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# The MESSENGER

Larimer County Bar Association

AUGUST 2018

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an honor to be your president this year. The Larimer County Bar Association's mission is to provide its members with opportunities to contribute to the betterment of the profession, the judiciary, and the community through LCBA sponsored programs, events, and services. I am so proud to be involved in this organization and enjoy working with all the members to meet our mission's goals. What a privilege it is to work with all of you to maintain the integrity of our profession, promote access to justice and serve our lovely community.

I am proud to announce that we are continuously in line with our mission. LCBA has continued to work hard providing many services to our community in the five months I have been president of the LCBA. I am always amazed by our legal community's willingness to volunteer time to those in need. Our pro bono program is in full swing thanks to our pro bono paralegal Cindi Hendrix, pro bono committee chairs Ben Kramer and Cody Knebel, and our volunteer attorneys. If you haven't volunteered to assist with the pro bono program, our community would appreciate your help. Additionally, thanks to Rebekah Berry-Chaney who continues to grow our Access to Justice Committee, which is hard at work with volunteer lawyers organizing programs and reaching out to our community members. Our Sherlocks Jacki Marro and Megan Einerson are actively planning our Family law Resource Day and guiding our community members in the right direction to access justice.

LCBA continues to promote education through the annual Stephen Roy Scholarship, which is funded by our annual Ethic's seminar that the LCBA professionalism committee plans every year. Additionally, LCBA contributes to the Regional High School Mock Trial program. Many of our members volunteer as scoring panelists and judges during the annual competition.

The Young lawyers committee is also significantly contributing to our profession showing that our legal future is in good hands. Thank you to our LCBA Secretary Kara Clark for taking excellent minutes at our LCBA board meetings and stepping in to organize CLEs to make our required continuing legal education affordable. Art Spicciati became our new treasurer when Kandace Majoros was sworn in as our newest Magistrate in Larimer County. Congratulations Magistrate Majoros! Anda Lincoln Stephenson our VP is always willing to step in to guide the board to meet our

mission. LCBA is always so grateful to Lisa Ritter and Cathy Vlasak for volunteering their expertise and time through the years.

Our annual Fall Term Day will be held on Friday September 7, 2018. As usual, donuts, bagels and coffee will be served at 8:00 a.m. before we start the business meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room. Dan Quinn will be organizing the annual bike ride to the Swing Station in the afternoon. The annual LCBA golf tournament at the Olde Course in Loveland starts at 1:00 p.m. Finally, the evening dinner event will be at the Discovery Museum Rooftop with a live band. We look forward to a fun Term Day. Please look for the flyer in The Messenger.

Thank you for all you do to continuously serve LCBA's mission.

**Renee Sandoval Doak  
2018-2019 LCBA President**

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## **NEW LAWYERS**

If you are a new lawyer or know of a new lawyer practicing in Larimer County, please remember to contact Sara Stieben, at (970) 689-3037 or [sks@cannonlaw.com](mailto:sks@cannonlaw.com), **no later than September 4, 2018**, and provide her with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.

**FALL TERM DAY  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018  
Agenda**

**8:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, donuts and bagels at the Justice Center - Jury Assembly Room**

**9:00 a.m. Business Meeting - Jury Assembly Room**



**1:00 p.m. Golf at The Olde Course at Loveland**

Lunch on your own. The Grille @ The Olde Course is available. Be at the course by 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Each team will consist of four players. You may register as a team or individually. Prizes will be awarded. Cost is \$55.00 per player. Send reservations and payment to Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 482-9770. Deadline to register is August 28, 2018.

**1:30 p.m. Fall Term Day Bike Ride - Contact Dan Quinn – [daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com](mailto:daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com)**



"Bike Term Day 2018" will cycle through Bellevue & environs, stopping at the Swing Station in Laporte on the way back for a bit of Bike-Bar camaraderie and a cold beverage. You'll return to the courthouse in plenty of time to make it to your next event. The route is on paved bike trail/back roads, with no significant hills, and suits most abilities. An optional loop over Bingham Hill on the outbound leg can be easily added for a bit more challenge, which has been popular in the past couple of years. The return route from the Swing Station is a short, quick jaunt back to the courthouse.

We'll assemble outside the Justice Center, and plan to leave at 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2018. Please let me know if you are going to be joining us. And remember your helmet! I'm happy to respond to your phone call or email if you have any questions about the event. [daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com](mailto:daniel@DanielQuinnLaw.com)

A bit of history: John Plock, Professor Emeritus of Bike Term Day, advises that the tradition of a fall term day bike ride harkens back to at least the early 80's. John Frey, George Hass, Mike Manning are among the distinguished alums from that era.

*"I thought of that while riding my bicycle." – Albert Einstein*



**5:30 p.m. Dinner at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery – Rooftop Deck**, 408 Mason Court, (Mason and Cherry Streets) Fort Collins, Colorado. Buffet dinner. Cost is \$20.00 per person for LCBA members and member spouses/partners. (\$25.00 per person non-members). Send attached reservation form and check payable to Larimer County Bar Association to Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 482-9770, by August 28, 2018.

FALL TERM DAY  
DINNER  
September 7, 2018



Enclosed is my Dinner Reservation for September 7, 2018, at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Rooftop Deck.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Members/Member spouses/significant others

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x 20.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount enclosed)

Non-Members

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x 25.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount enclosed)

Make check(s) made payable to Larimer County Bar Association

Return To: Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 482-9770.

**Deadline to register August 28, 2018.**



**FALL TERM DAY  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018  
Golf Tournament at The Olde Course at Loveland**



Arrive at course by 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.  
The teams will consist of four players. Prizes will be awarded.  
Contact Lisa Ritter with questions.



The tournament will be played at The Olde Course at Loveland  
2115 West 29th Street, Loveland, Colorado



Cost is \$55.00 per player.



Registration and check payable to LCBA for golf should be sent to:  
Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521  
(970) 482-9770 Registration and payment must be received by August 28,  
2018. (You can't wait to see what the weather is like).

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Enclosed is my Term Day Golf Reservation for September 7, 2018 at The Olde Course at Loveland

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred 4-some \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks in the amount of \$55.00 per player made payable  
to Larimer County Bar Association**

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

We currently have three offices 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*.

**One year lease required.**

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

Monthly rents for the three offices are as follows:

**NE Corner office facing Mountain Avenue #1: \$1,200.00 per month**

(Security deposit \$1,200.00)

**Eastside office space #5: \$1,000.00 per month** (Security deposit \$1,000.00)

**Eastside office #6: \$1,000.00 per month:** (Security deposit \$1,000.00)

**PLEASE CALL BILL KNEELAND @ 970-493-6556 or 970-217-5939(c)**

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**NEWS FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**MAGISTRATE CHANGES IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Magistrate Kandace Bradner Majoros was sworn in as Magistrate on July 2, 2018. She replaced Magistrate Carolyn Pannell who retired June 30, 2018. Magistrate Majoros will be presiding over Courtroom 1A handling Arraignments, Advisements, Bond Settings, Temporary Protection Orders, Petitions to Seal, Rule 120's, Domestic Permanent Protection Orders, Emergency Restriction of Parenting time, and Domestic Contempt.

**Janelle J. Brunin  
8th Judicial District  
Court Executive III  
(970) 494-3593**



*Friends, colleagues and attorneys are  
cordially invited to join*

*Lori Johnson*

*As she celebrates her tenure and retirement  
As Jury Commissioner  
When: August 17, 2018  
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Where: Larimer County Justice Center,  
Jury Assembly Room  
201 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado*

## **STATUTORY RESEARCH LIBRARY**

All:

I am pleased to inform you that, thanks to the hard work of Art Abplanalp and the generosity of Lynn Hammond and the LCBA, the Courthouse now has a nearly complete set of historical statute books available for research, including the following:

General Laws of Colorado (1877)  
General Statutes of Colorado (1883) (contained in an Mills Annotated Statutes (1891))  
Compiled Laws of Colorado (1921)  
Colorado Statutes Annotated (1935)  
Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 (Vols. 2-7 with pocket parts)  
Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (Vols 1, 7 and 8 have pocket parts)  
Colorado Revised Statutes (1973) (all with pocket parts except 7A, 15 and 18)

We still lack the Revised Statutes of Colorado (1868) and the Revised Statutes of Colorado (1908). We also may lack some of the Replacement Volumes.

If you would like to use these books, please let Melissa Woolever, my court judicial assistant, know, and we can arrange a time for you to come up to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. They are located on the bookshelf behind Courtroom 5B.

Best regards,

*Devin R. Odell  
District Court Judge  
8th Judicial District  
(970) 494-3802*



**LIGGETT, JOHNSON & GOODMAN, P.C.**

Is Pleased to Announce that

**CALLAN RIEDEL**  
Has Become Associated with the Firm

Ms. Riedel will be engaged  
in a general law practice, with an  
emphasis in Civil Litigation, Wills,  
Estates, Family Law and Criminal Defense.  
Ms. Riedel previously worked as a Deputy  
District Attorney at the Adams County  
District Attorney's Office.

419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Telephone (970) 482-9770

**LIGGETT, JOHNSON & GOODMAN, PC**

Is Pleased to Announce that

**MICHAEL D. LIGGETT**

Has become Of Counsel  
as of August 1, 2018

Mr. Liggett will continue his practice in  
mediation/arbitration and limited litigation cases.

In addition to maintaining individual law practices,

**Michael Liggett and Randy Golden**

are now available to provide mediation and settlement conference services.

For scheduling contact:



## **LARIMER COUNTY YOUNG LAWYER'S DIVISION (YLD)**

Young Lawyers lunch will be August 15 at a TBD location. (Watch for email.)

YLD is sponsoring Professionalism month again in October. More information will be forthcoming.

## **LARIMER COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR**

Save the Date for the Larimer County Women's Bar Summer Social. It will be Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm. (Watch for email coming out soon.)

# LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION



## ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES STUDY (ACEs)

Stephanie Seng & CK Rizzo from the Child Trauma & Resilience Assessment Center at CSU will discuss the potential impact of trauma and divorce on children and families. They will begin with a basic overview on childhood trauma and the impact of complex trauma on children's long-term functioning. In addition, they will discuss specific ways that professionals can build trauma-informed practices into their work with families, recognize strengths and areas of opportunity, and support the long-term resilience of trauma-impacted clients.

**WHEN:** August 13, 2018  
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Larimer County Justice Center, Jury Room B

**COST: \*\* FREE \*\***

**The LCBA had applied for 2 general CLE credits**

**No cost to attend and no need to RSVP**

**LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**



**Mark your Calendars  
Upcoming CLE presentations:**

**Monday, August 13, 2018—noon-1:30 pm (Jury side B)  
ACEs-Adverse Childhood Experiences Study**

**Presenters:**

Stephanie Send & CK Rizzo from the Child Trauma & Resilience Assessment Center at Colorado State University

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018—noon-1:30 pm (Jury side B)  
Colorado PERA DROs: A Comprehensive Overview**

**Presenters:**

Julie Borisov, Esq., Sr. Staff Attorney at Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association  
Steve Svenning, Paralegal, Legal Services Division of Colorado PERA

*DATE to be determined*, Amani Farms, 439 Vaughn Court, Fort Collins, Colorado.  
**"A Horse of a Different Color - A New Perspective on Family Law"**

**Presenter:** Clare Havelda, Esq.  
Jill Cantor Lee, M.S., LPC

*Rescheduled - DATE to be determined.* (DR Best Practices Team)  
**Marijuana Use in Family Law Cases**

**Presenter:**  
Dr. Christian Thurstone, University of Colorado

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018  
(watch for flyer)**

Volunteers to help pre-plan and set up on the day of the event are appreciated. Please contact Donna Hochberg at [dshochberg@yahoo.com](mailto:dshochberg@yahoo.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

**MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT IN GREELEY  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 8 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

**(watch for flyer)**

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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](mailto:pete@estate-planning-help.com).

The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Larimer Chapter) meets monthly. Jeffrey Schwartz is the contact person at [jeff@jkwlaw.com](mailto: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 Ben Kramer at (970) 482-4846 or [bkramer@gjmlawfirm.com](mailto:bkramer@gjmlawfirm.com)

Elyse Ritchie is the contact person for the Larimer County Women's Bar. If interested, contact Elyse at [ERitchie@greeleyattorneys.com](mailto: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](mailto:lritter@ftccolaw.com).

If you haven't checked out our webpage, you can find it [www.larimerbar.org](http://www.larimerbar.org)

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