
The MESSENGER

Larimer County Bar Association

August 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Change is Inevitable. Progress is Optional." *Tony Robbins*. As I began this year as the President of the Larimer County Bar Association I knew that I wanted to make progress in carrying out the LCBA mission to all of you, our members. The LCBA mission is to serve our members by providing educational opportunities in the form of Continuing Legal Education, supporting the administration of a pro-bono program to assist those in our community who need pro-bono representation and connecting them with our members, and providing opportunities for fellowship and mentorship. In support of the mission we are implementing multiple changes this year. We have a new CLE coordinator. While we will miss Ms. Erin Connor as our CLE coordinator Ms. Renee Doak has graciously volunteered to take over the program and bring new enthusiasm for the CLE program. We are also hoping to unveil the new Larimer County Bar Website that the Young Lawyers have been diligently working to complete at Fall Term Day. While these changes will hopefully be good additions to the services we provide I anticipate that the largest change is yet to come. At the budget meeting the LCBA Executive Committee created a committee to explore changing our pro-bono program. The committee members are myself, Laurie Stirman, Pete Dauster, Dick Gast, Cristin Berkhausen, Misty Bordeaux, Sarah Stieben and Cameron Banninga. Our goal is to evaluate the pro-bono program and the services it provides now that the Self-Help Center has been opened. We want to make sure that the pro-bono program continues to meet the needs of the pro-bono community in the most efficient way possible. I hope that by Spring Term Day we will be able to present recommendations on how to adjust our pro-bono program in order to more efficiently meet those needs. With all of these changes I hope that we will continue to progress in carrying out the mission of the Larimer County Bar.

Jennifer Stewart
2014-2015 LCBA President

NEW LAWYERS

If you are a new lawyer or know of a new lawyer, please remember to contact Roger Clark, at (970) 669-8668, no later than September 4, 2014, and provide him with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.

FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

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



12:30 p.m. Golf at Collindale Golf Course, 1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins

Lunch on your own. Tee times start at 12:30 p.m. Each team will consist of four players. You may register as a team or individually. The tournament format will best-ball scramble for 18 holes. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, longest putt and best team score. Jennifer Stewart will call on September 4th with tee time. Cost is \$55.00 per player. Send reservations to Lisa Ritter, 425 W. Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 482-9770. Questions to Jennifer Stewart at (970)498-7450.

1:30 p.m. Fall Term Day Bike Ride - Contact John Plock - 970-482-0212 x 4



It's that time again! The "almost" annual Fall Term Day Bike Ride. Please come and join those of us that love to ride for a trip out to Wellington, stopping at a local restaurant for a "cool" one of your choice, a snack, and then a trip back home. The round trip is about 20-25 miles, and the speed varies.

Let's meet at the Justice Center at 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 5, 2014. Please let me know if you are going to be joining us so that I have a head count. Please remember your helmet!

John Plock - Jeplock@freyplockroot.com or call me at 482-0212 ext. 4



6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery – Rooftop Deck. 408 Mason Court, (Mason and Cherry Streets) Fort Collins, Colorado. Buffet dinner with prime rib catered by Northern Colorado Catering. 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, 425 West Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 482-9770, **by August 25, 2014.**

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**155 East Boardwalk Drive #476
Fort Collins Colorado 80525
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FALL TERM DAY
DINNER

September 5, 2014



Enclosed is my Dinner Reservation for September 5, 2014, at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Rooftop Deck.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Members/Member spouses

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, 425 West Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521,
(970) 482-9770. **Deadline to register August 25, 2014.**



FALL TERM DAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

Golf Tournament at Collindale Golf Course



Tee times start at 12:30 p.m. The teams will consist of four players. The tournament format is a best-ball scramble. Prizes will be awarded.

Jennifer Stewart (970-493-7450) will contact you on September 4th with your tee time.



The tournament will be played at Collindale Golf Course, 1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado



Tee times are limited and cost is \$55.00 per player.



Registration and check payable to LCBA for golf should be sent to:

**Lisa Ritter, 425 W. Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 482-9770 Registration and payment must be received by
August 25, 2014. (You can't wait to see what the weather is like).**

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Enclosed is my Term Day Golf Reservation for September 5, 2014 at Collindale Golf Course

Name(s): _____

Phone No(s): _____

Preferred 4-some _____

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

LCBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2014

Thursday, August 7, 2014 **Larimer County CASA Educational Event**
from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – 1 Ethics CLE
Justice Center Jury Assembly Room
201 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the Messenger)

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 **Last day to RSVP for Law Day Luncheon**
(see flyer in this edition of the Messenger)

Thursday, August 14, 2014 **Bench/Bar Happy Hour**
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
D'Vine Bistro, 160 West Oak, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the Messenger)

Friday, August 22, 2014 **Law Day Luncheon**
Larimer County Courthouse
200 West Oak Street, Fort Collins
American Democracy and The Rule of Law:
Why Every Vote Matters featuring Keynote Speaker
Honorable William W. Hood, III,
Colorado Supreme Court Justice

Monday, August 25, 2014 **Last day to RSVP for Fall Term Day Dinner
and Golf**
(reservation forms in this edition of the Messenger)

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 **LCWBA Summer Social**
from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
at the home of Diane Lathrop
602 Gregory Road, Fort Collins
RSVP to Cristin Berkhausen,
cberkhausen@clinewilliams.com

SEPTEMBER 2014

Friday, September 5, 2014 **Fall Term Day**
(more information on business meeting, bike ride,
golf and dinner in this edition of the Messenger)

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Bench/Bar Happy Hour

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

D'Vine Bistro, 160 West Oak, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the
Messenger)

**OCTOBER 2014
PROFESSIONALISM MONTH**

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Ethics Professionalism CLE

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Larimer County Justice Center, Jury Room
201 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins
Magistrate Jostad

(watch for email in September for more info)

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Bench/Bar Happy Hour

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

D'Vine Bistro, 160 West Oak, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the
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Monday, October 20, 2014

LCBA Civil Unions CLE

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Larimer County Justice Center, Jury Room
201 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins

(watch for email in September for more info)

NOVEMBER 2014

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Bench/Bar Happy Hour

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

D'Vine Bistro, 160 West Oak, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the
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DECEMBER 2014

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Bench/Bar Happy Hour

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

D'Vine Bistro, 160 West Oak, Fort Collins
(more information in this edition of the
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**ATTORNEY OFFICE FOR LEASE
(417 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins)**

We have three offices available for lease. We are looking for attorneys to join our legal building.

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

Rents include the use of common area spaces, including conference room, break room, copy room, internet services and client parking.

Monthly rents and security deposits are negotiable.

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

LARIMER COUNTY BAR EVENTS

Larimer County CASA Educational Event on Thursday, August 7, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Larimer County CASA has scheduled an educational event for August 7, 2014 in the Larimer County Justice Center's Jury Assembly Room. The purpose of this event is to educate lawyers, judges, and community members on the role of CASA volunteers in Dependency and Neglect Juvenile Cases, and the role of the Harmony House for supervised visitation and exchanges for a larger population. The event is free and has been approved for one Ethics CLE Credit.

Bench/Bar Happy Hour - Thursday, August 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please attend the Bench/Bar happy hour the second Thursday of each month for the rest of 2014. Here are the remaining happy hour dates:

August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

At this time, we plan to hold the happy hour at D'Vine Bistro on 160 West Oak in Fort Collins from 5pm to 7pm each month. They are going to extend their happy hour for our group.

The happy hour includes 2 red wines and 2 white wines for \$4 per glass and \$2 off any other glass that is not on the happy hour menu. They have 8 beers on tap (all microbrews) at \$3 per pint. Happy Hour appetizers are \$4.

You are welcome to bring guests.

LCBA YOUNG LAWYERS PRESENT:

LAW DAY 2014

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE
RULE OF LAW:

WHY EVERY VOTE MATTERS

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HON. WILLIAM W. HOOD, III
COLORADO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Larimer County Courthouse Offices Building
First Floor Conference Rooms
200 West Oak St., Fort Collins

Friday, August 22, 2014, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
RSVP by August 13, 2014

Buffet Lunch Provided
1 CLE Credit Anticipated
\$30/Person \$20/YLD Member

Send your registration and checks made payable to **LCBA YLD** to:

Dan Beaty, Esq.
1608 LaPorte Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

For more information please contact:
Arthur Spicciati, (970) 817-3518

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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 Erin Redmond at (970) 682-7999 or email her at eredmond@nocolawyer.com.

Cristin M. Berkhausen is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Cristin at (970) 221-2637 or cberkhausen@clnewilliams.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 at the Colorado Bar Association website at cobar.org through Inside the Bar, Local Bar Associations links.
