support profession.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Past and Present Activities

LWALSS has participated in various community activities, including:

- ✓ Assist the Larimer County Bar Young Lawyers Association with brown bag seminars and Law Day.
- ✓ Assist the Larimer County Bar Association with state and local mock trials.
- ✓ Participate in civic projects, including the Homeless Shelter, Larimer County and Weld County Food Banks, Empty Stocking Fund and Crossroads Safe House.
- ✓ Organize and hold luncheon seminars to cover current legal topics and to meet court personnel, magistrates and judges.

Meetings

Larimer-Weld ALSS typically meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various locations. Fewer meetings are scheduled for 2018-2019. Advance notice of meetings is sent to all members and interested persons. Social events may also be held throughout the year.

State Meetings

CALSS holds an annual meeting in September of each year, in conjunction with legal educational seminars. Officers are elected for the following year. Immediately following the annual meeting is the first board meeting led by the new officers. A second board meeting is held in the winter, again with seminars also being held. The third board meeting is held in May, again with seminars being presented. All members are encouraged to attend the state board meetings and seminars.

Membership Dues

Annual dues are due and payable on September 1 of each year; however, an individual may join at any time of the year. Dues will be prorated after March 1. The dues are for membership in both CALSS and LWALSS.

Active Members: \$30.00

Associate Members: \$20.00

Active Life Members: \$25.00

(Membership applications are available at the CALSS website, www.calss.org, at the bottom of the Home Page.)

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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@jkwlaw.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 Matthew A. Haltzman at (970) 221-0664 or matthew@ringlegal.com

Elyse Ritchie is the contact person for the Larimer County Women's Bar. If interested, contact Elyse at ERitchie@greeleyattorneys.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.

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